

567—102.7(455D) Tier 2 composting facility. A Tier 2 facility is a compost facility that composts an unlimited amount of Type A feedstock generated on premises, off premises, or both; an unlimited amount of Type B feedstocks generated on the premises; and up to 250 tons per year of Type B feedstocks generated off the premises. Tier 2 facilities are subject to the following provisions.

102.7(1) Before the composting facility commences operation, the facility's operator must notify the department in writing of the following:

- a.* The location of the composting facility.
- b.* The legal description of the property that contains the facility.
- c.* The landowner's name, telephone number, email and mailing address.
- d.* The name, telephone number, and email and mailing addresses of the facility's operator and responsible official.
- e.* The maximum throughput and capacity of the facility.
- f.* The method of composting to be employed at the facility.
- g.* The source of the feedstock.
- h.* Aerial photography identifying wells, streams, creeks, rivers, ponds, sinkholes, and drainage wells within one-half mile of the closest portion of the facility.

102.7(2) The facility's feedstock receiving, processing, and storage areas must be clearly defined.

102.7(3) An annual report for the previous fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 shall be submitted to the department by July 31 of each year. The annual report shall be submitted using a form prescribed by the department. The report shall include:

- a.* Confirm that the amount and type of feedstock accepted was within the criteria for a Tier 2 facility.
- b.* Method of composting used.
- c.* Tons of finished compost sold, given away, or used by the permit holder.
- d.* Name of certified operator.

102.7(4) Beginning September 23, 2027, the person responsible for daily operations shall be a certified compost operator as described in 567—102.11(455D).

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