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**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF VERMONT**

**PROCEDURE
Approved Feedstocks for
Small Facilities Registered to Operate
Under Acceptable Composting Practices**

March 2012

I. Applicability

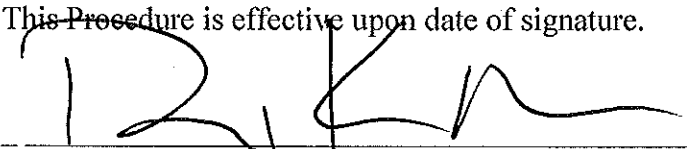
This procedure is applicable to all compost facilities that operate under the acceptable composting practices (ACP).

II. Acceptable Materials

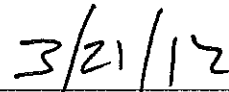
- (a) The following materials are allowed to be used as feedstock for composting sites subject to ACP:
- (1) Pre and post consumer food residuals
 - (2) Bulking agents as per the Procedure
 - (3) Waste silage
 - (4) Leaf and yard waste
 - (5) Farm waste, excluding liquid manure
- (b) The acceptable materials under subsection (a) of this section must be clean, not pose a hazard, and contain less than 1% foreign materials by volume. Foreign materials must be easily removable prior to, during, or after the composting process. The exception would be minor amounts of materials that do not pose any harm to human health or the environment.

III. Effective Date

This Procedure is effective upon date of signature.



David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation



Date