

CalRecycle Draft Regulatory Revisions to Title 14 and 27 Regarding Compostable Materials Handling and Transfer/Processing

Revised Draft Regulation Text – September 2013

Unresolved Issues

- Food Material Definition – no limit on contamination of material received; proposed tiered permitting ignored. [Page 10](#)
- Land application/Contamination limits on outbound material from chip/grind and composting – 0.1% contamination level difficult to with current lab testing methodologies; may not be attainable for some green waste composters; cannot be attained for mixed waste composters. [Page 47 and 8](#)
- POTW acceptance of food material for anaerobic digestion is excluded from SWFP following review by CalRecycle, in consultation with CDFA and Water Board. [Page 30](#)
- Green material contamination of 1% restricts curbside material from all but full SWFP sites. [Page 9 definition and 25](#)
- Dairy digesters – no SWFP if Water Board approves under WDRs. No onsite processing limits. [Page 33](#)

New Issues

- New Definitions - Mixed Material, Nuisance [Page 10](#)
- Excluded activities reduced – maximum 100 cubic yards and 500 square feet [Page 13](#)
- Rendering materials clarification [Page 14](#)
- Research Operations – tighter requirements for reporting; maximum two year extension [Page 18](#)
- Odor Best Management Practice Feasibility Report – OIMP Plus – 14-day submittal requirement [Page 20](#)
- New Operating Standards – all handling activities shall be conducted in a manner that minimizes odor impacts so as to not cause a nuisance [Page 21](#)
- Physical Contamination Limits – Verification shall occur at the point where compost is sold and removed from the site, bagged for sale, given away for beneficial use, or otherwise beneficially used [Page 25](#)
- Distribution Center In-vessel Digestion Operation – EA Notification [Page 27](#)
- Separate permitting of composting/AD at same facility if composting of digestate is to occur [Page 44](#)
- LEA odor complaint verification and compliance procedures [Page 56-57](#)
- Nuisance issue--- legal review needed—[Page 10](#)