



**Solid Waste Advisory Council  
AGENDA  
August 24, 2022  
7:45 pm**

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- I. 7:45 p.m., 5 Minutes – Call to Order..... Chair
- II. 7:50 p.m., 5 Minutes – Review/Approval of the Minutes..... Chair
- III. 7:55 p.m., 5 Minutes – Community Member Comments .....Chair  
*Anyone can bring up news, information, questions to discuss with the Council.*
- IV. 8:00 p.m., 30 Minutes – Sustainable Materials Management Plan.....Chair  
*Resuming discussion and action about a comprehensive plan for the future of county municipal waste, to contribute to the Workgroup’s discussion about the plan; identify major factors that may influence county municipal waste management in the future; come up with future scenarios (transfer station, greenhouse gas tax, etc.).*
- V. 8:30 p.m., 5 Minutes – Member Requests..... Chair
- VI. 8:35 p.m., 5 Minutes – Agenda items for next SWAC meeting ..... Chair
- VII. 8:40 p.m., 5 Minutes – Wrap Up/Adjourn..... Chair

Next SWAC Meeting September 28, 6:00pm

Upcoming Agenda Topics

- Dumpstoppers  
*An initiative under development to counter illegal dumping. Staff will update us on progress.*
- Transfer Station Discussion



*An intermodal station would allow waste to transfer from truck to train, opening up options for waste disposal. Discussion and action about recommending a feasibility study for this facility.*

- **DEQ Waste Generation Summary**  
*Staff will present information from Oregon DEQ about statewide trends in waste production.*
  - **Outreach Committee Report**  
*SWAC committee will report on efforts to open up communications with other solid waste advisory groups, to open a dialog about the future of municipal solid waste across the watershed*
  - **Residential Food Waste Prevention**  
*Staff will report on Food Waste Strategies, DEQ's Bad Apple Campaign, and other initiatives and opportunities for Benton County to promote reductions in food waste going into the Coffin Butte Landfill.*
  - **Equitable Solid Waste and Recycling Services**  
*Discussion and action about how to make access more universal in the county.*
  - **Integrating DSAC and SWAC**  
*Staff will report on options for integrating/streamlining operations of these two groups.*
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