

Recent NH Solid Waste Legislation

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LRPC Commissioner's Meeting

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Recently Passed Bills

HB 617 (2019)

Committee to Study Recycling Streams & Solid Waste Management in NH

HB 413 (2021)

Solid Waste Working Group

Composting Rules

Solid Waste Disposal Reduction Goal

HB 617 (2019)

Sparked by upheaval in Recycling Markets in 2018

Final Report:

<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/statstudcomm/committees/1476/reports/2019%20Final%20Report.pdf>

HB 413 (2021)

Establishes Solid Waste Working Group

First Meeting Friday 10/29/21

19 Members representing public and private sectors

Establishes New Disposal Reduction Goal

25% by 2030, 45% by 2050

Updated Solid Waste Management Plan by November 2022

Sets Deadline for Adoption of Updated Composting Facility Rules

September 30, 2020

More on Compost Facility Rules

Rule Updates Long Overdue

Required in 2015

Interest in organics diversion only increasing

Rulemaking process initiated Fall 2021

Presented draft proposal before NH Waste Management Council on 10/21

Submitted request for fiscal impact statement from Legislative Budget Assistant

Next Steps

Release proposed rules for public review

Schedule public hearing

More on Compost Facility Rules

Proposed Changes

Repeal existing siting criteria and establish new criteria

Revise & clarify facility operating requirements

- Repeal existing compost “classification system” and establish simplified minimum quality standards

Revise Permit-by-Notification requirements to allow composting of meat/dairy under that type of permit

New Permit Exemptions

- Small-scale community compost facilities
- Small-scale food waste drop-off/collection facilities

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