

Meeting #4 Agenda (August 16, 12-2pm): 1799 Implementation (State Perspective)

- I. Welcome and Overview of Agenda (12:00-12:10)
- II. Mary Harrington, Organics Lead, Ecology + Q&A (12:10 – 12:25)
 - a. [Downloadable list of facilities that process yard and food waste](#)
 - b. To clarify the permitted compost facility list, ONLY about 7 permitted facilities accept post-consumer food waste.
 - c. If there isn't a facility nearby that accepts food waste, what are businesses required to do to divert it? If it is not feasible (no collection service, no processing capacity), a business is not obligated to arrange for collection service. It depends on how much organic material the business is disposing of and whether they are in an identified BOMA.
- III. Janine Bogar, Solid Waste Management Program Planner, Ecology + Q&A (12:25 – 12:50)
 - a. [Solid waste financing](#)
- IV. Alli Kingfisher, Organics Management and Food Center Coordinator, Ecology + Q&A (12:50 – 1:30)
 - a. Every year by July 1, Ecology will publish a new map with the BOMA defined. The BOMA map's lifespan is July 1 – June 30, with room for removing areas if a jurisdiction requests an exemption.
 - b. [Clarification on green and beige coloring and tinting in non-compostable products](#)
 - i. 1) A producer of plastic film bags sold, offered for sale, or distributed for use in Washington that does not meet the applicable ASTM standard specifications provided in RCW 70A.455.050 is:
 - (a) Prohibited from using tinting, color schemes, labeling, or terms that are required of products that meet the applicable ASTM standard specifications under RCW 70A.455.050;
 - (b) Discouraged from using labeling, images, and terms that may reasonably be anticipated to confuse consumers into believing that noncompostable products are compostable; and
 - (c) Encouraged to use labeling, images, and terms to help consumers identify noncompostable bags as either: (i) Suitable for recycling; or (ii) necessary to dispose as waste.
 - c. [Link to subscribe to Ecology's Organics Management email newsletter](#)
 - d. [Resources for local governments on compost procurement, facility siting and more](#)
- V. Jade Monroe, Food Center Lead, Ecology + Q&A (1:30 – 1:50)
 - a. [Link to subscribe to the Use Food Well WA email newsletter](#)
 - b. [UFWW Plan](#)
- VI. Next Steps and Adjourn (1:50 – 2:00)