Organic Materials Ordinance Update

Public Workshop
April 5, 2022
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What is going on with organic materials?

- Updated state requirements
- Changes in collection and hauling
- New ways to manage organic materials
Project Goals

- Divert organic material from the landfill
- Protect public health and safety
- Create clear standards
- Advance sustainability goals
Organic Materials

- **Green:**
  - Tree and yard trimmings

- **Agricultural:**
  - Manure, crop residues, and other agricultural materials

- **Food:**
  - Restaurant and grocery store food products

- **Vegetative food:**
  - Fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds, and other non-processed foods
Types of Organic Material Processing

- Aerated Static Pile
- Covered Aerated Static Pile Composting
- Turned Open Windrow
- In-Vessel Composting
- Anaerobic Digestion (Small Scale)
- Vermicomposting
- Insect Raising
Where do organic materials go now?

- Farms
- Residents
- Businesses/restaurants
- Community Gardens

Legend
- Organics to landfill
- Diversion of organics
Where will organic materials go?

Farms → Residents
Farms → Businesses/restaurants
Farms → Community Gardens
Residents → Landfill
Residents → Organics Processing
Residents → Farms
Businesses/restaurants → Landfill
Businesses/restaurants → Organics Processing
Businesses/restaurants → Farms
Community Gardens → Farms
Community Gardens → Residents

Legend:
- Orange arrow: Organics to landfill
- Green arrow: Diversion of organics
Community Composting

- **Where**
  - Community gardens
- **Materials**
  - Green, agricultural, food, vegetative food
  - Not to exceed 100 yd³ or 750 ft²
- **Permits**
  - None required
  - Still subject to operational and siting requirements
- **Sales**
  - Sales prohibited
  - Donations allowed
Agriculture Composting

• Where
  • Existing farming operations

• Materials
  • Must originate on site or from another farm with notification to the County
  • Agricultural, green, food, vegetative food

• Permits
  • None required
  • Still subject to operational and siting requirements

• Sales
  • 1,000 yd^3 of donations allowed annually
Agriculture Composting - Commercial

- Where
  - Existing farming operations (not permitted in residential zones or villages)

- Materials
  - Green, agricultural, food, vegetative food

- Permits
  - Permits required based upon materials and volume
    - Subject to operational, siting, and permit requirements

- Sales
  - On-site agricultural and/or horticultural sales and donations allowed in any amount
Agriculture Composting - Commercial

• Permits
  • Over the counter permits
    • Use on farm
    • 100 yd$^3$ or less
    • 15 tons per day or less
  • Director approval or public hearings
    • Above 100 yd$^3$
    • Above 15 tons per day

San Pasqual Valley Soils (SPVS) Windrow turner

SPVS Chipping and grinding on Ag site

Tortilla and bakery items wait for processing at Konyn Dairy

Local hops & strawberries wait for processing at Konyn
Commercial Composting

- **Where**
  - Small scale (not to exceed 100 yd$^3$ or 15 tons per day): agriculture, industrial, special use, and commercial zones (not permitted in residential zones or villages)
  - Large Scale: agriculture (A72), industrial (M58), and special use (S92) zones only

- **Materials**
  - Green, agricultural, food, vegetative food

- **Permits**
  - Subject to operational, siting, and permit requirements
  - Permits required based upon material and volume

- **Sales**
  - Sales and donations allowed in any amount
Commercial Composting

- Permits
  - Over the counter permits
    - 100 yd$^3$ or less
  - Director approval or public hearings
    - Above 100 yd$^3$
Organic Materials Ordinance Timeline

1. Project Initiation of Organic/Composting (Summer 2020)
2. Best Practice Research (Fall of 2020)
3. Ordinance Framework Options and Public Outreach (Spring - Fall of 2021)
4. Ordinance Development (Summer 2021-Winter 2022)
5. Public Outreach and Adoption of Ordinance (Spring-Summer 2022)

We are here
Questions?

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PLEASE SHARE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

ASK ANY QUESTIONS.
Thank you!

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