



2021 SWAC Recruitment Announcement

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is recruiting community members to join Seattle's Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC). SWAC members work with SPU's Solid Waste team to provide recommendations, feedback, and share community insights into programs, policies, and outreach objectives around recycling, compost, garbage, and waste prevention. SWAC members also assist in the review of programs and policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal. In addition, members review and comments upon proposed plans, rules, policies, or ordinances prior to their adoption. SWAC members bring expertise from their communities and organizations, with different professional and life experiences, to ensure SPU can make Seattle the best place to live for everyone. SPU is especially interested in members who can actively partner to uphold our commitments to [Our City Values](#) and [Social Justice](#).

Benefits

- Represent your community/organizational interests in making solid waste recommendations
- The ability to influence SPU decision making around Solid Waste services, policies, and plans
- Advocate for one's specific community interests and share perspective
- Work collaboratively with other members of differing viewpoints

How to apply

Apply by June 10

Online application at:
www.seattle.gov/utilities/swac

**If applying online presents a barrier, please call or email Katie Lynd (contact info below)*

Responsibilities

- Represent community/organizational interests in making solid waste recommendations
- Contribute to formal statements/letters that support SPU's goals, such as moving toward Zero Waste
- Comment on the Solid Waste Comprehensive Plan (2021 Update) and Annual Waste Prevention & Recycling Report
- Review SPU programs and policies for customer and community impact

Qualifications

- Interest in SPU's solid waste services, policies, and programs
- Ability to represent community interests in recommendations
- Experience collaborating with large teams
- Desire to improve government services through lived (e.g., BIPOC, low/fixed income) and/or professional expertise.

About Seattle Public Utilities SPU provides essential drinking water, drainage and wastewater, and solid waste services to more than 1.5 million people in the greater Seattle area. About 1,400 SPU employees work with our community to provide affordable and equitable stewardship of our water and waste resources for future generations. Learn more at www.seattle.gov/utilities

Questions? Contact:

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