



SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT (SWE) PROGRESS REPORT

ORGANIZATION: Clark County Public Health

YEAR: 2022 **QUARTER:** 3 **REPORT FROM DATE:** 07/01/22 **REPORT TO DATE:** 09/30/22

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ACTIVITIES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS:

Solid Waste Complaints Received: 52

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 27; Vancouver: 22; Ridgefield: 1; Washougal: 1; Yacolt: 1

Solid Waste Complaints Resolved (also include past complaints not previously resolved): 46

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 21; Vancouver: 21; Ridgefield: 1; Washougal: 1; Yacolt: 1

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), Lechner 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: 1 (City of Battle Ground Stormwater Decant Facility)

(Permit issued Q3- October 5, 2022)

Number of Enforcement Actions: 0

Annual Reports Received: 0

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

Total number of EXEMPT facility inspections: 0

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Approved: 0

Total number of new exempt facility permit applications received: 0

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Denied: 0

In Progress: 1 *(Section 30- NOI modification; awaiting approval from City of Vancouver)*

Number of complaints: 1 (Circle C- John VanVessem)

Annual Reports Received: *Haag & Shaw (07/18 from ECY)*

Missing Reports: *Metro Metals (Email communication written and sent April 18, 2022; no response. Q3 attempted to contact site supervisor; no response. Referred to ECY for facility follow-up/enforcement if necessary.)*

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



OTHER:

Trainings/Meetings: Strategy Meeting: SWE File Digitization project (*Note: Solid Waste Facility records sent for digitization September 2022*), Disposing of Dead Animals brochure (*draft*); Meeting: LSWFA Planning Subgroup; Training: Clark County Spill Response Training; Training: HIPAA Privacy and Security Basics; Meeting: (CRC) Solid Waste Handling at West Van Lower Yard (*unsorted bales of recyclable materials*).

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.*

Equipment/Major Purchases: N/A

Misc: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- A) Permitted Facility Inspection Reports
- B) Complaints Received/Resolved Log
- C) Lady Island Landfill
 - Sampling and Analysis Plan/Quality Assurance Program Plan (SAP)
 - GP response to ECY comments/SAP
 - ECY response to GP comments
 - CCPH Approval
- D) City of Battle Ground Permit (*issued Q3- 10/05/2022*)