



## City of Watertown

### Agenda—October 14, 2025

#### **Solid Waste and Recycling Advisory Committee**

Date: October 14, 2025 4:30pm

Location: 124 Orchard Street or virtual

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#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and introduction of members and visitors
  - II. Actions
    - a. Approve minutes from May
  - III. DPW updates
  - IV. Committee member updates
    - a. Any progress on new members?
  - V. Compost Program
    - a. Any new signups?
    - b. Status of mailers/other ways of encouraging participation
  - VI. Separate mixed paper bin at the recycling center
  - VII. Discuss committee request of documentation from Public Works regarding how refrigerants are removed from disposed refrigerators and air conditioners
  - VIII. Open bid for the waste hauling contract for the City of Watertown.
  - IX. Begin contract planning in January 2026 to allow sufficient time for careful crafting and review. Republic contract dates from 2017, amended and extended several times with minimal updating. The latest amendment extends the contract through 6/30/2028. All surrounding cities and towns use Waste Management.
  - X. Review and possible revision to the Solid Waste metrics included in the 2022 Climate and Energy Plan
  - XI. Open Discussion
  - XII. Adjourn
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