

Commercial Organic Material means food material and vegetative material from any entity that generates more than one ton of those materials for solid waste disposal per week, but excludes material from a residence.

Food Material means material produced from human or animal food production, preparation and consumption activities and which consists of, but is not limited to, fruits, vegetables, grains, and fish and animal products and byproducts.

Residence or Residential means a single, multi-family, or group home, or apartment complex.

Effective on October 1, 2014 disposal or transfer for disposal of commercial organic waste shall be restricted.

No person shall dispose, transfer for disposal, or contract for disposal or transport of the restricted material, except in accordance with the restriction established in the Table.

Any person who disposes, transfers for disposal or contracts for disposal or transport of restricted material may be subject to enforcement by the Department pursuant to 310 CMR 19.081.

Effective on October 1, 2022 the disposal or transfer for disposal of commercial organic waste from any entity that generates more than half-one ton of those materials shall be restricted.

No landfill, transfer facility or combustion facility shall accept the restricted material except to handle, recycle or compost the material in accordance with a plan submitted pursuant to 310 CMR 19.017(6) and approved by the Department.