



Solid Waste Septage and Composting Rule Re-Adoption Initial Meeting – 3/1/17

Presenter: Tony Gallagher, Division of Waste Management

- Meeting Attendees: Shawn Carroll, WM – MWRA
Joe McClees, NC Pumper Group,
Shawn McKee, DWM/SWS
Joe Hack, Meck Co. – SWANA,
- Meeting Attendees Cont.: Chester Cobb, DWM/SWS
James Law, SCS – SWANA
Donna Wilson, DWM/SWS

Objective: To discuss the re-adoption of both the .0800 septage rules and .1400 compost rules. This initial meeting was also to get initial feedback from the regulated community as well as to discuss possible rule changes. The rule changes for both the septage and composting rules would be based on two parts. First, to better clarify the rules; and second, to address rules within the composting and Septage programs that can be modified where possible.

Septage rules (.0800): The Solid Waste Septage program is defined in North Carolina General Statute 130A-290. The Septage rules are referenced from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) that include sections of 40 CFR 503 and 257. Septage is a regulated material and as such must be managed in a way that protects public health and the environment.

Composting rules (.1400): The Solid Waste Compost program is covered in the following North Carolina General Statutes; 130A-294; 130A-309.03; 130A-309.11; 130A-309.29. The process and management of Solid Waste compost is referenced from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) that include sections of 40 CFR 503. Composting solid waste material must be managed in a way that does not cause harm to public health or the environment.

Questions raised regarding Septage rules

1. CLA Branch Staff (Chester Cobb) presented a few septage rules which may be changed and industry asked when can they see version of draft rule changes.

Questions raised regarding Compost rules

1. Industry asked if the compost rules can be changed to allow taking different types of inert feedstocks at a Type I compost operation.
2. Industry asked if there are going to be changes in zoning and setback requirements for compost operations.



Septage and Composting Rule Re-Adoption Action Items

- Get contact emails for all Septage and Compost contacts in the regulated community by end of April 2017.
- Work in teams to draft rule changes to share with Industry by early May 2017.
- Create a document that can be shared by stakeholders that captures their feedback. **Future**

Meetings – if someone would like to host or have meeting somewhere else, please suggest.

May 26th, Green Sq. 2nd Floor and call in.

Topic – Discuss highlighted proposed rule changes and open up the discussion to any future changes for either the septage or compost rules.

The group will reevaluate at the end of each meeting to determine if the direction of the discussions is proper and beneficial, and if or when further meetings are needed.