Washington Recycling Reform Act Advisory Council

STATEWIDE LISTS SUBCOMMITTEE

July 22, 2026

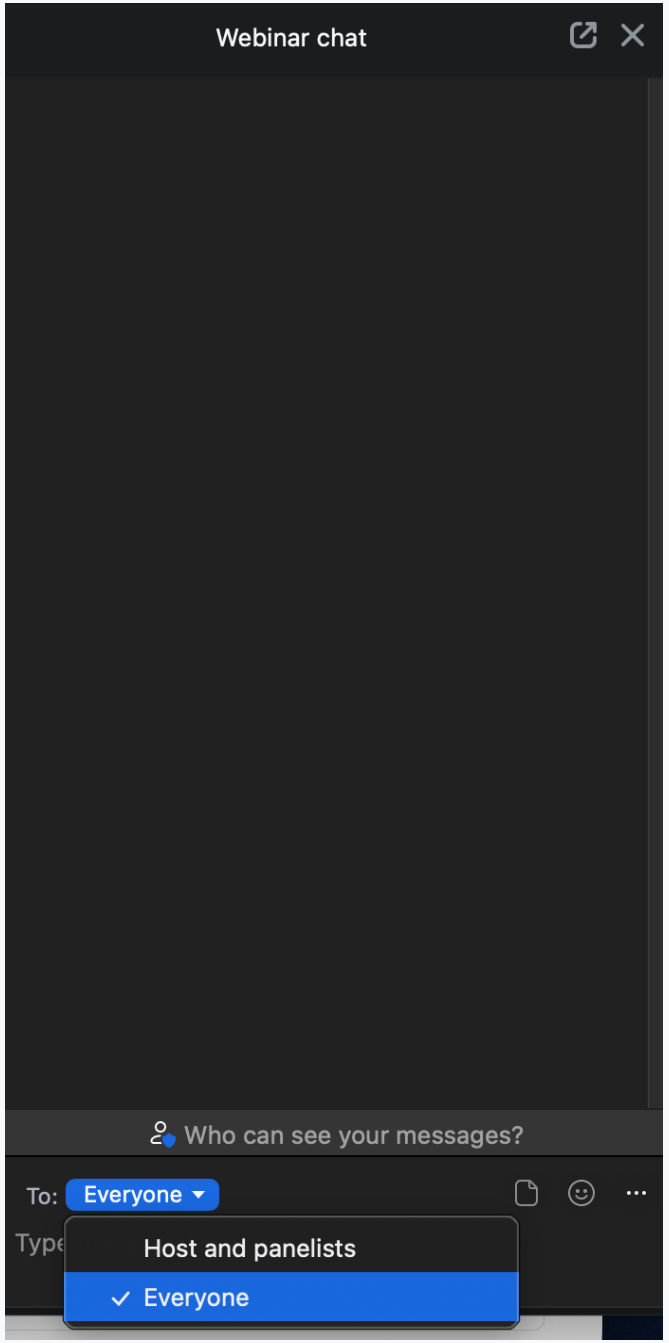
1:00-3:00pm PT

Housekeeping

- All public participants are observers and in listen-only mode. Microphones are muted. The chat is not available for public attendees to use, but they may still see the chat. **Public attendees should use Q&A function for any public comment**. The Q&A button can be opened at the bottom of your toolbar.

- Council members will be able to raise hands and come off mute to communicate. **If using chat, please make sure all messages are sent to "Everyone" (see right).**
  - All panelists should open the chat box now and ensure that "To" is to "Everyone" above the box to type.

- If council members experience any A/V issues throughout the webinar, Sam Kwok is available for technical support.



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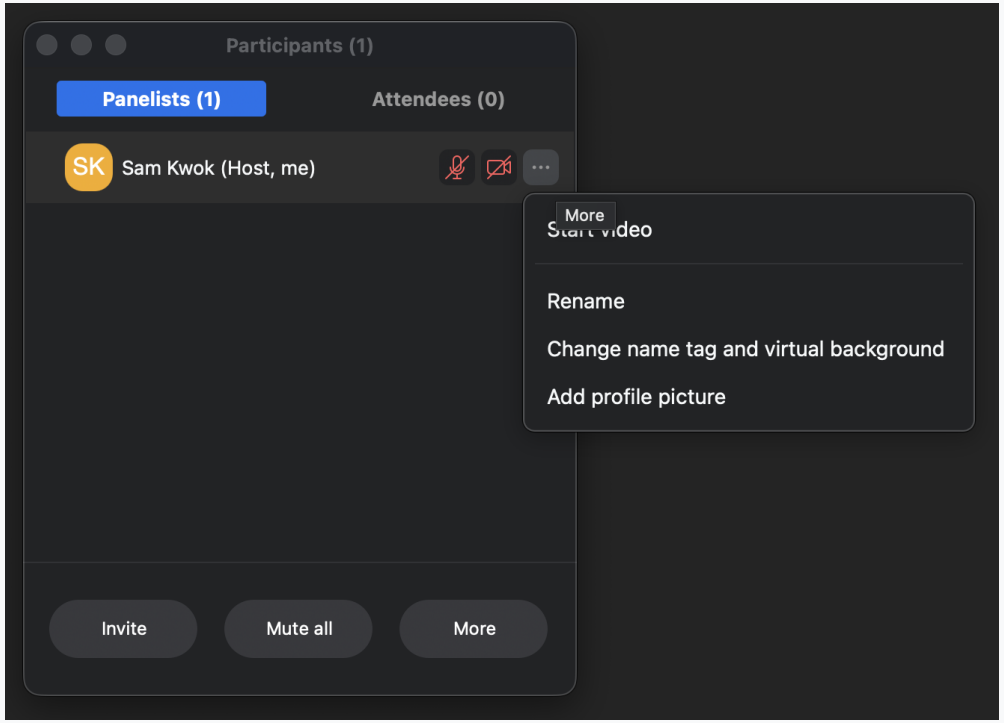
- Live captioning is enabled for meetings. Participants have the option to toggle it on and off at the bottom of their toolbar.

- Council members should rename themselves to include: name, organization, seat represented (e.g., Rick Vahl, Waste Connections, Solid Waste).



Open Public Meetings Act

RCW 42.56: Public records act

RCW 42.30: Open public meetings act

- RRA advisory council must comply with OPMA (RCW 70A.208.050(8)(b))
- Meetings are open to the public for all deliberations and discussions
- Post agenda, meeting schedule, and minutes (notes)
- Actions and votes must be public
- All conversations and comments in the virtual chat must be viewable by all attendees and must be directed to "Everyone"
- Official business may only be conducted in meetings open to the public (e.g., no council or subcommittee discussions via email)
- Any documents shared must also be available and accessible to the public

Public Comment Process

- Attendees interested in **providing verbal public comment should indicate their interest and specify their topic in the Q&A box only**. Speakers are selected on a first-come, first-served basis and will be informed.
  - Please note that if you are joining the meeting via dial-in, you will not be able to use the Q&A box function. If you wish to provide verbal comment during the 10-minute public comment period, please use *9 to raise your hand.
- If in-person, please sign up for public comment on the sign-up sheet. Attendees will be called first-come, first-served based on when they signed up.
- Public comments are limited to the meeting's agenda items.
- Each person commenting will have a maximum of 2 minutes to speak. Speakers will have a timer to share their comments. It will ding when time is up and they will be automatically muted.
- Public commenters may lose their time or future commenting privileges if they are off topic with the current agenda or are disruptive to the orderly conduct of the meeting (e.g., using hate speech, political rhetoric or promotional content).
- If time remains in the 10-minute public comment portion of the meeting, the facilitator will prompt for raised hands to speak in the remaining time.
- Participants may also submit their comments via email to rraadvisorycouncil@cplusc.com.

Subcommittee Members

Member	Affiliation	Category Represented
Alissa Campbell	Recology	MRF
Becci Piepel Delegate: Kent Kovalenko	Douglas County Solid Waste Okanogan County Public Works	Local government
Danielle Waterfield Delegate: Gregory Melkonian	AMERIPEN	Producers/manufacturer trade association
Grant Williams	Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network	Tribal solid waste interests
Jay Blazey	Cedar Grove	Compost facility/composting interests
Jeff Zillich	WM	Recycling facility
Julie Gilbertson	Circular Action Alliance	PRO representative
Karen Hultgren	Pierce County	Other interested parties
McKenna Morrigan	Seattle Public Utilities	Local government
Megan Daum	American Beverage Association	Producers/manufacturer trade association
Michael Liptack	Friday Harbor	Other interested parties
Moji Igun	Zero Waste Washington	Statewide environmental organization
Rick Vahl	Waste Connections	Solid waste collection/hauling

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome
   a. Housekeeping and Attendance
   b. Agenda
      i. Desired Meeting Outcome: **Validate and/or provide input on preliminary list assignments and identify ways to strengthen the technical basis for the statewide lists.**
   c. Review of meeting agenda
   d. Call for disclosure of conflicts of interest related to today's meeting agenda

II. Statewide List Preliminary Evaluation
   a. Overview presentation
   b. Discussion Questions

III. Public Comment

IV. Preview of Next Meetings Content
   a. Feedback due by July 24 to be included in Excel document per instruction in Review Memo
   b. August 4: Continued discussion regarding materials materials and lists (includes review of V2)
   c. August 10: Finalize list discussions; Create content the subcommittee wants to bring to full AC Council meeting on 8/13

V. Adjourn

Conflicts of Interest

- Members must disclose any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest as soon as it arises and before participating in discussion of the relevant topic. Disclosures will be made verbally at the onset of meetings and/or in writing to the facilitation team prior to meetings.

- In most cases, disclosure alone is sufficient, and a council member can still participate in discussion after the disclosure is made.

- In the case of a conflict-of-interest disclosure where the member or their organization stands to receive a direct financial or regulatory benefit from a specific recommendation, the member will self-identify the conflict of interest and recuse themselves from participating in the discussion and from any vote related to that agenda item.

- In general, members should self-identify conflicts of interest and recuse themselves from discussion when appropriate. However, the council chair can also determine that a member has a conflict of interest and ask them to officially disclose the conflict, and if needed, recuse themselves from discussion. The vice chair may step into this role if the chair is the person with a conflict and they opt not to self-disclose or recuse themselves from discussion.

STATEWIDE LIST PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

- JOEL SCHOENING, RRS – OVERVIEW PRESENTATION
- DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Discussion Questions

- Q#1: Are there material categories—or specific material formats— that should be assigned differently? If so, based on what criteria and supporting evidence?
- Q#2: Are there criterion evaluations that should be reconsidered? If so, what evidence or technical information supports an alternative evaluation?
- Q#3: Would additional subdivision of certain material categories improve the statewide lists?

Please be prepared to note the specific materials, the # they are assigned on the Evaluation Matrix, and the list that they are currently assigned to.

Residential Recycling – Commingled

Class	Material Category	On Public Places List?
PAPER	1. Uncoated Food Service Corrugated Cardboard	Y
	2. Uncoated Other Corrugated Cardboard	Y
	4. Kraft Paper	Y
	5. Uncoated Paperboard*	Y
	7. Other Uncoated Paper	
	8. Other Molded Pulp Packaging	Y
	12. Aseptic Containers*	
	13. Gable Top Containers	
	18. Magazines & Catalogs*	Y
	19. High-grade Paper Products*	Y
	25. Newsprint *	Y
PLASTIC	26. #1 PET Clear/Natural Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*	Y
	27. #1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*	Y
	33. #2 HDPE Natural/Clear Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*	Y
	34. #2 HDPE Tinted/Pigmented Bottles, Jugs, & Jars*	Y
	37. #2 Lids and Handles >2“	
	43. #5 PP Bottles & Containers	
	45. #5 PP Large Containers	
	46. #5 Lids >2“	
METAL	69. Aluminum Cans	Y
	70. Aluminum & Bi-metal Food Packaging	
	73. Steel & Tin Cans *	Y

*Category includes some amount of non-covered materials

Residential Recycling – Separate

Class	Material Category	On Public Places List?
GLASS	82. Glass Bottles & Containers	

Residential Composting

Class	Material Category
ORGANICS & WOOD	92. Food Waste[+]
	93. Yard/Garden Waste[+]
	94. Clean Wood & Dimensional Lumber[+]

[+]Category is entirely non-covered materials

Alternative Collection

Class	Material Category
PAPER	14. Small Format Paper Packaging
	21. Shredded Paper
	23. Small Format Paper Products
PLASTIC	49. #6 EPS Food Packaging & Food Service*
	50. #6 EPS Non-food Packaging*
	54. #1-#7 Black Pigmented Rigid Plastic Packaging
	58. #1, #2, & #5 Bulky Packaging*
	64. #2, #4, and #5 Plastic Products[+]
	65. PE Bag and Film Non-food Packaging*
METAL	71. Aluminum Aerosol Cans
	74. Ferrous Aerosol Containers
	75. Compressed Gas Cylinders*
	76. Other Ferrous Packaging*
	77. Small Format Metal Packaging
	78. Other & Composite Metal Packaging*

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Not Listed for Collection

Class	Material Category
PAPER	3. Coated Corrugated Cardboard
	15. Paper with Metal Composite Packaging*
	16. Other & Composite Paper Packaging
	17. Fiber Packaging for HHW*
	22. Uncoated Short-fiber Paper Products*
METAL	72. Other Non-ferrous Metal Packaging*
	79. Other Metal Packaging for HHW*
	80. Non-ferrous Products or Scrap Metal[+]
	81. Ferrous Products or Scrap Metal[+]
GLASS & CERAMIC	83. Ceramic Packaging
	84. Other & Composite Glass or Ceramic Packaging
	85. Glass Packaging for HHW
ORGANICS & WOOD	91. Other & Composite Wood Packaging
	95. Natural-fiber Textile Packaging
OTHER	96. Synthetic & Composite Textile Packaging

Class	Material Category
PLASTIC	29. #1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Other Containers*
	31. #1 PET Tinted/Pigmented Large Containers
	38. #2, #4, #5 Plastic Squeeze Tubes*
	39. #3 PVC Bottles & Containers*
	40. #3 PVC Other Packaging & Food Serviceware
	41. #4 LDPE Bottles & Containers*
	42. #4 LDPE Other Packaging & Food Serviceware*
	47. #6 Rigid PS Bottles & Containers*
	48. #6 Rigid PS Other Packaging & Food Serviceware*
	51. #7 Other/Unknown Packaging & Food Serviceware*
	52. #3, #4, #6, #7 Large Containers*
	53. #3, #4, #6, #7 Lids >2”
	55. Other Plastic Squeeze Tubes*
	56. #1-#7 Single-use Utensils
	57. #1-#7 Small Format Packaging
	62. Other & Composite Plastic Packaging
	63. Plastic Packaging for HHW*
	66. PE Bag and Film Food Packaging
	67. Other Film & Flexible Packaging*

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Needs Further Evaluation

Class	Material Category
PAPER	6. Uncoated Food Service Paper and Molded Pulp Packaging
	9. Certified Compostable Coated Food Service Paper
	10. Polycoated Fiber Food Packaging*
	11. Other Coated Fiber*
	20. Low-grade Paper Products*
	24. Other & Composite Paper Products
PLASTIC	28. #1 PET Clear/Natural Other Containers*
	30. #1 PET Clear/Natural Large Containers
	32. #1 Lids >2"
	35. #2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Other Containers*
	36. #2 HDPE Natural & Pigmented Large Containers*
	44. #5 PP Other Packaging & Food Serviceware
	59. Certified Compostable Plastic Food Packaging & Food Service
	60. Certified Compostable Plastic Single-use Utensils
	61. Certified Compostable Plastic Non-food Packaging
	68. Certified Compostable Bags and Film *

Class	Material Category
ORGANICS & WOOD	86. Wooden & Other Bio-based Food Serviceware
	87. Other Fiber or Bio-based Packaging
	88. Wooden & Other Bio-based Single-use Utensils
	89. Untreated Wooden Packaging
	90. Bulky Wooden Packaging

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PUBLIC COMMENT (10 MINUTES)

- 2 MINUTES PER PERSON
- COMMENT MUST BE RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS
- RAISE HANDS TO SPEAK (*9 IF DIALING IN)

PREVIEW OF NEXT MEETING CONTENT

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Next Steps

- Meeting materials, including meeting notes and copies of the presentations today will be published on RRAAdvisoryCouncil.org in 10 days
  - Subcommittee will receive an email when it's up
- Full Advisory Council meeting on 8/13, 10:00-2:00pm PT. Meeting will be in hybrid format and folks will meet in-person at WM SMaRT Center in Spokane.

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