

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Rules Governing

Composting Facilities

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has final filed the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule Number	Rule Title	Action
3745-560-01	Composting facilities – applicability.	Amend
3745-560-02	Composting facilities – definitions.	Amend
3745-560-03	Plan view drawing update for class IV composting facilities.	Rescind
3745-560-04	Composting – log of operations and annual report forms.	Amend
3745-560-05	Composting – closure cost estimate.	Amend
3745-560-07	Director’s general authorization of alternative materials and testing methods.	Amend
3745-560-15	Composting of dead animals and raw rendering material.	Amend
3745-560-26	Operator certification.	New
3745-560-100	Class I composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-101	Criteria and procedures for approval, revocation, and administrative change of a class I composting facility permit to install.	Amend
3745-560-102	Procedures for commencement of operations at class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-105	Alternative materials request for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-110	Operational requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-115	Record keeping requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-120	Composting distribution requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-125	Compost sampling and testing requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-130	Compost quality standards for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-135	Closure requirements for class I composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-200	Class II composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-201	Criteria for approval and termination of a class II composting facility registration.	Amend
3745-560-202	Procedures for commencement of operations at class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-205	Alternative materials request for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-210	Operational requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-215	Record keeping requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-220	Composting distribution requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend

3745-560-225	Compost sampling and testing requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-230	Compost quality standards for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-235	Closure requirements for class II composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-300	Class III composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-301	Criteria for approval and termination of a class III composting facility registration.	Amend
3745-560-302	Procedures for commencement of operations at class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-305	Alternative materials request for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-310	Operational requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-315	Record keeping requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-320	Composting distribution requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-325	Compost sampling and testing requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-330	Compost quality standards for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-335	Closure requirements for class III composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-400	Class IV composting facility establishment.	Amend
3745-560-401	Criteria for approval and termination of a class IV composting facility registration.	Amend
3745-560-402	Procedures for commencement of operations at class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-405	Alternative materials request for class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-410	Operational requirements for class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-415	Record keeping requirements for class IV composting facilities.	Amend
3745-560-435	Closure requirements for class IV composting facilities.	Amend

The Director's order of adoption was issued on **October 24, 2025**. These adopted rules will become effective on **December 1, 2025**.

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on September 25, 2025, and comments received during the public comment period.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the

filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215