



# SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT (SWE) PROGRESS REPORT

**ORGANIZATION:** Clark County Public Health

**YEAR:** 2024 **QUARTER:** 2 **REPORT FROM DATE:** 04/01/24 **REPORT TO DATE:** 06/30/24

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## ACTIVITIES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:

### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS:

**Solid Waste Complaints Received:** 30

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 11; Vancouver: 16; Washougal: 1; Ridgefield: 1; La Center: 1

**Solid Waste Complaints Resolved** (also include past complaints not previously resolved): 27

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 11; Vancouver: 14; Ridgefield: 1; La Center: 1

### PERMITTED SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES:

**Total number of facility inspections:** 12

*Burlington Environmental (MRW handling), Central Transfer & Recycling (transfer station), Circle C Landfill (closed LP), City of Battle Ground Stormwater Decant Facility (vector waste); 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), 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

**Number of Complaints:** 1 (CO0030897: West Van Transfer Station following 05/21/24 inspection RE: surfacing sewage)

**Annual Reports Received:** 6 *Burlington Environmental (05/06), Central Transfer & Recycling (05/06), H&H Wood Recyclers (05/06), Washougal Transfer Station (05/06), West Van Materials Recovery (05/06), Whatley Pit Decant Facility (05/06)*

**Missing Reports:** 1 (Circle C Landfill- per 2021 communication, the facility has ceased ongoing monitoring at the site due to lack of financial means.)

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

**Total number of EXEMPT facility inspections:** 1 (*Vancouver Plastics, LLC pre-liminary inspection with Derek Rockett, ECV*)

**Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Approved:** 0

**Total number of new exempt facility permit applications received:** 1 (*Vancouver Plastics, LLC*)

**Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Denied:** 0

**In Progress:** 1 (*Vancouver Plastics, LLC- awaiting compliance with COV conditional letter*)

**Number of complaints:** 0

**Annual Reports Received:** 9 *Cadman- Orchards (05/01), City Bark (05/01), Columbia Rock (05/01), EH Metal (06/26); Metro Metals (05/01); Paper People (05/01); Royal Rangers Outpost #413 (06/25); Section 30 Pit (05/01); Vancouver Asphalt (DBA Granite) (05/01);*

**Missing Reports:** 4 (*emails written and sent to facilities 06/25 & 07/17*) *Majestic Industrial Center; Earth Friendly Recycling; Green Works Enterprises; Haag & Shaw*



**OTHER:**

**Trainings/Meetings:** 2024 SWANA NW Regional Symposium; Maul-Foster representative discussion with CCPH/ECY Circle C: next steps meeting (RE: 05/30/2024 Draft Phase II Underdrain Irrigation Area Site-Specific Sampling Work Plan); Local Interagency Networking Coalition (LINC); Quad County Solid Waste Enforcement meeting.

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

**Code/Ordinance Development & Review:** *CCPH continues to reevaluate and finalize CCC 24.12 under the current 23/25 LSWFA biennium. Public review portion of process complete. Staff conducted final review prior to LT/BOCC review. (No progress 2024 Q2)*

**Equipment/Major Purchases:** N/A

**Misc:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A) Permitted Facility Inspection Reports
- B) Complaints Received/Resolved Log
- C) Maul-Foster Circle C Memorandum