Appendix G

Milestones for Clark County Solid Waste Management

1967
- First Solid Waste Management Plan

1969
- State of Washington passes first Solid Waste Management Act

1973
- Solid Waste Management Plan Updates - 1981, 1985, 1986 & 1988

1977
- SWAC formed by Ordinance 1977-10-2

1981

1990
- Contract with CRC executed with Clark Co. and City of Vancouver

  Began collection events for household hazardous waste
- State of Washington passed Waste Not Washington Act - resulting in waste management priorities & 50% recycling rate goal

  County contract fees moved from per ton tip fee surcharge to monthly administrative fee

  County's English Pit Transfer Station closed

1991
- Urban single family curbside recycling collection programs implemented

  Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan Amended

  All cities & towns adopted interlocal agreements with County - participate in solid waste system

1992
- Environmental Information Cooperative (EIC) and Master Composter/ Recycler Programs established

  Curbside collection of used oil throughout the urban service area
- Leichner Landfill ceased operation under an order from Dept. of Ecology

  Services at Central Transfer & Recycling and West Van Recovery Center transfer stations & shipping to Finley Buttes Landfill

1993
- Final closure of Leichner Landfill completed

1994
- Citizen Recycling Committee convened by SWAC to evaluate waste reduction and recycling programs

  HHW fixed facility began operation

  Urban multi-family recycling collection programs were implemented

1995
- Waste Stream Analysis

  All plastic bottles added to the curbside collection recyclables material stream
- Solid Waste Management Plan Update

  Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan Amended

  Urban area yard debris collection was implemented

  U.S. Supreme Court Carbone decision on flow control

1996
- MRW program at SWHD combined with Clark County Solid Waste Program

  Waste Connections, Inc. purchased BFI's holding in Clark County
- Residential yard debris collection program expanded

  Browning-Ferris Industries of Washington, Inc. (BFI) purchased Clark County Disposal Group

1997

1998
- CRC and Finley Buttes Landfill was sold to Waste Connections Inc.

  Rural single family and multi-family recycling collection implemented

  Waste Stream Analysis completed
- Satellite HHW collection events began

  Contract adopted with WCI for single family and multi-family residential recycling collection

1999

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- Residential yard debris collection available to all urban households

2001
- Solid Waste Management Plan Update

  Computer Reuse/Recycling & Marketing (CREAM) program for unwanted computers and electronics

2003
- Philips facility opens as 3rd HHW facility

2005
- 2good2toss.com - first electronic exchange for construction & large household items

  Cardboard+ - businesses can recycle bottles, cans & mixed paper with their cardboard
- Program for disposal of unwanted or outdated medicines

  Batteries, antifreeze and aerosol cans added to residential curbside program

2006
- Expansion of burn ban area & yard waste service in rural areas

  Implemented six-month pilot for cart collection of curbside recyclables

2007
- Extended/amended the CRC contract - planning & site selection of 3rd transfer station

  Organics collection program - schools and businesses - material going to Metro food processing facility

  Technotrash added to CREAM materials collected

2008
- Recycling collection contract executed with Waste Connections, Inc. - residential curbside recycling program to covert to comingled carts with glass in separate bin
- Public Hearing Held for Operating Permit for Washougal Transfer Station

  U.S. Supreme Court ruled in United Haulers Association Inc. v. Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority that local governments are permitted to engage in flow control to government-owned disposal facilities in specific

2009
- Lock closures on Columbia River for ten weeks - garbage is trucked to Wasco County Landfill instead of Finley Buttes

  First program Facebook site for Recycling Program

2010
- Washougal Transfer Station opens

  Capital improvements made to sort line at West Van

  E-Cycle Washington program starts - drop off sites in County become operational

  CREAM transitions from County program to non-profit (EmpowerUp)

  Waste Stream Analysis conducted

2011
- Waste Stream Analysis completed

  County purchased the closed Leichner Landfill

  Green Neighbors program launched

  Yard waste curbside collection contract executed with Waste Connection - trucks operate on compressed natural gas

2012
- Clark County Green Business Program implemented
- Clark County Begins update to Solid Waste Managment Plan to be completed in 2014

2013