



**UTC Rulemaking** - Where it Came From and  
Where It's Heading: How the UTC Might  
Affect Collection of Waste and Recyclables

**Solid Waste & Water**

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## Where it came from...

- Concern from certificated haulers and Washington Refuse and Recycling Association (WRRRA) about perceived illegal hauling under the guise of commercial recycling (not regulated by the commission)
- Ambiguities in rule that inhibit enforcement by the commission

## What UTC proposes to accomplish through rulemaking...

- Review, amend, and add definitions for solid waste contained in WAC 480-70. This includes:
  - Definitions contained in WAC 480-70-041, WAC 480-70-196, and WAC 480-70-226 pertaining to the Commission's regulation of solid waste collection companies;
  - Add other definitions, as necessary, to clarify issues facing the solid waste industry; and
  - Combine all definitions into a single rule chapter.
- Add certainty/clarity to when carriers are subject to regulation under RCW 81.77, as solid waste collection companies, or under RCW 81.80, as common carriers of property when transporting materials under various circumstances.



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## What are we doing now...?

- Considering narrowing the scope of the rulemaking based on stakeholder comments received

## How UTC might affect collection of solid wastes and recyclables...

- Rulemaking will clarify existing authority and provide greater certainty
- Current timeline and rulemaking approach are being reviewed by Agency Senior Management

Current Timeline	Status
<i>Deliverable:</i> CR 101 filed with the code reviser	Complete; 5/7/2008
<i>Deliverable:</i> Stakeholder workshop	Complete 7/1/2008
<i>Deliverable:</i> Rule adoption	tbd
<i>Objective:</i> All solid waste haulers will have the appropriate required permits to operate	January 2011