



SOLID WASTE ENFORCEMENT (SWE) PROGRESS REPORT

ORGANIZATION: Clark County Public Health

YEAR: 2024 **QUARTER:** 3 **REPORT FROM DATE:** 07/01/24 **REPORT TO DATE:** 09/30/24

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ACTIVITIES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS:

Solid Waste Complaints Received: 12

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 8; Vancouver: 4

Solid Waste Complaints Resolved (also include past complaints not previously resolved): **14**

Jurisdictions: Unincorporated Clark County: 8; Vancouver: 5; Washougal: 1

PERMITTED SOLID WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES:

Total number of facility inspections: 13

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 Vancouver Land Application (land application); 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), 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 (West Van- ERTS#733309)

Annual Reports Received: 0 (Circle C Landfill not submitted- 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: 17 (Vancouver Plastics, LLC pre-liminary follow-up inspection with Derek Rockett, ECY)

Heidelberg Materials-Orchards, City Bark, Columbia Rock, Earth Friendly, East County Materials, EH Metal Recycling, GRO, Haag & Shaw, Lakeside Industries, McFarlanes Bark, Metro Metals, MIC, Paper People, Royal Rangers Outpost #413, Section 30 Pit, Triangle Resources, Vancouver Asphalt Facility

Total number of EXEMPTION Notifications Approved: 0 (Vancouver Plastics, LLC)

Total number of new exempt facility permit applications received: 0

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: 4 MIC (07/18); Earth Friendly Recycling (08/20); Green Works Enterprises (07/25); Haag & Shaw (08/20)



OTHER:

Trainings/Meetings: Local Interagency Networking Coalition (LINC); HS GovTech (CCPH database conversion team)

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 Q3)*

Equipment/Major Purchases: N/A

Misc: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- A) Permitted Facility Inspection Reports
- B) Exempt Facility Inspection Reports
- C) Complaints Received/Resolved Log