

Practical Skills

Compost Site Operators Workshop

March 24, 2022



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Agenda

9:30am – 9:40am Welcome and Updates

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts, Cassie Schuttrumpf

9:40am – 10:00am Compost Site Regulations

MassDEP, Tom Adamczyk

MDAR, Sean Bowen

10:00am – 10:25am Compost Site Regulations Q&A

10:25am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:30am Compost Site Operational Best Practices for Scaling Up

Compost Technical Services, James McSweeney

11:30am – 12:00pm Q & A and Closing Remarks



FREE ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES & INSTITUTIONS

RecyclingWorks MA is funded by MassDEP, delivered under contract by the Center for EcoTechnology

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Find-A-Recycler Tool

Recycling Assistance for Businesses & Institutions

Any Material Enter location Pick Up/Drop Off

OR, try a keyword or biz name

RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts is a recycling assistance program funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and delivered under contract by the Center for EcoTechnology that helps businesses and institutions reduce waste and maximize recycling, reuse, and food recovery opportunities.

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Massachusetts Commercial Food Waste Ban

Current: Entities generating 1 ton or more of food material per week currently subject

Update effective Nov 1, 2022:
Entities generating 1/2 ton or more of food material per week

How Can RecyclingWorks Help?

Online Resources

Technical Assistance

Events and Workshops

Phone and Email Hotline:

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Compost Site Technical Assistance

Assist sites with composting food materials

Site layout and design

Operational best management practices

Pest and odor management

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COMPOSTING FOOD SCRAPS AT MUNICIPAL FACILITIES



COMMUNITY TOOLKIT:

Adding Food Waste to a Yard Trimmings Compost Facility

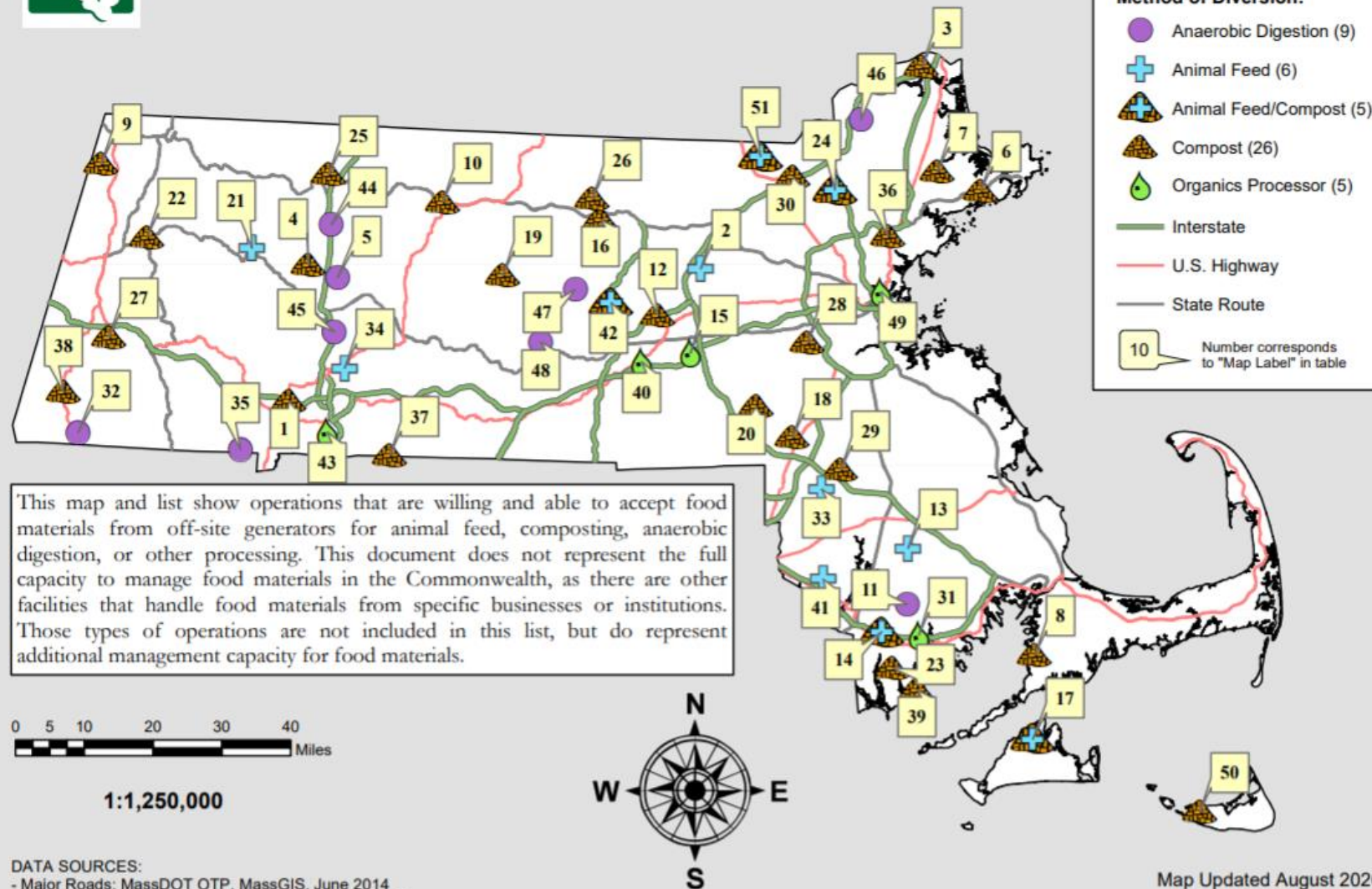
SECTIONS:

- I. Why Do You Want to Compost Food Waste?
- II. Is Your Yard Trimmings Composting Site Food Waste Ready?
- III. Best Practices to Compost Food Waste
- IV. Food Waste Collection & Hauling Considerations
- V. Food Waste Composting Regulatory Requirements (State, Local)
- VI. Types of Food Waste to be Composted
- VII. Costs and Economic Considerations
- VIII. Compost Markets
- IX. Final Takeaways





Sites Accepting Diverted Food Material



Funding Opportunities for Compost Sites

A photograph of a composting site. In the foreground, a large, conical pile of dark brown compost is being built. A white conveyor belt machine, with the brand name 'TEREX' visible on its side, is positioned at the top of the pile, dumping more compost. The background shows a line of green trees under a clear blue sky with a few white clouds.

MassDEP Recycling Business Development Grant

MassDEP Recycling Loan Fund

MDAR Massachusetts Agriculture Composting Improvement Grant Program

MassDEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) Municipal Grant

MassDEP Recycling Market Development Workgroup

Upcoming Meeting
Thursday, April 7, 2022
1:00 p.m.
Via webinar*

[mass.gov/service-details/massdep-recycling-
market-development-workgroup](https://mass.gov/service-details/massdep-recycling-market-development-workgroup)



THANK YOU!

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