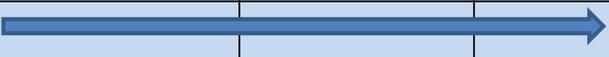


MSWMAC
2014 Work Plan
July through December

	July 11th Joint MSWMAC/SWAC	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Sustainable Solid Waste Management Study		Discussion Feedback	Action			
Financial Policies		Final Review				
Green Fence	Discussion Feedback	Action				
Solid Waste Annual Report	Presentation					
Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan			Discussion Feedback			
Transfer Plan Report 2 Subcommittee			Update Feedback			
Capital Project Alternative Procurement Methods				Presentation and Discussion		
Product Stewardship	Discussion Feedback	Action				
Budget Review				Presentation		
2014 Facilities Tour	July 18 th : Cedar Hills; Cedar Groves					
2015 Priorities /Work Plan				Presentation Feedback		
SWD Case for Change		Presentation Discussion				
Bylaws Review			Review and Discussion	Potential Action on Revisions		

Note: This work plan is a living document and items may be added, removed or rescheduled.

Summary of MSWMAC 2014 Work Plan Items and Meeting Detail

<p>Election of Chair and Vice Chair</p>	<p>In accordance with MSWAMAC's adopted bylaws, the chair and vice chair are elected every February for 1 year terms. There is no limit on the number of terms the chair and vice chair may serve.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February: nomination and election of chair and vice chair
<p>Sustainable Solid Waste Management Study</p>	<p>The Sustainable Solid Waste Management Study will evaluate options in five areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. resource recovery at division facilities; 2. construction and demolition debris; 3. organics processing; 4. disposal alternatives and technologies; and 5. sustainable system financing. <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February: Review list of options to be evaluated in each of the five study areas and evaluation criteria • March: Update on study progress • April: Review outcome of evaluation process • May: Provide feedback on recommended implementation approach • June: Review report and recommendations for five study areas • July: Discussion • August: Discussion and feedback on the study's recommendations and consider drafting motion to take position on recommendations at the September meeting • September: Action
<p>Green Fence</p>	<p>The green fence issue concerns markets for recyclable materials and the difficulty that the haulers are having recycling some materials (currently plastics) due to a change in markets. Restrictions on plastics exports to China have created fundamental changes to international markets and some mixed plastics (resin codes #3-#7) have limited or no markets. So the haulers have to warehouse them or find new markets.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July: Discussion to understand the issues, with participation by the haulers • August: MSWMAC decides if action is needed by cities, county or Comp Plan changes, to address this issue

Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan	<p>Discussion to include potential updates, approach and timeline.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August: Waste Discussion to include a review of reduction/recycling goals and recommendations. Per interest expressed by some members, discussion will include the feasibility of a “Box Spring/Mattress (bed ware)” ban and a review of commercial, single and multifamily recycling rates • September – December: Discussion
Transfer Plan Report 2 Subcommittee	<p>A Subcommittee of MSWMAC and SWAC will work with the division on identification and analysis of demand management strategies that could be implemented in lieu of siting and building a new recycling and transfer station in northeast King County. A draft report is due to council March 2015 and a final report is due June 2015.</p> <p>Schedule: September – December: The subcommittee will provide an update of its work to MSWMAC</p>
Capital Project Alternative Delivery Methods	<p>Ordinance 17437 requires the division to prepare a report on its analysis of alternative procurement methods for the design and construction of future transfer station projects.</p> <p>Schedule: October: Presentation on alternative project delivery methods, the relative merits of each and a status update on the division’s work</p>
Product Stewardship	<p>Product stewardship is defined as “an environmental management strategy whereby producers take responsibility for minimizing a product’s environmental impact throughout all stages of a product’s life cycle, including end of life management.” Currently, most producers externalize disposal or recycling costs for their toxic and hard to handle products onto governments and their funders (taxpayers and ratepayers). Product stewardship policies shift responsibility from ratepayer-financed government programs to private sector systems that are financed by and the responsibility of product producers.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June: Discuss product stewardship principles, successful product stewardship programs and strategies to advance product stewardship in the state. One strategy for discussion is how to best engage local elected officials • August: Decide what follow up action is needed by the cities to support product stewardship efforts; MSWMAC may consider taking action in support of/to advance product stewardship efforts
Budget Review	<p>The division’s budget proposal for the 2015-2016 period.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October: The division will present and discuss its 2015-2016 budget proposal

2015 Priorities and Work Plan	<p>The division's priorities for 2015 will help inform MSWMAC's Work Plan for next year.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October: The division will present its priorities for 2015 and a draft Work Plan for the committee's review and comment
Bylaws Review	<p>MSWMAC has not reviewed its bylaws since they were adopted in 2005. The chair has expressed interest in a review this year to determine if revisions are needed.</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September: Review bylaws and determine if revisions are needed • October: Possible action if there are revisions to the bylaws.