

Solid Waste Management Committee
AGENDA
Wednesday, October 22, 2025

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Certify Quorum

A quorum of 14 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. Presentation: Newest Disaster Debris Management Resources for the Region (Brian Rutherford, Tetra Tech)

Tetra Tech will discuss the latest disaster debris management resources developed for the region. Included are short format videos in multiple languages and a disaster debris management best practices manual and checklists.

6. Presentation: Nature-based Stormwater Infrastructure to Reduce Microplastic Pollution in Galveston Bay (Jenny Oakley, H-GAC)

A new Houston-Galveston Area Council project is starting this fall in partnership with the Harris County Flood Control District and the Environmental Institute of Houston, funded by the Galveston Bay Estuary Program, to monitor microplastic loading from regional watersheds to Galveston Bay, and test nature-based stormwater infrastructure to reduce it. The presentation provides a quick summary of previous work and outlines the study design for the new project.

7. Action: Chair and Vice Chair (Erin Livingston, H-GAC)

Erin Livingston will lead the discussion to select a new Chair and Vice Chair for the Committee.

8. Action: Solid Waste Management Committee Bylaws (Erin Livingston, H-GAC)

Erin Livingston will discuss the proposed updates to the committee bylaws. This is a vote to approve the bylaws.

9. Update: Solid Waste Program Activities (Erin Livingston, H-GAC)

Erin Livingston will provide an update on recent and upcoming activities of the Solid Waste Program.

10. Roundtable

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

11. Meeting Date

Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting is from 10 a.m. to noon, **Wednesday, January 28, 2026** via Zoom.

12. Adjourn