

Biography
Wendy Weiker
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Wendy is the Republic Services Sustainability and Community Outreach Manager for Western Washington. She is responsible for building and supporting partnerships in local communities to enhance recycling and waste disposal systems in communities served by Republic Services. Her public outreach efforts include promoting beneficial local public-private partnerships and personal actions consumers can take to support cost-effective, environmentally responsible disposal of the materials they buy. In addition, her policy work includes partnering with county and state public agencies to support the development and effectiveness of our circular economy and zero waste policy implementation.

Before joining the Republic Services team, Wendy worked in similar customer and community engagement roles at Puget Sound Energy, Washington Mutual, and Microsoft. Her 25-year public relations career includes supporting the customer experience, government affairs, community outreach, and corporate social responsibility functions for organizations in the private, nonprofit and public sectors. In her current role, Wendy spends most of her days talking to employees, customers, government representatives, and community groups about Republic Services' recycling programs, regional solid waste systems, and community partnerships focused on environmental sustainability practices and policies.

Wendy holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the UW Evans School of Public Policy. In addition to serving on the Seattle Public Utilities Solid Waste Advisory Committee, she also serves on the Solid Waste Association of North America – Evergreen Chapter Board, King and Snohomish Counties Solid Waste Advisory Committees, Washington Organic Recycling Council, Association of Washington Cities Board, and the Sound Cities Association Board.