Appendix G
Milestones for Clark County Solid Waste Management

1967 — State of Washington passes first Solid Waste Management Act

1969 — First Solid Waste Management Plan

1973 — SWAC formed by Ordinance 1977-10-2

1977 — Solid Waste Management Plan Updates - 1981, 1985, 1986 & 1988

1981

1990 — Contract with CRC executed with Clark Co. and City of Vancouver

Began collection events for household hazardous waste

State of Wasington passed Waste Not Washington Act - resulting in waste management priorities & 50% recycling rate goal

County contract fees moved from per ton tip fee surcharge to monthly administrative fee

County's English Pit Transfer Station closed

1991 — Urban single family curbside recycling collection programs implemented

Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan Amended

All cities & towns adopted interlocal agreements with County - participate in solid waste system

1992 — Environmental Information Cooperative (EIC) and Master Composter/ Recycler Programs established

Curbside collection of used oil throughout the urban service area

Leichner Landfill ceased operation under an order from Dept. of Ecology

Services at Central Transfer & Recycling and West Van Recovery Center transfer stations & shipping to Finley Buttes Landfill

1993 — Citizen Recycling Committee convened by SWAC to evaluate waste reduction and recycling programs

HHW fixed facility began operation

Urban multi-family recycling collection programs were implemented

Final closure of Leichner Landfill completed

1994 — Waste Stream Analysis

All plastic bottles added to the curbside collection recyclables material stream

1995 — Solid Waste Management Plan Update

Moderate Risk Waste Management Plan Amended

Urban area yard debris collection was implemented

U.S. Supreme Court Carbone decision on flow control

1996 — MRW program at SWHD combined with Clark County Solid Waste Program

Waste Connections, Inc. purchased BFI's holding in Clark County

1997 — Residential yard debris collection program expanded

Browning-Ferris Industries of Washington, Inc. (BFI) purchased Clark County Disposal Group

1998 — CRC and Finley Buttes Landfill was sold to Waste Connections Inc.

Rural single family and multi-family recycling collection implemented

Waste Stream Analysis completed

1999 — Satellite HHW collection events began

Contract adopted with WCI for single family and multi-family residential recycling collection

2000 — Solid Waste Management Plan Update

Computer Reuse/Recycling & Marketing (CREAM) program for unwanted computers and electronics

2001 — Residential yard debris collection available to all urban households

2003 — Philips facility opens as 3rd HHW facility

2005 — 2good2toss.com - first electonic exchange for construction & large household items

Cardboard+ - businesses can recycle bottles, cans & mixed paper with their cardboard

Program for disposal of unwanted or outdated medicines

Batteries, antifreeze and aeorsol cans added to residential curbside program

2006 — Expansion of burn ban area & yard waste service in rural areas

Implemented six-month pilot for cart collection of curbside recyclables

2007 — Recycling collection contract executed with Waste Connections, Inc. - residential curbside recycling program to covert to comingled carts with glass in separate bin in early 2009

Extended/amended the CRC contract - planning & site selection of 3rd transfer station

Organics collection program - schools and businesses - material going to Metro food processing facility

Technotrash added to CREAM materials collected

2008 — Public Hearing Held for Operating Permit for Washougal Transfer Station

2009 — Washougal Transfer Station opens