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# *Agenda*

Meeting: Solid Waste Policy and Technical Committees  
Date: Sept. 11, 1987  
Time: 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.  
Place: Homebuilders Association Housing Center

8:00 a.m. Sign in, coffee and conversation  
8:30 a.m. Meeting opens - Ardis Stevenson, facilitator  
8:35 a.m. Introduction - Why we're here: cooperation on our  
common problem  
Rena Cusma, Metro's Executive Officer  
8:45 a.m. Self introductions, education/orientation  
Ardis Stevenson  
9:30 a.m. Overview of solid waste planning process  
Rich Owings, Metro's Director of Solid Waste  
9:45 a.m. Small group discussion of issues and values  
10:15 a.m. Coffee break  
10:30 a.m. Continue values discussion, prioritize values  
11:15 a.m. Review results and summarize next steps  
Ardis Stevenson  
11:30 a.m. Adjourn



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# Memorandum

To: Solid Waste Policy and Technical Committee members

From: Executive Officer Rena Cusma 

Date: Sept. 1, 1987

Re: Background materials for Sept. 11 joint meeting

## **Attachments and map**

Enclosed are some background materials in preparation for the Sept. 11 workshop. Note the map on the back page with directions to the meeting facility.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop. If you are unable to attend, please send an alternate or call Marilyn Matteson (221-1646).

## **Moving forward with the regional Solid Waste Management Plan**

We are forming a new planning partnership to update the regional solid waste plan. Our members, who represent citizens, refuse haulers, cities, counties, DEQ, the Port of Portland and Metro, serve on policy and technical committees.

These committees are expected to meet once a month to build a comprehensive solid waste system for the metropolitan area. Regional consensus on waste reduction and recycling, the types of facilities necessary, how they will be sited and where they will be located, will be the result of the project.

Major goal of the project is to reach consistency between the Solid Waste Management Plan, local land use plans and state programs.

cc: Metro Council, Solid Waste staff  
Attachments

### **Solid Waste Policy Committee**

The Policy Committee, a 14-member group of elected/appointed officials, coordinates and guides the regional solid waste management planning program. The Policy Committee provides recommendations to the Metro Council on policy guidelines for the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, including:

- the work program
- compliance with state requirements
- reduction goals
- identification of necessary facilities
- site selection process
- local comprehensive plan consistency
- citizen involvement

The Policy Committee will review and comment on work prepared by the Technical Committee. The Policy Committee will formulate recommendations for review and adoption by the Metro Council.

### **Solid Waste Technical Committee**

The Technical Committee, a 22-member group of local government staff, solid waste industry representatives and citizens provides technical support to guide and coordinate the regional solid waste management planning process.

The committee will work closely with Metro staff and Metro's consultant team to develop all aspects of the Solid Waste Management Plan, including the following:

- project work program
- waste reduction goals and programs
- plan inventory review
- local comprehensive plan consistency
- regional values and criteria
- facilities
- site selection process
- citizen involvement

Recommendations from the Technical Committee will be reviewed by the Policy Committee prior to review and adoption by the Metro Council.

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# Garbage Quiz

Test your "garbage I.Q." You can check more than one answer. Good luck!

1. The current average cost for family garbage pick-up for one can per week is:

☐ \$2 per month ☐ \$8 per month ☐ \$10 per month

2. In 1991, the average cost for family garbage pick-up for one can per week will likely increase to approximately:

☐ \$12 - \$15 per month ☐ \$16 - \$20 per month ☐ \$20 - \$25 per month

3. Each day, at home and at work, the total amount of garbage generated by an individual is:

☐ 1 pound ☐ 2 1/2 pounds ☐ 4 pounds

4. Metro has solid waste planning responsibility for which geographic area?

☐ inside the Metro boundary ☐ only my jurisdiction ☐ the three-county area

5. In Oregon, curbside recycling is available:

☐ in Portland, only ☐ statewide ☐ in cities over 4,000 pop.

6. How many general purpose landfills are located in the metropolitan area?

☐ one ☐ three ☐ four

7. Who regulates garbage collection services in the metropolitan area?

☐ DEQ ☐ cities/counties ☐ Metro

8. Responsibility for issuing permits for garbage facilities now rests with:

☐ cities and counties ☐ Metro ☐ D.E.Q.

9. The major cost factor in managing garbage is:

☐ transportation, including collection ☐ environmental safeguards  
☐ facility operations