



# Seattle City Council

## Environment, Emergency Management and Utilities Committee

Richard Conlin, Chair

### *Invitation to the Public to Attend and Comment on the Zero Waste Strategy Report*

**When:** Thursday, June 7, 2007  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7: 30pm  
**Location:** Seattle City Hall, Council Chambers, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(between James St. and Cherry St.)

**Sign-up sheets for public comment will be available at 5:00 pm.**

#### Agenda

- 5:30 – 5:45 pm Introductory remarks by Councilmember Conlin including background information on the zero waste study and schedule for upcoming decisions on solid waste programs and facilities.
- 5:45 - 7:30pm Public comment, questions and discussion

The Seattle City Council Environment, Emergency Management and Utilities Committee will be holding an evening meeting to hear comments on the Zero Waste Study report, titled "Seattle Solid Waste Recycling, Waste Reduction, and Facilities Opportunities." This report can be accessed from the following website: <http://seattle.gov/council/conlin/>.

This report is the product of a study commissioned jointly by the City Council and Seattle Public Utilities to evaluate opportunities to improve recycling and waste reduction. The report suggests that the City could increase the percentage of waste that is recycled or reused from our current 44% to 72% with a new set of strategies and waste reduction programs. Some of the new strategies analyzed in the report include a curb-side pick-up program for bulky items and programs for increasing food recycling. The report also evaluates several options for upgrading Seattle's transfer stations and potentially constructing a third, intermodal station. Comments will be used to finalize a resolution identifying new solid waste programs and policy directions. A draft of this resolution will be posted at <http://seattle.gov/council/conlin/> on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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