



SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT (SWE) PROGRESS REPORT

ORGANIZATION: Clark County Public Health

YEAR: 2022 **QUARTER:** 1 **REPORT FROM DATE:** 01/01/22 **REPORT TO DATE:** 03/31/22

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ACTIVITIES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS:

Solid Waste Complaints Received: 32

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 20; Vancouver: 10; Battle Ground: 2

Solid Waste Complaints Resolved (also include past complaints not previously resolved): **31**

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 19; Vancouver: 10; Battle Ground: 2

PERMITTED SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES:

Total number of facility inspections: 11

Central Transfer & Recycling (transfer station), Circle C Landfill (closed LP), City of Washougal Stormwater Decant Facility (vector waste), H&H Wood Recyclers (composting), Hallstrom Landfill (closed LP), Lady Island Landfill (active LP), Leichner Landfill (closed MSW), Burlington Environmental (MRW handling), Washougal Transfer Station (transfer station), West Van Materials Recovery (transfer station), Whatley Pit Decant Facility (vector waste processing)

Total number of permits issued/renewed: 0

Total number of new facility permit applications received & reviewed: 0 (Reviewed DRAFT Ops Plan for City of Battle Ground Decant Facility Expansion proposal; CCPH & ECY anticipate receiving an application Q2. Also, communications with CRC RE: Plans for significant modification at West Van Material Recovery, no documentation/permit application received Q1 although building permit reportedly obtained and construction has commenced on a temporary structure in the lower yard.)

Number of Enforcement Actions: 1 (Whatley Pit: Illegally discarded soils (2 piles) noted in lower yard 2021 Q4. Q2 verified material is clean soil. No further action.)

Annual Reports Received: 11

Central Transfer & Recycling (03/28), Circle C Landfill (02/24), City of Vancouver Land Application (03/04), City of Washougal Stormwater Decant Facility (03/04), H&H Wood Recyclers (03/24), Hallstrom Landfill (03/31), Lady Island Landfill (03/31), Leichner Landfill (02/28), Burlington Environmental (03/28), Washougal Transfer Station (03/15), West Van Materials Recovery (03/30) NOTE: Whatley Pit submitted annual report Q2 (04/11/22)

OTHER SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES (i.e. Exempt):

Total number of EXEMPT facility inspections: 1

Paper People (*moving locations; performed inspection of old facility prior to closure.*)

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Approved: 0

Total number of new exempt facility permit applications received: 1 (Paper People for new location.)

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Denied: 0

In Progress: 1 (Paper People- application received 03/29; multi-agency review sent 03/29/2022.)

Number of complaints: 0

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OTHER SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES (i.e. Exempt): *(continued)*

Annual Reports Received: *City Bark (04/01), East County Materials (03/03), H&H (03/24), Lakeside (03/30), McFarlane's Bark (04/01), Triangle Resources (03/14); CADMAN-Orchards (04/08); Paper People LLC (04/01); Royal Rangers Outpost #413 (02/09); Earth Friendly Recycling (02/09); EH Metals (02/09); Columbia Rock (04/19)*

Missing Reports: *Haag & Shaw, Section 30 Pit, Metro Metals*

NOTE: *Green Works did not accept material in 2021*

OTHER:

Trainings/Meetings: CCPH All-Staff; CCC 24.12 Code Update (internal) meetings; Strategy Meeting: SWE File Digitization project, Meeting: LINC; Meeting: LSWFA Planning Subgroup; Training: *SWANA Solid Waste Facilities of the Future: High Diversion, Community Asset, and Environmental Innovation*; SWAC-Feb 2022; Meeting: NE 99th Trenchless - Dewatering Discharge (*Leibner Landfill*); Quad County meeting (virtual); Meeting: SWE Web Portal Meeting (*SWE online reporting system submission created & implemented*); Training: *SWANA: Solid Waste Basics Training*; SWANA Mentoring opportunities.

Customer & General Public Technical Assistance: letters, telephone calls, emails etc.

Code/Ordinance Development & Review: *CCPH continues to reevaluate CCC 24.12 under the current 21/23 LSWFA biennium. Public review portion of process complete. Staff reviewing comments and preparing report summary. Review process slowed as CCPH COVID-19 response has elevated & meeting rooms (w/ technology) have limited availability. Public comment period closed on December 31, 2021.*

Equipment/Major Purchases: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- A) Permitted Facility Inspection Reports
- B) Exempt Facility Inspection Report
 - i) Paper People
- C) Complaints Received/Resolved Log
- D) (*New*) Paper People NOI

Spring Solid Waste Enforcement Updates: Feb. – May 2022

Q1 Summary

- 1) Continuing to work with City of Battle Ground RE: stormwater decant facility solid waste handling permit. Draft Ops Plan reviewed and comments provided. Anticipate application to be formally submitted May 2022. (NOTE: If the application is deemed complete, CCPH anticipates a SWAC presentation/Public Meeting as early as August SWAC.)
- 2) CCPH is aware that a building permit has been issued by City of Vancouver for a storage building in the lower yard at West Van. CCPH was notified that CRC plans to construct a facility for an organics reload facility at West Van, however, to date, no permit application has been submitted for review. An organics reload facility will necessitate a permit application review a new transfer station building per WAC 173-350. This information has been communicated to CRC staff. (Note: Solid waste handling permit application may or may not be submitted at a later date.)
- 3) Paper People, LLC (Exempt facility) is relocating; NOI submitted March 2022. Conditional approval granted 04/15/2022.