

SUBCHAPTER E : SOURCE-SEPARATED RECYCLING

§332.51. General Requirements and Applicability.

(a) A permittee shall not accept mixed municipal solid waste from a governmental unit for composting purposes until the commission determines that residents have reasonable access to source-separated recycling programs.

(b) Materials collected or accepted pursuant to this subchapter shall not be placed into the mixed municipal solid waste composting or mixed waste handling operations at a mixed municipal solid waste composting facility, but may be processed separately at such a facility for recycling.

(c) For purposes of this subchapter, recyclable materials that are collected separately from mixed municipal solid waste are considered source-separated recyclable materials. Recyclable materials collected in separate containers or bags and commingled with mixed municipal solid waste shall be considered to have been collected separately unless the bags or containers break during the time the materials are commingled.

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§332.52. Demonstration to Provide Reasonable Access for Residents.

The permit applicant shall provide demonstration of reasonable access to source-separated recycling programs using any one of the four options presented in paragraphs (1)-(4) of this section.

(1) Option 1. At least one collection center for recycling of materials is provided for each mixed municipal solid waste composting facility and at least one collection center for each transfer station from which wastes are delivered to such composting facilities. These collection centers may be located at the composting facility or transfer station or at locations more convenient to the affected residents. "More convenient" means at a shorter average road distance from the residences served by the center, or in a central or high traffic location in the most populated municipality served by the center.

(2) Option 2. Curbside recycling.

(A) For each such municipality with an affected population less than 15,000, single-family homes shall be provided residential curbside recycling at least twice per month for aluminum, steel, and bimetal cans and, at a minimum, three of the materials listed in accordance with §332.53 of this title (relating to List of Recyclable Materials); or

(B) For each such municipality with an affected population of 15,000 or more, single-family homes shall be provided weekly residential curbside recycling of aluminum, steel, and

bimetal cans and, at a minimum, four of the materials listed in accordance with §332.53 of this title (relating to List of Recyclable Materials).

(3) Option 3. The permit applicant may submit evidence that the method of reasonable access accomplishes a degree of recovery such that at least 10% of the waste generated by the affected residents is captured for recycling.

(4) Option 4. The permit applicant may present an alternative plan for providing reasonable access to residents. The commission will evaluate alternative plans on a case-by-case basis. At a minimum, the plan shall present the following information:

(A) A description of the residential service areas, and their respective governmental units, from which mixed municipal solid waste is proposed to be accepted; and

(B) A description of the residential source-separated recycling programs and how these programs provide reasonable access.

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§332.53. List of Recyclable Materials.

The executive director shall establish a list of recyclable materials of which there is an established market for the processing and use of such materials, and shall make the list available to the public. The executive director may revise the list if market factors change.

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