

Seeking Solid Waste Advisory Committee Members

Do you live in Washington County? Are you interested in how garbage and recycling is managed in your community? Do you want to help shape public policy? If you answered yes to these questions, this may be your opportunity. The Washington County Solid Waste Advisory Committee is currently seeking applications from the general public for two open positions.

What is the Solid Waste Advisory Committee?

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee provides recommendations on garbage and recycling related policy decisions to the Washington County Board of Commissioners. The committee has 10 members including: six members representing the public, three members representing the solid waste industry, and one representative of the County's Department Health and Human Services (a non-voting committee member). Meetings are tentatively scheduled every month. However, the committee only meets when the Board of Commissioners requires recommendation on policy decisions.

What does the committee do?

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee helps the Board of Commissioners make decisions on garbage and recycling collection and disposal policy. The Board of Commissioners manages garbage and recycling collection services and disposal sites within the unincorporated areas of Washington County, serving more than 240,000 community members. Garbage and recycling collection services are provided by 11 private companies that have been issued certificates granting them exclusive service areas. To ensure community members are provided equal access to services, the Board of Commissioners sets the service rates and develops rules that ensure all customers receive equal service. The Board of Commissioners also oversees formal agreements with three disposal sites, one landfill and two compost facilities.



Committee Details

Member Description: Ten members including: six members representing the public, three members representing the solid waste industry, and one representative of the County's Department Health and Human Services (a non-voting committee member).

Term: 5 years, expiring March 31, 2023

Time Commitment: 2-3 hours per month

Meetings: Second Thursday of every month, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Apply Today!

The application deadline is January 30, 2018, or open until filled. To apply, click "Apply for a Board" on [this webpage](#).



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