

Composting Regulations and Guidelines Across Canada

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Legislation & Regulations - Environment/Waste Management	- Waste Management Act (1996) - Environment Management Act (1996)	- Alberta Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act - Waste Control Regulation - Activities Designation Regulation	- Municipal Refuse Management Regulations (1986)	- Environment Act - Waste Disposal Ground Regulation - Waste Reduction and Prevention Act - Municipal Act - City of Winnipeg Act	- Environmental Protection Act , Part V - Regulations 101, 102, 103, 104, 347
Regulations & Guidelines - Composting	- Production and Use of Compost Regulation (Jan. 1/94) - Organic Matter Recycling Regulation Draft 2.0 (July 1999)	- Code of Practice for Compost Facilities - Code of Practice for Responsible Livestock Development & Manure Management - Municipal Waste Facility Operator Certification Guidelines for Landfills and Composting Operations	- for municipal composting, depends on permit for landfill		- Environmental Protection Act , Part V - Regulations 101, 347 - Draft: Standardized Approval Regulation (SAR)
Compost Standards	- Production and Use of Compost Regulation	- CCME Guidelines for Compost Quality	- CCME Guidelines for Compost Quality	- CCME Guidelines for Composting Quality	- Interim Guidelines for the Production & Use of Aerobic Compost - Draft: Guidelines for Aerobic Composting Facilities & Compost Use (proposing to adopt CCME criteria)

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Legislation & Regulations - Environment/Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment Quality Act (Articles 22; 54) - Regulation respecting solid waste (R.R.Q. 1981, c. Q-2, r-14) - Regulation respecting pulp and paper mills (R.R.Q. 1981, c. Q-2, r. 12.1, O.C 1353-92) - Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (R.R.Q. 1981, c. Q-2. r. 1.001. O.C. 1529-93) - Quebec Action Plan for Waste Management 1998-2008 (September 1998); identifies goals and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean Environment Act - Water Quality Regulation under Clean Environment Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment Act - Solid Waste Resource Management Strategy (1995) - Environment Act, S.N.S. 1994-95, c.1, Part X - Activities Designation Regulations - Approvals Procedure Regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Protection Act - Waste Resource Management Regulations have been drafted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment Act - Waste Material Disposal Act
Regulations & Guidelines - Composting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines on Approval Procedures and Siting and Operations Criteria for Organic Composting or Inorganic Recovery Facilities (preliminary, July 1999) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Quality Regulation under Clean Environment Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solid Waste-Resource Management Regulations - Nova Scotia Department of the Environment Composting Facility Guidelines (March 1998) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Resource Management Regulations have been drafted. These regulations will contain provisions for composting. 	

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<p>Compost Standards</p>	<p>- Instruction Note 99-06 on Agronomic Utilization of Residuals - Interim Guidelines for Landspreading (April 1997, Addenda #1, March 1999)</p>	<p>- Guidelines for the Site Selection, Operation and Approval of Composting Facilities in New Brunswick</p>	<p>- Nova Scotia Department of the Environment Composting Facility Guidelines (March 1998).. The Guidelines refer to the CCME Guidelines for Compost Quality (March 1996).</p>	<p>- CCME Guidelines for Compost Quality</p>	
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Legislation & Regulations - Environment/Waste Management	<p>- Environment Act Some regulations under this act are: 1. Solid Waste Regulations a) Special Waste Regulations b) Pesticide Regulations c) Draft Air Emissions Regulation</p>	<p>- NWT Environmental Protection Act - Environmental Guideline for Agricultural Waste Management</p>	<p>- Environmental Protection Act - Environmental Guideline for Agricultural Waste Management</p>		
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Compost Standards		<p>- CCME Guidelines for Compost Quality</p>	<p>- CCME Guidelines for Compost Quality</p>		