



Operation Name: _____ Date: _____

Composting is a process of combining **plant and animal** materials under specified conditions. Applications of uncomposted plant material are not restricted. Uncomposted animal manure must be composted or applied so it does not contaminate crops, soil, or water.

A. Composition of Produced Compost

- 1) Do you produce compost that contains manure?
 - No, no compost produced. Skip to section B. Yes. Complete this section.
 - No, compost does not contain manure. Complete this section
- 2) Compost that **contains manure** must be produced in one of the two following ways: (check one)
 - In windrows: must be aerated, reach 131-170°F for at least 15 days, & turned at least 5 times
 - In-vessel or static system: must be aerated, & reach 131-170°F for at least 3 days

If compost does not meet these requirements, it is considered uncomposted manure. Complete section D below.

3) Please list all compost ingredients (i.e. hay, manure):

4) List compost produced on-farm on your [Grower Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#). Attached

B. Composition of Purchased Compost

- 1) Do you purchase compost that contains manure?
 - No. Skip to section C. Yes. Complete this section.
- 2) How do you confirm that the compost meets NOP §205.203(c)(2) (see A1 above)?
 - OMRI, WSDA, or CDFA OIM listing Material Review Request Form (MRRF) approved by CCOF
- 3) List purchased compost on your [Grower Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#). Attached

C. Processed Manure

- 1) Do you apply processed manure?
 - No. Skip to section D. Yes. Complete this section.
- Processed manures may be used without a specific interval between application and harvest if they have been heat treated to reduce pathogenic contamination (150 degrees F for one hour or 165 degrees F with a maximum moisture level of 12% or equivalent, per NOP policy document issued July 2007).*
- 2) How do you confirm that the processed manure meets the heat processing requirements described above?
 - OMRI, WSDA, or CDFA OIM listing Material Review Request Form (MRRF) approved by CCOF
 - 3) List processed manure on your [Grower Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#). Attached

D. Uncomposted Animal Manure

'Compost' refers only to the processes described in part A above. See NOP §205.203(c)(2)

- 1) Do you apply uncomposted animal manure?
 - No. Stop, this form is complete. Yes. Complete this section
- 2) Uncomposted manure must be applied in one of the three following ways: (check which apply)
 - Applied to crops that are not for human consumption (such as cover crops or livestock feed)
 - Incorporated at least 120 days before harvest of crops whose edible portions contact soil or soil particles (such as carrots or lettuce)
 - Incorporated at least 90 days before harvest of crops whose edible portions do not contact soil or particles (such as corn or apples)
- 3) How do you ensure the manure does not contaminate wells, rivers or streams, lakes or ponds?

4) How do you confirm that the manure meets NOP requirements for crop input materials?

- OMRI, WSDA, or CDFA OIM listing Material Review Request Form (MRRF) approved by CCOF
- Apply manure only, from this operation's own animals

List manure on your [Grower Materials Application \(OSP Materials List\)](#). Attached