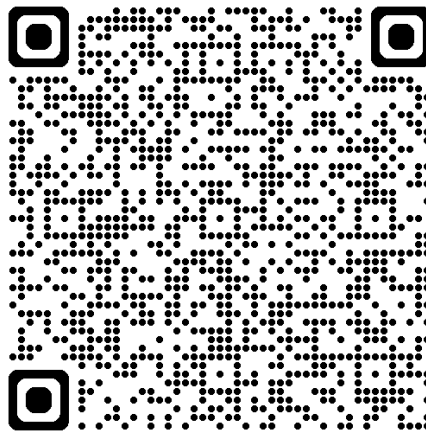


AGENDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A PUBLIC MEETING

September 11, 2025, at 10:00 AM
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
707 N. Robinson
1st Floor, Multipurpose Room
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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- 1. Call to Order** – Jim Linn, Chair
- 2. Roll Call** – Quiana Fields
- 3. Introduction of newly appointed Council Member** – Jim Linn, Chair
- 4. Approval of the Minutes for January 9, 2025, Solid Waste Management Advisory Council Meeting.** Roll Call Vote by the Council.
- 5. Director's Report**
- 6. Changes to rule making process after recent legislative action.**
 - I. Presentation – Jonathon Allen, DEQ General Council
 - II. Questions and discussion by Council
 - III. Questions and discussion by Public
- 7. Presentation of Keep America Beautiful (KAB) State Partnership Award.**
Evelyn Schaefer, Executive Director of Keep Oklahoma Beautiful, will present the KAB State Partnership Award to DEQ.
- 8. Solid Waste Grant Summary, Fiscal Year 2025 Projects.**

The Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act (Act) created a system of state solid waste fees to fund DEQ's environmental protection programs. Local governments and nonprofit organizations can apply to DEQ for funding to accomplish environmental improvements. Highlights from the past fiscal year will be provided.

- I. Presentation – Amanda Scofield, DEQ
- II. Questions and discussion by Council
- III. Questions and discussion by Public

9. Discussion of Solid Waste Program Fees/Expenditures and Resolution by Council.

The Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act (27A O.S. 2-10-802E) requires DEQ to annually report to the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council its income from solid waste fees and its expenditures of those monies during the previous fiscal year. The Council's comments concerning program fees and program expenditures are to be submitted to the Executive Director, Governor, and Legislature by November 1st of each year, in the form of a resolution.

- I. Presentation – Patrick Riley, DEQ
- II. Questions and discussion by Council
- III. Questions and discussion by Public
- IV. Roll Call Vote on resolution by the Council

10. Discussion of proposed changes to Chapter 515 Management of Solid Waste.

The Department of Environmental Quality is presenting, for discussion purposes only, proposed revision to Chapter 515. Revisions are being proposed to Subchapter 11 Liner Design, Flexible Membrane Liner (FML) thickness. The change would require the minimum thickness of all FMLs to be 60 mils. The current rule allows a minimum liner thickness of 30 mils for non-HDPE liner material.

- I. Presentation –Patrick Riley, DEQ
- II. Questions and discussion by Council
- III. Questions and discussion by Public

11. Consideration of the formation of a workgroup to review solid waste regulations, pertaining to disposal of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) in Subtitle-D permitted landfills.

- I. Presentation –Patrick Riley, DEQ
- II. Questions and discussion by Council
- III. Questions and discussion by Public
- IV. Roll Call Vote by Council

12. Election of Officers for 2026

Each year at the September council meeting, the Council elects officers for the next calendar year.

- I. Nominations by the Council
- II. Roll Call Vote by the Council

13. Suggested Meeting Dates for 2026 Council Meetings.

Each year at this time, the Council sets meeting dates and locations for the next calendar

year.

- I. Discussion by the Council
- II. Roll Call Vote by the Council

14. Public Forum – Open Discussion

15. New Business

Limited to any matter not known or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda (24 hours prior to the meeting.)

16. Adjournment

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