

# REGIONAL SOLID WASTE ORIENTATION SESSION

This orientation session will cover the regional solid waste system, with an emphasis on Metro's roles. This session is designed for members of the Solid Waste Advisory Commitment (SWAC) and the Rate Review Committee (RRC) who want to learn or refresh their knowledge, in their capacities as advisors to Metro on solid waste issues and legislation, as well as anyone with an interest in the subject.

## AGENDA

Thursday, July 10, 2003

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Room 270, Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland

– Refreshments will be provided –

- I. Welcome and Introductions (2:30 – 2:45)**  
Content, context and goals of this session..... Janet Matthews
  - II. The Role of SWAC (2:45 – 2:55)**  
Purpose and bylaws..... Janet Matthews
  - III. Overview of the Regional Solid Waste System (2:55 – 3:15)**
    - State, Metro and local government roles ..... Jennifer Erickson
    - Disposal and recycling trends..... Tom Chaimov
  - IV. Metro's Role in the Solid Waste System (3:15 – 3:30)**
    - Waste Reduction ..... Lee Barrett
    - Facility regulation..... Roy Brower
    - Disposal services & transfer station ownership ..... Jim Watkins
- Break (3:30 – 3:40) –
- V. Metro's Tip Fee (3:40 – 4:00)**  
Budget, rate setting, taxes ..... Tom Chaimov
  - VI. Issues and Challenges (4:00 – 4:20)**..... Janet Matthews
  - VII. Wrap-up (4:20 – 4:30)**..... Janet Matthews