



Re: Interested Party Review – Composting Rules

Dear Interested Parties:

The Division of Materials and Waste Management has identified two errors in the three compost quality standards rules in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-560.

“Table 1 – heavy metals” in rules 3745-560-130, 3745-560-230, and 3745-560-330 as written, contain typographical errors. The errors are identical in each rule and include the following:

1. The Selenium analytical methods column is missing “6020A” after the “SW-846” method.
2. The Zinc analytical methods column is missing a “SW-846” before method “6020A.”

DMWM did not make any changes to the remainder of the composting rules.

The Division revised the Composting Rules as follows:

Rule #	Title:
3745-560-130	Compost quality standards for class I composting facilities.
3745-560-230	Compost quality standards for class II composting facilities.
3745-560-330	Compost quality standards for class III composting facilities.

Where can I get a copy of the draft rules?

You may view the draft rule at http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsiwm/pages/draft_rule.aspx, or call (614)644-2621 to obtain a copy.

When are my comments due?

Please submit your comments by December 27, 2013.

Where should I send my comments?

Please send your comments to:

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You may also send your comments by fax at (614)728-5315 or e-mail michelle.braun@epa.ohio.gov.

Who can I talk to about the rules?

For questions regarding the rule language or review schedule, you may contact Barry Chapman at barry.chapman@epa.ohio.gov. Please include a phone number where you can be contacted during the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

What should I consider as I prepare my comments?

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternatives.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Division of Materials and Waste Management