

# Draft 2022 Solid Waste Plan Update "Moving Upstream to Zero Waste"

### Comment today on the draft 2022 Solid Waste Plan Update!

Make your voice heard! Seattle is a global leader in strategies to address waste prevention and reduction and their impacts on climate and communities. At Seattle Public Utilities, we are updating our comprehensive solid waste management plan for 2022-2027. The draft 2022 Solid Waste Plan Update: *Moving Upstream to Zero Waste* guides how Seattle delivers programs and services related to waste prevention, recycling, compost, and waste collection in the city. We get closer to zero waste by producing and using less. We invite you to review the plan, and greatly appreciate your feedback.

#### How to submit a comment

- Visit plan website: <u>www.seattle.gov/utiliti</u> <u>es/2022swplan</u>
- 2. Review documents on the site
- Fill out the online comment form

Questions? Email: <u>SPU\_SolidWastePlans@sea</u> <u>ttle.gov</u>

#### What is the draft 2022 Solid Waste Plan Update?

Required by state law, the draft 2022 Solid Waste Plan Update guides how Seattle will manage and finance its solid waste services and facilities over the next 6 years, and projects system management needs over 20 years. The draft 2022 Plan Update:

- Highlights historic solid waste trends, including progress toward goals, and details solid waste system projections
- Describes how Seattle advances waste prevention and diversion from landfill through policy, customer outreach and education, investments in the circular economy, and enforcement of solid waste rules, regulations, and contracts
- Describes the solid waste system and how Seattle provides essential waste collection, recycling, composting, and disposal services to 1.4 million people in the City
- Recommends 39 actions for Seattle to continue innovating in solid waste management
- Suggests creating new goals consistent with Seattle's growing emphasis on reducing waste at the source

## Submit a comment April 11 - May 6, 2022

- We welcome public comment from individuals, community groups, organizations, non-profits, and businesses. If you live or work in the City of Seattle and use SPU's solid waste services, we want to hear from you!
- The draft plan details 39 recommendations across 10 chapters to enhance our solid waste services and programs. We welcome public comment on these recommendations as well as the plan overall.
- We have developed an online form to make it easy for you to share your thoughts. Tell us what resonates with you in the plan and which recommendations are a priority for you, your community, or your organization.



More information and additional resources:

www.seattle.gov/utilities/2022swplan

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