



Waste ReSources Management Plan Update 2023-2030

Utility Advisory Committee
February 2, 2023



Our mission is “to lead and inspire our community toward a waste-free future.”

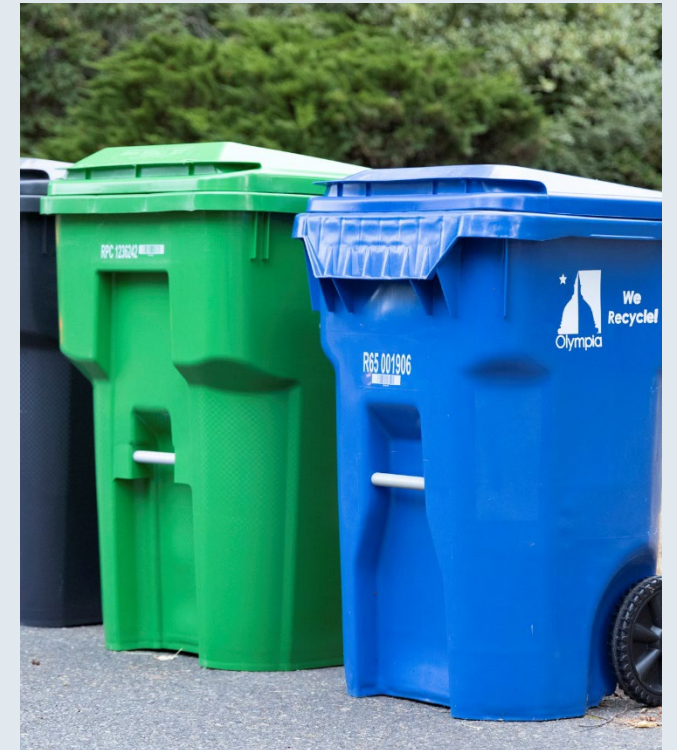
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Plan Goals

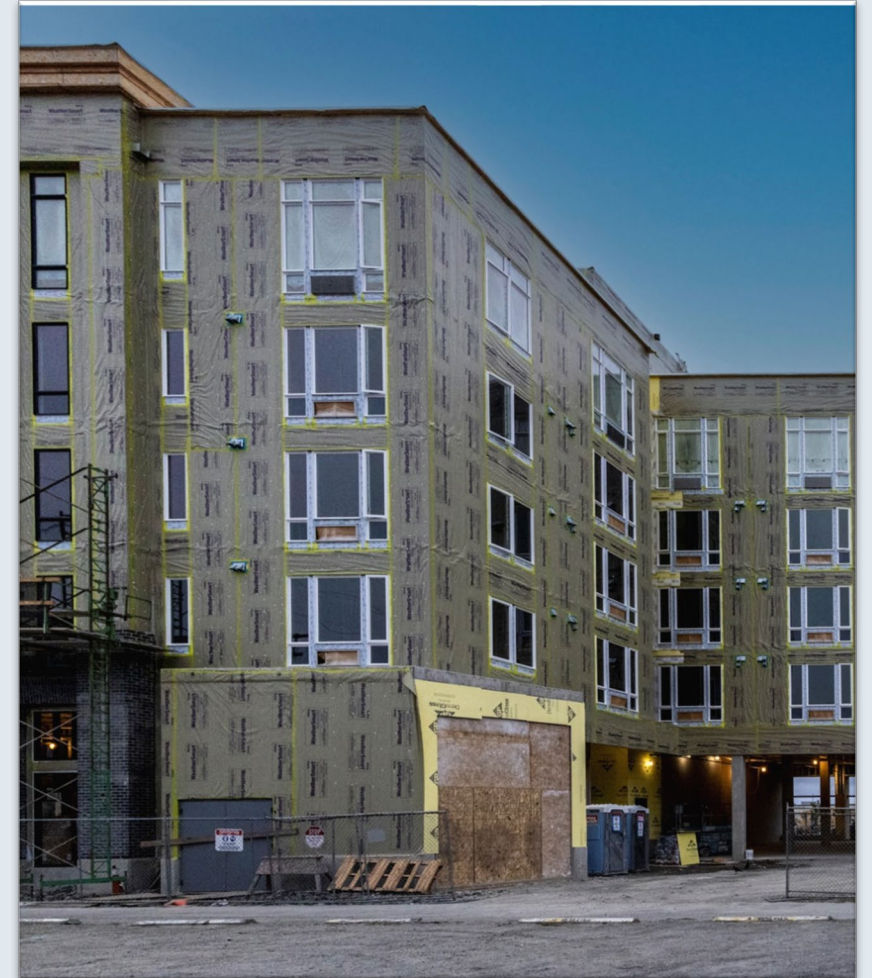
- 1 Reduce the quantity and **environmental impact** of waste (garbage, recyclables, and organic materials) generated in Olympia
- 2 Increase the quantity and **quality** of recyclable and compostable materials diverted from the landfill
- 3 Operate safely, efficiently, **equitably**, and **environmentally**
- 4 Manage the Utility's finances responsibly and **equitably**



Key Initiatives

- Carpenter Road Facility
- Emphasis on multi-family and mixed-use
 - Outreach
 - Development Codes
- Multi-cultural outreach
- Contamination reduction
- Re-evaluate fleet electrification in 3 years
- Work toward rate bundling of organics
- Rate balancing and rate equity
- Codify Shared Compactor Rates
- Update OMCs
- More evaluation around Commercial Recycling

Our strategic role is “to create opportunities to eliminate waste.”



Plan Update Timeline

Milestones	Date
Draft Plan Presentation and Discussion	Dec. 1, 2022
Appendices to UAC – Comments Received/Incorporated	Dec. 2 – 13, 2022
Public Draft Plan Posted to Website	Dec. 14, 2022
Public Draft to Coalition of Neighborhoods	Dec. 15, 2022
SEPA Submitted	Jan. 4, 2023
SEPA Processed	Jan. 30, 2023: (Runs through 2/24/2023)
UAC Recommendation	Feb. 2, 2023
Land-use and Environment Committee (LUEC)	Feb. 23, 2023
Council (Public Hearing and 2 nd Reading) Adoption	TBD (March)

UAC and Public Comment (to date)

Who	Document	Comment	Response/Action
UAC – Full Committee	Draft Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous questions for clarity & understanding Include a Gant chart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responded to questions at Dec. Meeting. Not including a Gant chart in plan, but useful tool for annual workplan.
UAC Member	Draft Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerous detailed grammatical and editorial comments and suggested edits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepted corrections for typos, grammar, data references. Corrections to data and chart. Suggestions that might change intent or meaning could not be included.
UAC Member	Appendices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General comments and suggested edits to: Building Codes, Cost of Service, Edu & Outreach, Fleet Electrification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical research memos informed the plan.
Public Comment (1)	Plan/General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would like to see an option for community members to be able to report neighbor's contaminated recycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The city has a contamination reduction program that identifies issues and communicates to customers.

Questions and Recommendation



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Legislative Updates – Solid Waste



❖ **WRAP Act (SB 5141 / HB 1131)**

Improving Washington's solid waste management outcomes

- **Equitable Rates (HB 1264)**
- **Right to Repair (SB 5464/HB 1392)**
Promoting the fair servicing and repair of digital electronic equipment
- **Battery Recycling (SB 5144 / HB 1553)**
Providing for responsible environmental management of batteries
- **Plastics Reduction (HB 1085)**
Reducing plastic pollution
- **Compostable Products (HB 1033)**
Evaluating compostable product usage in Washington
- **Mercury Lights (HB 1185)**
- **Appliance Recycling (HB 1164)**