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To: Compost Transfer Regs
Subject: composting regulation

Dear **Mr. Ken Decio**

I am writing this letter to encourage further thought and discussion on Composting Regulations.

I am a garden coordinator at an elementary school and have been biostack composting using the fruit and vegetable waste the children scrap from their lunches. Our piles heat up to at least 150 degrees and there is NO animal waste introduced.

The science and earth stewardship lessons we teach through composting is an incredible opportunity for children. We have been told that under the current regulations, we are not allowed to use our beautiful and pure compost in our school garden. Please help to create regulation that would permit us to use the compost that we make, in our garden beds. I invite you to come to our school to see for yourself the impact we make in the minds of the students and with the amount of waste that is diverted and converted to nutrient compost.

Sincerely,

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