

**Chapter 10.28**  
**SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**10.28.010 Establishment.** The King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee is hereby established to be comprised of a countywide group of representatives of citizens, public interest groups, business, the waste management industry, local elected public officials, the recycling industry, manufacturers located in King County, and marketing and education interests to provide for coordination and information exchange between the groups about solid waste issues and to provide on-going public input and advice to King County on solid waste management issues including the marketing and use of recycled materials. (Ord. 14199 § 144, 2001: Ord. 6862 § 1, 1984).

**10.28.020 Composition.** The King County solid waste advisory committee shall be composed of at least nine and not more than twenty members representing a balance of interests among the groups listed in K.C.C.10.28.010. The members shall include one representative from each of the two bargaining units representing the greatest number of solid waste division employees. Representatives of the bargaining units may be county employees. (Ord. 14199 § 145, 2001: Ord. 14105 § 1, 2001: Ord. 9086, 1989: Ord. 6862 § 2, 1984).

**10.28.030 Scope and charge.**

A. The King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations to the county executive on matters within their scope and charge.

B. The scope and charge of the King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall be to:

1. Advise King County on all aspects of solid waste management planning;
2. Assist King County in the development of programs and policies concerning solid waste management;
3. Review and comment on proposed solid waste management rules, policies, or ordinances prior to their adoption; and
4. Advise King County in the development of programs and policies that will establish, enhance and assure utilization of methods for reusing materials which would otherwise be disposed, and in particular to promote use of products manufactured from recycled materials. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall advise King County on methods to enhance the development of markets for use of recycled and recyclable materials. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee should emphasize development of local markets. (Ord. 14199 § 146, 2001: Ord. 6862 §§ 3-4, 1984).

**10.28.040 Membership.**

A. Regular members shall be appointed by the county executive subject to confirmation by county council motion. The executive shall be able to appoint non-voting ex-officio members who shall serve at the executive's discretion.

B. Members may be reappointed to serve consecutive terms. Reappointment shall be subject to confirmation by county council motion.

C. Members shall serve a term of three (3) years or until their successor is appointed and confirmed as provided in this chapter. The terms of office shall be staggered consistent with the provisions of K.C.C. Chapter 2.28.

D. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the vacant position in the manner described in the initial appointment.

E. A majority of the committee shall elect one of its members as chair. The term of the chair shall be for one year. (Ord. 6862 §§ 5-9, 1984).

**10.28.050 Administrative support.** Ongoing administrative support to the committee shall be provided by the solid waste division manager. (Ord. 6862 § 10, 1984).

**10.28.060 Compensation.** Members of the committee shall serve without compensation. (Ord 6862 § 11, 1984).