

# State-by-State Small Compost Facility Permitting Rules



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Alabama	N/A	<a href="#">Admin Code Chapter 335-13-14 Composting Facilities.</a>	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Environmental Management</a>	N/A	On-site composting, (residential, commercial, or industrial property) by the owner or tenant as long as it is not used for revenue generation. (14-1533)	N/A	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Environmental Management</a>	<a href="#">Alabama Department of Environmental Management</a>					3/28/2020
Alaska	N/A	<a href="#">18 AAC 60 Article 2 Waste Disposal Permit</a>	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation</a>	Certain solid waste treatment facilities that is designed to treat less than five tons of waste daily (see code restrictions on what they can dispose) (200(a)(10))	Homes or farms where solid waste is generated and disposed of on the premises (200(a)(1))	N/A	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation</a>	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation</a>					3/28/2020
Arizona	N/A	<a href="#">Arizona Admin. Code Title 18, Chapter 13, Solid Waste Management</a>	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Environmental Quality</a>	N/A, all non-household, composting has to provide notification to the ADEQ Solid Waste Unit no later than 30 days prior to operation for new facilities.	Household composting of any size	All commercial facilities must provide notice to the ADEQ. The notification will be reviewed, and if necessary, ADEQ will request additional information. The type of waste composted, the facility location, etc. will determine whether a composting facility is required to apply for additional approvals or permits.	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Environmental Quality</a>	<a href="#">Arizona Department of Water Resources</a>					3/28/2020
Arkansas	N/A	<a href="#">Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 22 Ch. 8</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)</a>	Less than 50 tons or 500 cubic yards per year of yard trimmings, silviculture and agricultural waste are exempted from permitting, but must give written notice to the department. (Reg.22.801(e)(1))	On-site agricultural composting operations (may require Water Division permitting or authorization); on-site nursery waste operations; wood waste recovery and use. (Reg. 22.801(e)(2)-(4))	Yard waste facilities (i.e. Type Y) are covered under a General Permit. [Reg.22.802(a)(1)].	ADEQ	ADEQ Water Division	No	No	Tax Credit may be available for equipment purchased - https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/pdp/enterprise-services/market-tax-credit.aspx; Community Composters in Little Rock - http://www.theurbanfoodloop.com/		1/20/2020
California	<a href="#">Public Resources Code §40000</a>	<a href="#">Tit. 14, Div. 7, Ch. 3.1, §17850</a>	<a href="#">CalRecycle</a>	100 cubic yards and 750 square feet (materials may include green, agricultural, food)(§17855(4))	Vermicomposting of all sizes (§17855(2)). On-farm composting if agricultural materials are sourced and mostly used on-site (§17855(1))	Certain larger facilities don't require a full permit, and instead, have a notification or registration requirement. Details not included, because they are much larger than community compost sites. See the table at this link. (17854.1)	Some regional air resource boards have developed rules to regulate compost facilities.	CA Water Board					1/18/2020
Colorado		<a href="#">Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment</a>	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment</a>				<a href="#">Colorado Department of Public Health &amp; Environment</a>						
Connecticut	N/A	<a href="#">Solid Waste Management, CGS Chapter 469, Sec. 22a-208</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</a>	N/A	Any facility where the sole business or activity is composting leaves and grass clippings (22a-208(a)), home composting is not explicitly exempt in the code, but the website makes it clear no permit is needed.	Commissioner has discretion to exempt certain facilities if exemption would not adversely affect the environment (22a-208(b)). farm-generated wastes on the farm do not need a permit, but need approval	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</a>			Website that shows some of the specific exemptions/notice requirements not detailed in the code		3/28/2020
Delaware	N/A	<a href="#">Delaware Admin Code Title 7, 1301 Regulations and Governing Solid Waste</a>	<a href="#">Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control</a>	N/A	Individual household composting (2.6.1); disposal on a farm of agricultural wastes generated on the farm (2.3.1); composting of yard waste on property (2.3.2); disposal of clean fill (2.3.3)	N/A	<a href="#">Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control</a>	<a href="#">Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control</a>			Delaware Composting 101		3/28/2020
Florida	N/A	<a href="#">Florida Admin. Code §5-709, Criteria for Organics Processing and Recycling Facilities</a>	<a href="#">Florida Department of Environmental Protection</a>	Compost sites when there is no more than 100 cubic yards on site at one time (305(3))	Backyard composting (305(1)); normal farming operations (305(2)); land application to processed yard trash for beneficial use (305(4))	For land application of unprocessed yard trash, submit information to the department's district office to provide assurance that the activity is benefit use (305(5))	<a href="#">Florida Department of Environmental Protection</a>	<a href="#">Florida Department of Environmental Protection</a>			Florida Composting/Organics Recycling Permitting Compliance Assistance		3/29/2020
Georgia	N/A	<a href="#">Georgia Admin. Code Rule 31-3-4-.16 Composting, Mulching, and Anaerobic Digestion Facilities</a>	<a href="#">Georgia Environmental Protection Division</a>	A facility processing less than 40 tons per year of food residuals generated on site (16(3)(a)(3))	Backyard composting (16(3)(a)(1)); facilities composting or mulching only category A feedstock (3(a)(2)); composting at a K-12 institution for educational purposes (3(a)(4)); composting of dead animals (3(a)(6)); manure (3(a)(8))	N/A	<a href="#">Georgia Environmental Protection Division</a>	<a href="#">Georgia Environmental Protection Division</a>			Georgia Composting and Mulching Resources		3/29/2020
Hawaii	N/A	<a href="#">Hawaii Admin. Rules Title 11, Chapter 58.1, Solid Waste Management Control</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii Department of Health - Solid &amp; Hazardous Waste Branch</a>	N/A	Residential property composting green or vegetative solid wastes generated on property (58.1-20(b)(1); some types of on-site agricultural waste (20(b)(2))	Facilities handling not more than three thousand tons per year of certain materials have a relatively simple notification requirement (58.1-24(3)(i))	<a href="#">Hawaii Department of Health - Clean Air Branch</a>	<a href="#">Hawaii Department of Health - Clean Water Branch</a>					3/29/2020
Idaho	N/A	<a href="#">IDAPA 58 Title 1, Chapter 6, Solid Waste Management Rules</a>	<a href="#">Idaho Department of Environmental Quality</a>	BRC Composting facilities - processing facility that manages only biodegradable materials and manages 300 cubic yards of waste or less at any one time (06.010)	Backyard composting (06.04(c))	Tier 1 composting facilities - processing facility that manages only biodegradable materials and manages 600 cubic yards of waste or less at any one time (06.009(2))	<a href="#">Idaho Department of Environmental Quality</a>	<a href="#">Idaho Department of Environmental Quality</a>			Processing (Composting) Facility Guidance and Checklist for Tier II and Tier III Processing Facilities		3/29/2020
Illinois	<a href="#">Environmental Protection Act, Title V</a>	<a href="#">Title 35, Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter I, Part 830</a>	<a href="#">Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</a>	N/A	Non-commercial garden compost operations less than 25 cubic yards (830.104); landscape waste disposed of within the site where such wastes were generated (830.105(a))	Certain on-farm landscape waste compost facilities of any size (830.106); certain landscape waste compost facilities (830.201(e)) (both require a simple notice requirement)	<a href="#">Illinois EPA</a>	<a href="#">Illinois EPA</a>			A Summary of Regulatory Requirements for Composting Facilities (provided by IL EPA)		3/24/2020
Indiana	N/A	<a href="#">Indiana Code 13-20-10, Registration of Facilities for Composting Certain Vegetative Matter</a>	<a href="#">Indiana Department of Environmental Management</a>	Composting operations of less than 300 square feet (Sec. 1(b)(2))	Composting operations on own person's property for organic materials generated by the person's activities (Sec. 1(b)(1))	The state doesn't issue permits, there is only a registration requirement for composting operations for vegetative matter of greater than 300 square feet (Sec. 3)	<a href="#">Indiana Department of Environmental Management</a>	<a href="#">Indiana Department of Environmental Management</a>			Guide to Yard Waste & Composting Operations		4/1/2020
Iowa	N/A	<a href="#">Iowa Administrative Code 567, Chapter 105</a>	<a href="#">Iowa Department of Natural Resources</a>	N/A	Yardwaste or organic waste composed and used on the same premises where it originated (105.2(1)); agricultural waste, excluding dead animals, and clean wood waste free of coalings and preservatives (105.2(2))	Small composting facilities receiving off-premises materials of yard waste and food residuals at a total rate of two tons or less per week only need to provide notification (105.5) (see the statute for more requirements)	<a href="#">Iowa DNR</a>	<a href="#">Iowa DNR</a>			Institute for Local Self-Reliance		3/24/2020
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Statutes, Annotated, Chapter 65, Article 29, Solid Waste</a>	<a href="#">Kansas Administrative Regulations, Chapter 65, Article 29, Solid Waste</a>	<a href="#">Kansas Department of Health &amp; Environment</a>	N/A	Backyard composting (28-29-25a)	Small yard waste composting of 1/2 acre of less (28-29-25a)	<a href="#">Kansas Department of Health &amp; Environment</a>	<a href="#">Kansas Department of Health &amp; Environment</a>			Kansas Composting Program		4/1/2020
Kentucky	N/A	<a href="#">401 KAR 48: 200, Environment and Composting</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky Energy &amp; Environment Cabinet</a>	There are no exemptions for the permit, according to the code. All compost facilities must have a certified operator who has attended a training session.	"STATUS PENDING" I called and left a message for Robin Green from the Solid Waste Management Branch on 4/1 to ask about the rules of backyard composting in Kentucky as they are nowhere on the EEC's website	N/A	<a href="#">Kentucky Energy &amp; Environment Cabinet</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky Energy &amp; Environment Cabinet</a>					4/1/2020

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Louisiana	N/A	LAC Title 33 Part VII Solid Waste	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	Agricultural wastes, including manures, for personal use if less than 10 tons per year (§303A(8))	Compost produced by an individual for his own beneficial use (§301(f))	Facilities can petition the administrative authority for exemption from regulations (§307)	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality					4/1/2020
Maine	N/A	Maine Solid Waste Management Rules, Chapter 410 - Composting Facilities	Maine Department of Environmental Protection	Facilities that receive less than 10 cubic yards per month of Type IA vegetative materials (410(B)(1)(a)); facilities that receive less than 5 cubic yards per month of Type IB food residuals (410(B)(1)(b)); facilities that compost 10,000 cubic yards of less of animal manure (410(B)(3))	Facilities that compost animal carcasses pursuant to Maine Dept. of Agriculture Regulations (410(B)(2)); See 410(B)(3)-(8) for other exemptions for agricultural composting facilities	N/A		Maine Department of Environmental Protection			Guide to Recovering and Composting Organics in Maine		4/1/2020
Maryland	House Bill 171 - Organic Materials Diversion and Infrastructure	Title 26 Subtitle 4 Section 11 Facilities	Maryland Department of the Environment	Composting facility of less than 5,000 square feet of area and at a height of 12 feet or less (11.05(C)(3))	Residential composting for personal use (11.05(C)(1)); on-farm composting of only organic materials (Tier 1 & Type 2) generated on site for personal use (11.05(C)(2))	On-farm composting less than 40,000 square feet if it operates under an approved nutrient management plan and either a soil conservation and water quality plan or an agricultural waste management system plan (11.05(D))	Maryland Department of the Environment (Air Quality Planning Program)	Maryland Department of the Environment			Permitting Guidance for Maryland Composting Facilities		4/1/2020
Massachusetts	N/A	310 CMR 16.00 Site Assessment for Solid Waste Facilities	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	N/A	Residential composting (16.03(c)(4)); agricultural units handling or disposing of organic materials (16.03(2)(c)(1)); land application of manure (c)(4); handling of clean wood (c)(7)	Non-residential composting of less than 20 cubic yards of vegetative materials, food materials, or animal manures that are generated on-site (16.03(2)(c)(2)); municipal food material collection center with less than 3 tons on-site at a time (c)(3)	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection			Massachusetts Guide to Recovering & Composting Organics		4/1/2020
Michigan	Michigan Natural and Environmental Protect Act Part 115 Solid Waste Management	N/A	Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy	Yard waste less than 200 cubic yards	Exempt if the facility does not accept vehicular waste and accepts less than 200 uncompact cubic yards per day (324.1529(1))	N/A, all must register. However, farms register differently than other sites	Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy	Michigan Department of Environmental, Great Lakes, and Energy			List of EGLE Registered Composting Facilities		3/26/2020
Minnesota	N/A	Minnesota Admin Rules Chapter 7035 Solid Waste	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Small compost sites less than 120 cubic yards used for composting food scraps, yard waste, poultry litter, and nonrecyclable paper (0300 (9)(a) and 2525(2)(L))	Backyard compost sites 2525 (2)(A)	N/A	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			Minnesota Compost Facilities Guide		4/1/2020
Mississippi	N/A	Admin Procedures Act Rules Title 11, Part 4, Chapter 1 Solid Waste Management Regulations	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality	N/A	agricultural crops or animal wastes disposed on site 1.1 (B)(3); solid waste generated and disposed of on site 1.1(B)(8)	N/A	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality			Mississippi Composting Guide		4/1/2020
Missouri	N/A	Rules of DNR Division 80 Solid Waste Management Chapter 2	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Disposal containers of 10 cubic yards or less in a rural area as long as it is emptied once per week 2.020(9)(A)(3);	On-site composting from an individual household or institution 2.020(9)(A)(2); use of waste in normal farming operations (A)(4)	Composting of solid waste generated by agricultural and domestic activities on property owned by generator, or the composting of yard waste, wood waste, paper waste, and poultry waste can be exempt with approval from the Missouri Clean Water Commission (A)(8)	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Missouri Department of Natural Resources - MO Clean Water Commission			Yard Waste Composting Facility Guidelines		4/1/2020
Montana	Montana Solid Waste Management Act	Title 17 Chapter 50 Solid Waste Management	Montana Department of Environmental Quality	N/A	Household compost or agricultural operations upon the same land as long as it does not create a nuisance or public health hazard 75-10-214(1)(a)	Minor compost facilities still need to be licensed, but they are not charged a fee.	Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Montana Department of Environmental Quality			Montana Guide to Backyard Composting		3/26/2020
Nebraska	N/A	Nebraska Admin Code Title 132 Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations	Nebraska Department of Environmental & Energy	Yard waste in less than 20,000 cubic yards per year (2.002.01G)	Solid waste generated by an individual on such individual's property if the county has not provided integrated solid waste management facilities for its residents (2.002.01D); livestock waste (2.002.01F)	Compost sites between 20,000 and 100,000 cubic yards of yard waste; compost sites of 100 cubic yards or less; compost sites between 1000 and 20,000 cubic yards of livestock waste other than that generated by the property owner (2.003.01) *all of these have partial exemptions, which means they have heightened operational requirements under 003.02*	Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy	Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy			Permitting and Operating Compost Sites Guidance Documents		4/1/2020
Nevada	N/A	Nevada Admin Code Chapter 444 Solid Waste Disposal	Nevada Department of Conservation & Natural Resources	N/A	Composting bins at a personal residence for personal use (6405(2)(a)); municipal composting of yard waste (6405(2)(b)); on-site agriculture composting (620 (1)(a))	N/A	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection			Guidance Document - Requirements for a Compost Permit		4/1/2020
New Hampshire	N/A	NH Code of Admin Rules Chapter Enc-Sw 600 Composting Facility Requirements	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services	N/A	Yard waste or farming crop residuals; food waste limited to vegetable matter, edible vegetable oils, and bakery waste; animal manure (Env-Sw 608.03); animal carcasses (Env-Sw 608.04)	Small food waste composting facilities (Env-Sw 607.02)	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services					4/1/2020
New Jersey	N.J. Statewide Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act	N.J.A.C. 7-26A-1 et seq. Recycling Regulations	N.J. Department of Environmental Protection	Yard trimmings of less than 10,000 cubic yards per year (7.26A1.4(13))	Yard trimmings for composting where the finishes product is applied on site for agricultural use (7.26A1.4(16))	N/A	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection			Composting Manual for New Jersey Municipalities		4/1/2020
New Mexico	N/A	Administrative Code Title 20 Chapter 9 Solid Waste	New Mexico Department of Environmental Quality	N/A	Homeowners' solid waste if the waste was generated on the property (20.9.2.11(A)); construction and demolition debris or yard refuse generated on the property (20.9.2.11(C))	N/A	New Mexico Environmental Department - Air Quality Bureau	New Mexico Environmental Department - Ground Water Quality Bureau					4/1/2020
New York	N/A	CRR-NY Title 6 Chapter IV Subchapter B Subpart 361-3	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	Facilities that accept no more than 1,000 pounds or 1 cubic yard per week (3.2(a)(2)); facilities that accept no more than 3,000 cubic yards of yard trimmings per year (a)(3)	Facility located at a site controlled by the waste generator (3.2(a)(1)); composting of animal carcasses on a farm (a)(4); composting of animal manure and bedding or crop residues (a)(6); composting facility located on a CAFO (a)(7)	Facilities that accept between 3,000 and 10,000 cubic yards of yard trimmings per year (3.2(b)(1)); facilities that accept no more than 5,000 cubic yards of source-separated organics (b)(2); facility for road-kill animals or routine animal mortalities (b)(3)	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation					4/1/2020
North Carolina	N/A	NCAC Title 15A Chapter 13 Solid Waste Management	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality	Persons receiving no more than 30 cubic yards of leaves from an offsite source on an annual basis (1402(f)(3))	Backyard composting (13B.1402(f)(1)); farming operations if produced from materials grown on owner's land (1402(f)(2))	Small type I facilities (organic waste, less than 2 acres in size, no more than 6,000 cubic yards onsite at any time) (1402(g)(1))	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality	North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality			DEQ Guide to Composting		4/1/2020
North Dakota	N/A	Article 33 - 20 Solid Waste Management and Land Protection	North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality	N/A	Backyard composting of yard waste (02-1-01)(2)(a))	A waste pile for composting only grass and leaves that is operated for ten thousand or fewer people (02.1-02)(3)	North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Division of Air Quality)	North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (Division of Water Quality)			DEQ Composting in Your Backyard		4/6/2020

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Ohio	N/A	<a href="#">Ohio Admin. Code Chapter 690, Composting Regulations</a>	<a href="#">Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</a>	Any person composting yard waste, ag waste, animal waste, food scraps, bulking agents, and additives within an aggregate area not greater than 300 square feet (3745-560-01(E)(1))	Composting of animal and crop waste when the owner of the composting facility is also the owner of the farm and the facility is located on the property (E)(2); certain restricted yard waste composting facilities (see (E)(4) for requirements)	Class IV composting facilities (facility where the owner or operator may accept only yard waste, bulking agents, and additives limited to urea and bacterial or fungal inoculum) (see 3745-560-01 for registration procedure)	<a href="#">Ohio EPA (Division of Air Pollution)</a>	<a href="#">Ohio EPA (Water Quality Standards Program)</a>			<a href="#">Ohio EPA Composting Home Page</a>		4/6/2020
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act</a>	<a href="#">Title 252 Chapter 515, Management of Solid Waste</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality</a>	Non-commercial composting facilities that receive less than 50 tons or 100 cubic yards of type I or type 2 feedstocks per year and are generated on-site (515-34-31)	N/A	N/A, all must obtain permits, but there are different operational and design requirements for different types (515-43-34)	<a href="#">Oklahoma DEQ (Air Quality Division)</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma Water Resources Board</a>					4/12/2020
Oregon	N/A	<a href="#">Oregon Rule 340-096-0000, Special Rules Pertaining to Composting</a>	<a href="#">Oregon Department of Environmental Quality</a>	Less than 100 tons of type 1 or 2 feedstock per year 3(a) (A); less than 20 tons of type 3 feedstock per year 3(a)(B)	A composting facility that produces silage on a farm for animal feed 3(a)(D); a home composting facility 3(a)(E); composting facility in conjunction with a CAFO permitted by Department of Agriculture 3(a)(F)	N/A, all must obtain permits	<a href="#">Oregon DEQ (Air Quality Program)</a>	<a href="#">Oregon DEQ (Water Quality Standards)</a>			<a href="#">State of Oregon Composting Program</a>		4/12/2020
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">PA Solid Waste Management Act</a>	<a href="#">Title 25 Part I, Article VIII, Chapter 281, Composting Facilities</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection</a>	N/A	Agricultural waste in normal farming operations (271.101 (b)(1)); individual backyard composting facilities (281.2 (a))	N/A	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection</a>			<a href="#">Summary of Compost &amp; Compost-Related Fertilizer Regulations</a>		4/12/2020
Rhode Island	<a href="#">Rhode Island Recycling Act (23-16-B)</a>	<a href="#">Solid Waste Regulation No. 8, Organic Waste, Recycling, Facilities</a>	<a href="#">Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management - Office of Waste Management</a>	leaf and yard waste operational facilities less than 25 cubic yards (8-3(A))	Backyard composting (8.2 (C))	leaf and yard waste operational facilities between 25 and 600 cubic yards (8.4(A))	<a href="#">Rhode Island DEM (Office of Air Resources)</a>	<a href="#">Rhode Island DEM (Office of Water Resources)</a>					4/12/2020
South Carolina	<a href="#">South Carolina Solid Waste Policy and Management Act</a>	<a href="#">Regulation 61-107.4 Compost and Mulch Production Control</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</a>	Exemptions (Part II (A)): Category one (source-separated organic residuals) composting piles less than 80 cubic yards (3); category one and category two feedstocks on property under their ownership less than five cubic yards (5)	backyard composting (1); category one feedstocks generated and composted on property (2); composting associated with farming operations (7)	Conditionally Exempt Activities (Part II (B)): category one composting piles less than 400 cubic yards (1a); category two composting piles less than 40 cubic yards (1b); category two composting piles generated on site of commercial or industrial properties under the same ownership of less than 400 cubic yards (1c)	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control</a>			<a href="#">Don't Waste Food SC Campaign</a>		4/13/2020
South Dakota		<a href="#">Article 74-27 Solid Waste</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Environment &amp; Natural Resources</a>				<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Environment &amp; Natural Resources</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota Department of Environment &amp; Natural Resources</a>					4/13/2020
Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act</a>	<a href="#">Chapter 0400-11-01 Solid Waste Processing and Disposal</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Environment &amp; Conservation</a>	Type I (organic materials) composting of less than 400 cubic yards - Type II (agricultural residuals, industrial by-products) composting of less than 50 cubic yards (01-11(b)(3)(iii))	Backyard composting (01-11 (1)(b)(3)(i)); animal and crop production operations generated on site (3(i))	N/A	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Environment &amp; Conservation</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Environment &amp; Conservation</a>			<a href="#">Tennessee DEC, Residential Composting, Educational Materials</a>		4/17/2020
Texas	N/A	<a href="#">TX Admin Code Title 30 Part 1, Ch. 332, Composting</a>	<a href="#">Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</a>	Bexar County has a special rule (328.4(a)(4)) limiting size. Otherwise, it appears that a facility of any size can be exempt if it meets the other requirements in Rule 328.4 (b).	(1) source-separated yard trimmings, clean wood material, vegetative material, paper, and manure (2) agricultural materials on-site; (3) mulching; (4) on-site poultry carcasses (see 332.3 (d))	Yes, a compost notification is required for (1) source-separated meat, fish, dead animal carcasses, or dairy materials; (2) source-separated meat and vegetable oils and greases per 332.3(c). Need to fill out compost form No. 1.	<a href="#">Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</a>	<a href="#">Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</a>					3/1/2020
Utah	N/A	<a href="#">8315-312-3 Composting Requirements</a>	<a href="#">Utah Department of Environmental Quality</a>	N/A	Composting of manure and vegetative materials at animal feed operations (1(2)(a)); composting operations from which waste from on-site is composted and the finished waste is used on-site (1(2)(b))	N/A	<a href="#">Utah Department of Environmental Quality</a>	<a href="#">Utah Department of Environmental Quality</a>					4/17/2020
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont Universal Recycling Law (Act 148)</a>	<a href="#">Rule 11P-03, Subchapter 11, Organics Management</a>	<a href="#">Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation</a>				<a href="#">Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation</a>	<a href="#">Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation</a>					
Virginia		<a href="#">Virginia Admin Code Chapter 81, Solid Waste Management Regulations</a>	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Environmental Quality</a>				<a href="#">Virginia DEQ - Air Division</a>	<a href="#">Virginia DEQ - Water Division</a>					
Washington		<a href="#">Title 172, Chapter 250, Section 220, Composting Facilities</a>	<a href="#">Washington Department of Ecology</a>	Facilities with capacity of 25 cubic yards or less (220.2(a))	N/A	Facilities with capacity of 250 cubic yards or less that do not distribute material offsite (220.2 (a)(2)); certain organic materials with capacity of 500 cubic yards or less that do not distribute off-site (220.2(a)(3)); certain agricultural wastes (220.2(a)(4)); see link for more requirements.	<a href="#">Washington Department of Ecology</a>	<a href="#">Washington Department of Ecology</a>					3/28/2020
West Virginia	<a href="#">Solid Waste Management Act</a>	<a href="#">W. Va. Code Title 33 Series 3, Yard Waste Composting Rule</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection</a>	Residential of any size; Non-residential - 5 acres or less (3.3)	All residential composting activities are exempt. Non-residential activities must meet location and operational requirements (3.5)	N/A	<a href="#">West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection</a>					3/28/2020
Wisconsin	N/A	<a href="#">WI Admin Code NR 502.12</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</a>	Facilities with capacity of 50 cubic yards or less 502.12(3)	(1) single household compost piles 502.12(2); (2) certain farm crop residue 502.12(4); (3) certain farm animal carcass composting 502.12 (5)	N/A, all other types require a license and/or inspection	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</a>					3/1/2020
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming Environmental Quality Act</a>	<a href="#">DEQ Solid Waste Rules and Regulations</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality</a>	All exemptions must be granted by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Administrator, but there are a long list of potential exemptions (Chapter 1, § 1 (g)). Administrator can request more information at any time and the facility must permit entry from inspectors, even for household compost piles.	All exemptions must be granted by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Administrator, but there are a long list of potential exemptions (Chapter 1, § 1 (g)). Administrator can request more information at any time and the facility must permit entry from inspectors, even for household compost piles.	All exemptions must be granted by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Administrator, but there are a long list of potential exemptions (Chapter 1, § 1 (g)). Administrator can request more information at any time and the facility must permit entry from inspectors, even for household compost piles.	<a href="#">Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality</a>					3/26/2020