

California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery  
Recycling Market Development Zone

# ZONE WORKS

December 5 - 6, 2012  
Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, Sacramento



# Session III

# **CalRecycle Draft Regulatory Revisions to Title 14 and 27**

Zone Work Training Workshop  
Wednesday, December 5, 2012  
Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn  
Sacramento, CA

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# Draft Regulatory Revisions: 14 Issues

Issue 1- Food waste definition

Issue 2 - Land application

Issue 3 - On-site storage/ 12,500 cubic yard limit

Issue 4 - Odor complaints

Issue 5 - Regulatory Coordination of POTWs

Issue 6 - Green Material Contamination

Issue 7 - Anaerobic Digestion Facility Permitting

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Issue 8 - Regulatory coordination of meat, fish, and poultry waste

Issue 9 - Max metal concentrations

Issue 10 - Clarify “processing” in ag material definition

Issue 11 - Small-scale composting exclusions

Issue 12 - Clarify “permitted maximum tonnage”

Issue 13 – Vermiculture

Issue 14 - EA Notification Inspection frequency language

# **Informal Rulemaking Process**

Developed Initial Discussion Draft Text

12 Informal Workshops

Consolidating/Revising Draft Text

Formal Rulemaking – Spring 2013

# Draft Text Available at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CalRecycle website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm>. The page features the CalRecycle logo and a navigation menu with links such as Home, Reduce Waste, Recycle, Buy Recycled, Beverage Containers, Enforcement, Local Partners, and About Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Proposed Regulations" and "Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing". It includes a "Description" section, "Affected Regulatory Code Sections" with links to California Code of Regulations, and a "Current Status and Documents" section. The "Current Status and Documents" section contains information about initial discussion draft regulatory text for Issues 5, 6, 7, and 12, and mentions informal workshops on September 25, 2012, in Sacramento and October 3, 2012, in Baldwin Park. The page also includes a sidebar with navigation links and a footer with a 125% zoom level.

Proposed Regulations  
**Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing**

**Description**  
Revision of existing Title 14 and Title 27 regulations regarding compostable materials, transfer/processing, permit application form, and permit exemptions.

**Affected Regulatory Code Sections**

- California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3.1., [Article 1 commencing with section 17852](#)
- California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, [Article 6 commencing with 17402](#)
- California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Division 2, Chapter 4, [Article 2 commencing with section 21570](#)

**Current Status and Documents**

CalRecycle staff developed initial discussion draft regulatory text for Issues 5, 6, 7 and 12 in the list of issues below. Please send comments on this informal draft text to [compost.transfer.regs@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:compost.transfer.regs@calrecycle.ca.gov) and identify the comments by Issue number (Issue 1, Issue 2, etc.). CalRecycle staff will use the comments to further develop the informal draft text; staff will not respond directly to comments received. Note: CalRecycle will publish stakeholder comments on this [website](#).

**CalRecycle will hold informal workshops on September 25, 2012 in Sacramento and October 3, 2012 in Baldwin Park** to review draft regulatory issues and potential approaches for future revisions to Title 14 and Title 27. Additional workshop details will be posted at a later date.

- **Issue 1--Food waste definition**  
[Initial Discussion Draft Text](#) (PDF, 360 KB), May 1, 2012. Expand the definition of food material and create a subcategory called "vegetative food material". Please send initial comments on this informal draft text by May 31, 2012.
- **Issue 2--Land application: disposal or beneficial use**  
[Initial Discussion Draft Text](#) (PDF, 111 KB), May 1, 2012. Establish criteria for determining when use of compostable material and compost is considered disposal. Please send initial comments on this informal draft text by May 31, 2012.
- **Issue 3--On-site storage and 12,500 cubic yard limit**  
[Initial Discussion Draft Text](#) (PDF, 60 KB), July 3, 2012. Provide the EA with discretion to authorize temporary storage of additional

# Stakeholder Comments

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CalRecycle website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=696&aid=656>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The website's navigation bar features the CalRecycle logo and a search box with a "GO" button. Below the logo is a horizontal menu with links: Home, Reduce Waste, Recycle, Buy Recycled, Beverage Containers, Enforcement, Local Partners, and About Us. A secondary navigation bar includes links for Search, Index, Staff Directory, Location/Directions, Contact Us, and Help. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a "Public Notices Home" section containing links to About CalRecycle, Locations/Directions, Contact Us, and Public Participation. Below this are sections for "Public Notice Views" (Permitting, Grants & Payments, Loan Proposals & Awards) with sub-links for pending and past actions. The main content area displays a public notice titled "Public Notice: Stakeholder Comments on Initial Discussion Draft Regulatory Text For Revisions to Title 14 and 27 (Compostable Materials, Transfer Processing, Permit Application Form, Permit Exemptions)". A "Summary" section provides details: Type: Informal Rulemaking Direction; Title: Stakeholder Comments on Initial Discussion Draft Regulatory Text For Revisions to Title 14 and 27 (Compostable Materials, Transfer Processing, Permit Application Form, Permit Exemptions); Public Notice Date: May 07, 2012; Description: Stakeholder comments regarding initial discussion draft regulatory text (see Documents below). A note suggests subscribing to the "Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking Listserv" for email notifications. The contact name is listed as Decio, Ken. A "Documents" section includes a link to "Stakeholders Comments (PDF, 445 KB)". At the bottom, a footer indicates "Version: 1.7" and "Action Item Tracking & Public Noticing System" with the website URL. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time: 9:33 AM, 9/19/2012.

Public Notice: Stakeholder Comments on Initial Discussion Draft Regulatory Text For Revisions to Title 14 and 27 (Compostable Materials, Transfer Processing, Permit Application Form, Permit Exemptions)

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**Public Notice Date:** May 07, 2012

**Description:** Stakeholder comments regarding initial discussion draft regulatory text (see Documents below)

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**Contact Name:** [Decio, Ken](#)

**Documents**

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# Information on the Rulemaking Process

**Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Laws/Rulemaking/Compost/default.htm>

**CalRecycle: Compostable Materials, Transfer/Processing Rulemaking  
Listserv**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>

**Send Written Comments to:** [compost.transfer.regs@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:compost.transfer.regs@calrecycle.ca.gov)

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