

Organic Materials Ordinance Update - Public Workshop #2 Q&A

Number	Question	Answer
1	Does that include tribes?	We are reaching out to the tribes to make them aware of the ordinance, however the County doesn't have jurisdiction.
2	Is the attendance list at this workshop public?	I will check to see if we can share on our website.
3	Thank you	Appreciate the comment, please keep reaching out to us
4	Do your tiers reflect state tiers?	Generally they do mirror CalRecycling, however the County has some unique characteristics that we are considering to modify some thresholds or off-site collection.
5	What is the reasoning for not allowing processed food materials coming from off-site, but allowing vegetative (produce) food?	Processed foods have the potential for additives, preservatives, salts, metals, etc....we are considering the processed foods in a limited manner not to create a composting mixture heavy with processed foods....still under consideration.
6	Does this mean that everyone doing a small (less than 100 cubic yards composting has to register?	The initial concept does currently have a registration with it. However, we are open to this. We have gotten feedback from people that this is more intensive than the state, which is perceived to have less regulation.
7	It wouldn't take my response - I compost horse manure	Thank you noted.
8	Maybe: If all product used onsite, no registration should be required.	We appreciate that feedback
9	Just comment I think it would be counter productive to require exempt operations to register	We appreciate that comment and we will take this into account
10	Do SD public schools compost organic waste at the moment?	Not sure about all public schools. He will look into that. Get in touch with us and we can share some information with you. Caitlin – some schools do compost but we do work with organizations such as the Solana Center.
11	where is the compost taken from those public schools who participate? is it on site?	<i>Answered live</i>
12	The numbers on the mediup tier - it is a large scale. Would that go through a the permitting process? It is a large amount	<i>Answered live</i>

13	Will screening be required? Will there be grinding?	Grinding – we are allowing chipping and grinding to occur in all tiers.
14	Are there future plans for food waste processing in the county	We are looking at ways to support the diversion of food waste. DPW is looking into this – please look at DPW website. The County is definitely looking into this