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BENTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice: Meeting provided in-person, telephonically, and via WebEx. An option for viewing live broadcast also is available.

SWAC meetings are held bi-monthly at 10 a.m. the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 102206 Wiser Parkway within the Benton County Public Services Building.

NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Title: Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Date: July 8th, 2026
Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.
Meeting Location: Hybrid Meeting – In Person: Public Services Building - 102206 Wiser Parkway, Kennewick, WA 99338 or Online Video and Phone Meeting (Webex)

Details:

Join Telephonically:

Dial 509-222-2397, Enter Meeting Number 2488 927 6251#, and Press # (rather than "Attendee ID Number")

Join via Webex:

<https://bentoncounty.webex.com/wbxmjs/joinservice/sites/bentoncounty/meeting/download/662ea2a8e74a4cbd83b17fa1bc1ec070>

Live-Broadcast @ link below:

<https://video.ibm.com/channel/XUrWnSPGRQc>

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AGENDA

1. CONVENE

2. ROLL CALL

Secretary – Verbal Roll Call

AGENCY / COMPANY	REPRESENTATIVE	PRESENT / ABSENT (IN-PERSON, OR REMOTE)
Benton County	Will McKay	
Benton County	Clayton Rawlings (Alt.) Secretary	
City of Benton City	Rocky Wallace	
City of Benton City	Len Burton (Alt)	
City of Kennewick	Chuck Torelli - Chair	
City of Kennewick	Jim Millbauer (Alt.)	
City of Prosser	Julie Mercer	
City of Richland	Todd Samuel	
City of West Richland	Richard Bloom - Vice Chair	
City of West Richland	Roscoe Slade (Alt)	
Benton Conservation Dist.	Marcella Appel	
Benton Conservation Dist.	Thomas Sexton (Alt)	
Basin Disposal	Jeff Thompson	
Basin Disposal	Jim Arneson (Alt)	
Waste Management	Zach Stavros	
Waste Management	Kevin Fuerst (Alt.)	
Public Citizen	Cindy Bluemel	
Agricultural Representative	TBD	

Additional Attendees:

AGENCY / COMPANY	REPRESENTATIVE	IN-PERSON, OR REMOTE

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3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: May 13th, 2026

6. ACTION ITEMS (SWAC/PW Staff Member Presenting)

7. REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS (SWAC/PW Staff Member Presenting)

- A. Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) Update – Clayton Rawlings
- Accepting Batteries
 - Schedule change ~ days open for operation

- B. 2026 topics for future meetings

8. MEMBER COMMENTS

9. NEXT MEETING

10. ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda Item: 7A

STAFF REPORT

Report To: Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: July 8th, 2026

SWAC Contact: Clayton Rawlings, Benton County Public Works Manager

Agenda Title: Moderate Risk Waste Facility (MRWF) Update

Agenda Action: Information and Discussion

Staff Summary

Presentation by Clayton Rawlings