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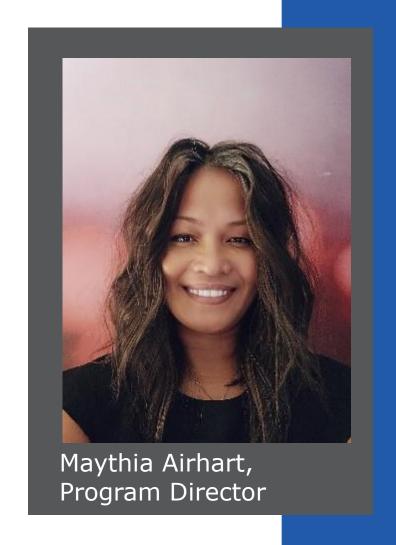
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Our Goal Today

- 1. Introduce the Program
- 2. Requested Board of Health Code Update



We're a Coalition of Local Governments

- Authorized by Board of Health
- Serve all of King County
- Prevent harmful effects of toxic materials to people and environment







Department of
Natural Resources and Parks
Water and Land Resources Division
& Solid Waste Division





Program Structure and Authorization

Authorizers

King County Board of Health - Local WA State Department of Ecology - State

Management Coordination Committee

King County Solid Waste Division

King County Water & Land Resources Division

Public Health – Seattle & King County

Seattle Public Utilities

Sound Cities Association

Program Director

(Water & Land Resources Division Section Manager)

Seattle Public Utilities & King County Solid Waste Division

Collection Services

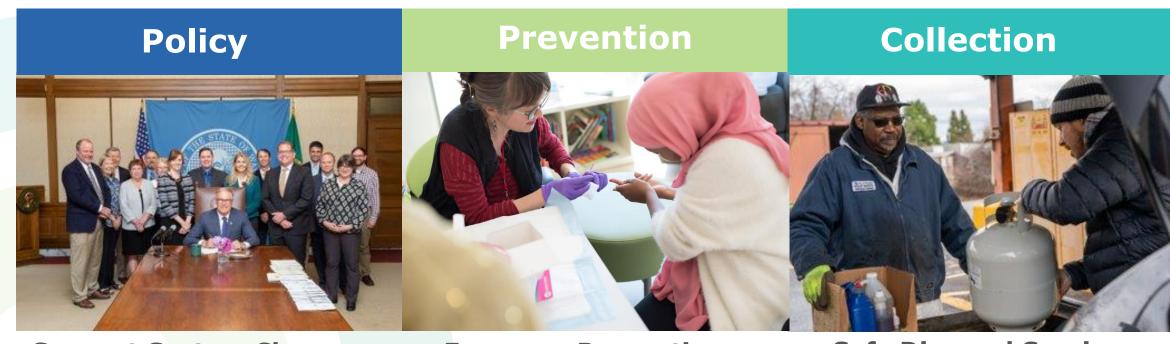
Water & Land Resources Division

- Policy & Planning
- Communications
- Business Services
- Program Wide Functions

Public Health – Seattle & King County

- Racial Equity
- Residential Services
- Research

Our Services and Strategy to Address Toxic Exposures in King County

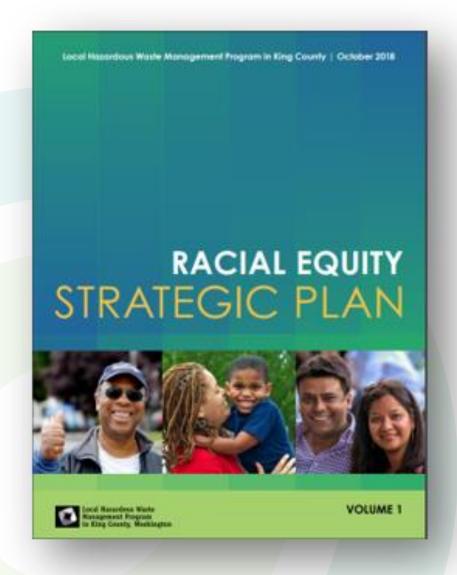


Support System Changes County & Statewide

Exposure Prevention & Education Programs

Safe Disposal Services for Business & Residents

We Lead With Race







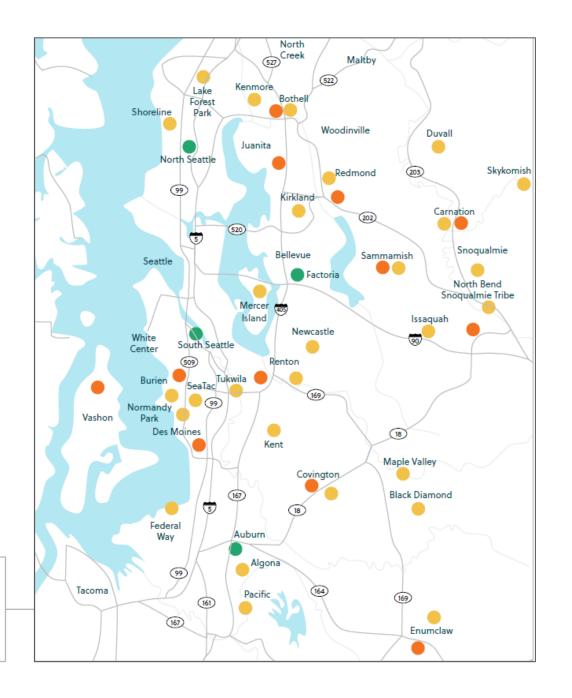


City partnerships for safe disposal and education



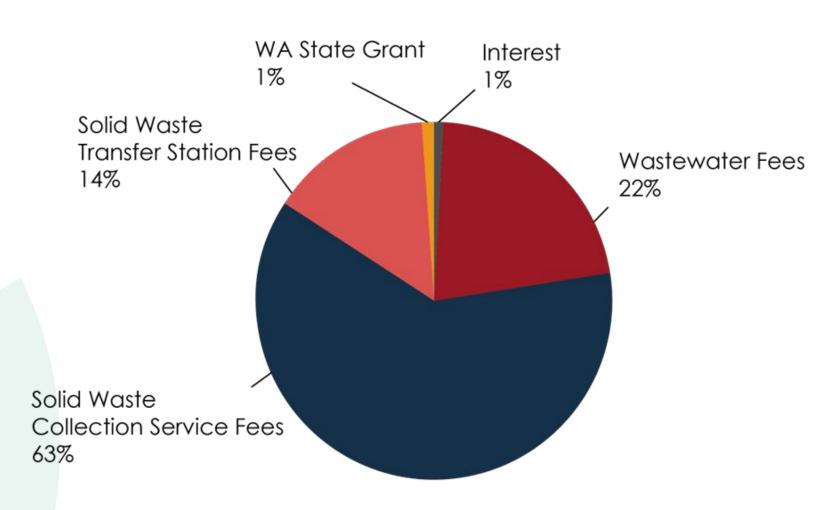
2022 Activities and Services

- Hazardous Waste Disposal Locations
- City/Tribal Sponsored Collection Events
- Traveling Wastemobile



Local Hazardous Waste Fund

- 2023 budget \$21.7 million
- Funded by local hazardous waste fees
- BOH sets the rates



BOH Code Update

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What does Board of Health Code 11.04 do?

King County Code

Establishes the Local Hazardous Waste Fund (KCC 4A.200.400.A)

Designates the manager of the fund as the director of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP).

Defines the use of the fund to "accumulate and disburse financial resources for the implementation of the local hazardous waste management program as described in the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan for Seattle-King County."

Board of Health Code 11.04

Establishes the Management Coordination Committee (MCC), the Program's *de facto*board.

Establishes the MCC's membership

Establishes fees toward the Local Hazardous Waste Fund.

Defines the MCC's powers and responsibilities.

MCC Powers and Responsibilities under Board of Health Code 11.04

Authorization and Implementation of the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan

- accept and recommend a management plan and budget,
- develop an annual plan and budget,
- recommend contracts to implement portions of the management plan.

Seattle Municipal Code

Seattle Municipal Code (SMC 10.76) paraphrases BOH 11.04, establishing the MCC, its powers, and fees.

Hazardous Waste Management Program – Board of Health Code Update *Proposed Substantive Change*

What is the proposed change?

Board of Health Code Section 11.04

"Local Hazardous Waste Program's Management Coordination Committee"

Substantive change:

Change the definition of "Department"
 from "Seattle/King County Department of Public Health" to "King
 County Department of Natural Resources and Parks"

Purpose of the proposed substantive change:

- The Hazardous Waste Management Program went through a reorganization at the beginning of 2023.
- To streamline operations in the Program, certain operations were consolidated within DNRP.
- In fall of 2022, the County Council transferred management of the Local Hazardous Waste Fund from Public Health to DNRP.
- The proposed change in fee collection will complete the transfer.
- The proposed change enables the department assigned to manage the Local Hazardous Waste Fund (DNRP) to collect fees intended for the fund.
- Public Health would no longer be burdened with fee collection for a fund it no longer manages.

Hazardous Waste Management Program – Board of Health Code Update *Proposed Housekeeping Changes*

What is the proposed change?

Board of Health Code Section 11.04

"Local Hazardous Waste Program's Management Coordination Committee"

Housekeeping changes:

- Clarify fee language for solid waste drop-off at transfer stations.
 Current language does not align with how solid waste fees are charged at County and SPU facilities.
- Change outdated language, specifically, change "sewage" to
 "wastewater." Use of the word "sewage" has caused confusion with
 some ratepayers. Currently, all ratepayers operate wastewater
 treatment facilities and pay based on wastewater volume not
 sewage; and
 Update agencies and titles of MCC members.
- **Delete obsolete code sections**, specifically, sections addressing fees for past years.
- **Update obsolete code references** to state and King County codes.
- Clarify that fees are collected for deposit into the local hazardous waste fund.
- Fix typos (i.e., scrivener's errors).

Purpose of the proposed housekeeping changes:

- Clean-up and maintain clear code. Keep the BOH code current.
- Remove ambiguity and increase transparency of fees to ratepayers.
- Better align code language to current procedure.
- There is no proposed change to fees.
- All ratepayers will continue to pay the hazardous waste fees at the same rate they currently pay.

Questions?

Thank You

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