

Solid Waste Management Committee
AGENDA
Wednesday, July 22, 2026

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Certify Quorum

A quorum of 13 is required to conduct committee business.

3. Public Comment

4. Briefing on TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Chuck Rivette, Waste Management)

Chuck Rivette will brief the SWMC on TCEQ Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council activities.

5. Action: Membership (Amanda Ashcroft, H-GAC)

Amanda Ashcroft will provide an update on the current status of membership for the Committee. There are several members previously appointed by the Committee up for renomination and a new nomination, both of which require a vote.

6. Presentation: Sustainability Initiatives of Harris County (Lauren Lotenfoe, Harris County)

Lauren Lotenfoe will provide an overview of the sustainability initiatives Harris County is currently focused on.

7. Presentation: Challenging Materials to Manage (Martin Torres, TCEQ)

Martin Torres will provide an overview of materials that are challenging for communities to manage and the support that TCEQ can provide.

8. Discussion: Proper Management of Batteries (Chuck Rivette, WM)

Chuck Rivette will start a discussion regarding the importance of keeping batteries out of the trash and recycling stream and what we can do to encourage the behavior.

9. Presentation: Scrap Tire Collections in Brazoria County (Liz Sitta, Brazoria County)

Liz Sitta will provide an overview of the grants they have received from H-GAC and the success they have experienced because of them.

10. Presentation: TRIED-IT Summary and Next Steps (Steve Shannon, STAR Business Council)

Steve Shannon will provide an overview of the TRIED-IT Summit held in 2025 and the subsequent report and next steps.

11. Update: Solid Waste Program Activities (Amanda Ashcroft, H-GAC)

Amanda Ashcroft will provide an update on recent and upcoming activities of the Solid Waste Program.

12. Roundtable

Attendees are invited to share items of interest and topic ideas for future presentations.

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13. Meeting Date

Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting is from 10 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, October 28, 2026**, in person only.

14. Adjourn