

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title Mr.

First Name William

Last Name McCarter

Today's Date

Street Address

City

Zip

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) Position:	Waste Recycling Industry representative
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 5
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	Yes
If yes, please explain	Employee of Recycling and Disposal Services inc (RDS). Locally owned and operated waste disposal and recycling facility
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience,	<i>Field not completed.</i>

qualifications, &
interest in response to
the following questions

9. Please describe your
occupation (or former
occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

My current work title at RDS inc. is Recycle Manager. I have been involved with the management team at RDS for the past 3 years. Assisting with daily operations, operational changes, forecasting, hiring, training, and developing relationships with Whatcom County residence and businesses.

I have a bachelors degree in History, and I am currently half way through my 2-year MBA evening program at Western Washington University. I have certifications in Management of Landfill Operations, and Asbestos Abatement Management.

10. Please describe
why you're interested
in serving on this board
or commission

I personally have cumulated 4+ years of knowledge and experience in the recycling industry. I work in the field and in the office chair, getting my hands dirty moving material while ensuring disposed materials are effectively recycled. I have developed a reliable judgement of how waste and recyclables should be managed to ensure adequate diversion of recyclables occurs, and the right materials enter the recycling economy.

RDS has diverted over 13,000 tons of material from entering the landfill last year alone. RDS is committed to offering an accessible and affordable option for all businesses and residence of Whatcom County to responsibly recycle. I have continued to manage at RDS to ensure the option for recycling is more economical and practical for customers before relying on landfill disposal.

My experience in the recycling industry can assist the effort to continually improve Whatcom County's recycling-culture, address any issues, and answer any questions the Solid Waste Advisory Committee may have in achieving the optimal plan for an effective and realistic recycling plan for current and future generations.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Pete Edwards (360.319.1978) - RDS
Larry McCarter (360.739.4843) - RDS
William Harbert (425.471.1050) - Waste Management inc.
Stephen Winters (winters8@wwu.edu) - WWU Educator

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

William McCarter

Place Signed /
Submitted


