



**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource
Recovery Advisory Council**

Advisory Council Application Form

The Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) was created by the 68th Legislature in 1983 and consists of 18 members who serve staggered six-year terms. The composition of the Advisory Council is prescribed in [Section 363.041](#) of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

The Advisory Council performs several duties including:

- reviewing and evaluating the effect of state policies and programs on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) management;
- making recommendations to the TCEQ on matters relating to MSW management;
- recommending legislation to encourage the efficient management of MSW;
- recommending policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of funds for the Regional Solid Waste Grants Program;
- recommending special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of MSW management and recovery for Texas.

Elected officials may designate an authorized representative as proxy for attending the quarterly meetings. The nomination and application materials should reflect the elected official, not the designated proxy. If selected, the elected official can work with TCEQ on identifying a proxy to attend meetings.

Applicants and nominees will be evaluated based upon the application, materials submitted, letters of reference, and solid waste management experience. Appointments will be made by the TCEQ commissioners at an Agenda meeting once nominations are reviewed and approved. The [Advisory Council website](#) will be updated with the names of new members after the appointments are approved.

Section 1—Indicate if you are nominating yourself or another individual:

I am applying for the position and wish to self-nominate. Go to Section 2.

I wish to nominate another individual. My contact information is:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Section 2—Nominee Contact Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check the position(s) for which you (or the nominee) wish to apply.

Appointments set to expire on August 31, 2027

- An elected official from a county with a population less than 150,000
- A registered waste tire processor
- A representative from a planning region

Appointment set to expire on August 31, 2029

- An elected official from a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more

Appointments set to expire on August 31, 2031

- A representative of the general public
- A representative from a solid waste management organization composed primarily of commercial operators
- A person who is experienced in the management and operation of a composting or recycling facility or an educator with knowledge of the design and management of solid waste facilities
- A representative of the financial community
- An elected official from a municipality with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 750,000
- An elected official from a municipality with a population of 25,000 or more but less than 100,000

Section 3—Application Materials (Required)

Please provide solid waste management experience and other relevant materials to support the nomination as a separate attachment. Materials may include but are not limited to resumes, letters of recommendation, association memberships and positions, reports or articles authored or contributed, and/or honors received. A conflict-of-interest questionnaire is required with this application and may be found at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/mswrrac>.

Section 4—Submittal Information

The application and attachments may be submitted by email to MSWRRAC@tceq.texas.gov or by regular mail to:

Waste Permits Division, MC-126
Attn: MSWRRAC
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

If sending by express mail or hand-delivery, please deliver to the physical address:

Waste Permits Division, MC-126
Attn: MSWRRAC
Building F
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12100 Park 35 Circle
Austin, TX 78753

Additional information is available on the Advisory Council webpage at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/.