



4. "COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT" MEANS ANY PREMISES OR PART OF A PREMISES TO WHICH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

(A) IT IS OPERATED BY AN AGENCY OR ANY CONTRACTOR OR LESSEE OF AN AGENCY;

(B) IT GENERATES, FROM ITS FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE, AS AVERAGED OVER THE COURSE OF THE PREVIOUS TEN WEEKS:

(I) IN TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN AND TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN, OVER TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE PER WEEK;

(II) IN TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN AND TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN, OVER ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE PER WEEK; AND

(III) IN TWO THOUSAND TWENTY AND THEREAFTER, OVER FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE PER WEEK; AND

(C) IT IS LOCATED WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED AND PROVIDED DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER, WHETHER SUCH FOOD IS PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE OR SOLD, AND WHETHER CONSUMPTION OCCURS ON OR OFF THE PREMISES.

"COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS" SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING WHICH ALSO MEET THE CONDITIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (A), (B), AND (C) OF THIS SUBDIVISION: FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS, FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS, CAFES, DELICATESSENS, COFFEE SHOPS, AND CAFETERIAS, BUT SHALL NOT INCLUDE RETAIL FOOD STORES, CONVENIENCE STORES, PHARMACIES AND MOBILE FOOD VENDING UNITS.

5. "EXCESS FOOD" MEANS FOOD THAT IS NOT REQUIRED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT.

6. "ORGANIC" MEANS MATERIALS PRODUCED BY OR FROM LIVING ORGANISMS.

7. "ORGANIC WASTE" MEANS READILY DEGRADABLE ORGANIC MATERIAL INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FOOD WASTE, SOILED OR UNRECYCLABLE PAPER, AND YARD WASTE IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OF THE FORMER MATERIALS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE BIOSOLIDS, SLUDGE, OR SEPTAGE.

S 27-2803. REQUIRED STATE FOOD SERVICE ORGANICS WASTE MANAGEMENT.

1. ANY COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT SHALL DO THE FOLLOWING:

(A) TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE, MINIMIZE ITS GENERATION OF EXCESS, UNUSED FOODS IN ADDITION TO FOOD SCRAPS AND ORGANIC WASTE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FOOD TRIMMINGS AND PACKAGING;

(B) TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE, REDUCE THE NEED FOR DISPOSAL OF ITS GENERATED EXCESS, UNUSED FOOD, FOOD SCRAPS AND ANY OTHER COMPOSTABLE OR ORGANIC WASTE, BY PROVIDING IT FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(I) FEEDING OR DISTRIBUTING EXCESS, UNUSED, APPARENTLY WHOLESOME FOOD TO PEOPLE, SUCH AS THE FOOD INSECURE, THROUGH LOCAL VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY NOT-FOR-PROFIT FOOD ASSISTANCE OR SIMILAR PROGRAMS AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE AND FEDERAL LAW;

(II) FEEDING EXCESS, UNUSED FOOD, OR FOOD SCRAPS TO ANIMALS AS FEED AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE AND FEDERAL LAW;

(III) COMPOSTING, ANAEROBIC DIGESTION, OR OTHER PROCESSING OF FOOD, FOOD WASTE, OR ORGANIC WASTE TO GENERATE SOIL AMENDMENT OR OTHER PRODUCTS FOR USE IN AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING, OR OTHER APPLICATIONS;

(C) EFFECTUATE PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

(I) FOR MANAGEMENT OF EXCESS FOODS OR FOOD SCRAP PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OTHER THAN THOSE MANAGED ON-SITE, TRANSFER, OR ARRANGE FOR SUCH TRANSFER, TO LOCATIONS INTENDED FOR THEIR CONSUMPTION OR FROM WHICH THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR ULTIMATE CONSUMPTION; AND

(II) FOR MANAGEMENT OF ORGANIC WASTES PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDIVISION, BY TAKING ACTIONS TO (A) SOURCE

1 SEPARATE ORGANIC WASTES FROM OTHER WASTE AND SUBSCRIBE TO A BASIC LEVEL  
2 OF RECYCLING SERVICE THAT INCLUDES THEIR COLLECTION AND RECYCLING; (B)  
3 RECYCLE ITS ORGANIC WASTES ON-SITE OR SELF-HAUL THEM FOR RECYCLING; OR  
4 (C) SUBSCRIBE TO AN ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE THAT MAY INCLUDE  
5 MIXED WASTE PROCESSING THAT SPECIFICALLY RECYCLES ORGANIC WASTE;

6 (D) PROVIDE COLLECTION AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING REGULAR  
7 PERIODICAL GUIDANCE, TRAINING, UPDATES, SIGNAGE, AND FLYERS, FOR ITS  
8 WORKFORCE AND THE PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSES OF TEACHING AND RETAINING  
9 EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES FOR SORTING MATERIALS FOR ORGANICS AND OTHER RECY-  
10 CLING.

11 2. EACH COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT MAY PROVIDE TO THE DEPART-  
12 MENT INFORMATION ON ITS PRACTICES, INCLUDING AMOUNTS OF EXCESS FOOD,  
13 FOOD SCRAPS, OR ORGANIC WASTE MANAGED BY VARIOUS METHODS SUCH AS THOSE  
14 IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION, ENTITIES OR  
15 RESOURCES UTILIZED FOR REDUCING AND MANAGING SUCH MATERIALS, OR FINANC-  
16 ING MECHANISMS AND INCENTIVES UTILIZED.

17 3. IF THE COST FOR A COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT TO COMPLY WITH  
18 THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION FOR  
19 ANY OR ALL PORTIONS OF EXCESS FOOD, FOOD SCRAPS, OR ORGANIC WASTE  
20 EXCEEDS FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE COST OF ITS DISPOSAL BY LANDFILL OR  
21 INCINERATION, THE COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT MAY REQUEST FROM  
22 THE COMMISSIONER A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PORTIONS, BASED ON  
23 DOCUMENTED EFFORTS TO COMPLY. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REVIEW THE REQUEST  
24 AND, IF VALIDATED, GRANT THE WAIVER FOR A PERIOD OF NO GREATER THAN  
25 TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS.

26 4. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO CONTRACTS IN  
27 EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
28 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL RENEWALS OR EXTENSIONS  
29 OF SUCH CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
30 SECTION.

31 5. IN THE EVENT THAT TWO OR MORE COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS  
32 SHARE A COMMON PHYSICAL FACILITY AND SHARE SERVICES SUCH AS  
33 WASTE/RECYCLING COLLECTION AND HAULING, DINING AREAS AND/OR RESTROOMS,  
34 ALL FACILITIES SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE ONE COVERED FOOD SERVICE ESTAB-  
35 LISHMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF FOOD WASTE AS  
36 PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION 27-2801 OF THIS TITLE.

37 6. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMOTE ACTIONS FOR COVERED FOOD SERVICE  
38 ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION ONE  
39 OF THIS SECTION, AND FOR ALL ENTITIES AND THE PUBLIC TO TAKE IN EFFORTS  
40 TO MANAGE EXCESS FOOD, FOOD SCRAPS, AND ORGANIC WASTE IN A SIMILAR  
41 MANNER.

42 7. THE DEPARTMENT MAY COLLECT AND REPORT INFORMATION TO PROMOTE  
43 IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF EXCESS FOOD, FOOD SCRAPS AND ORGANIC WASTE,  
44 INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PRACTICES BY COVERED FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER  
45 ENTITIES AND THE PUBLIC, OR LISTS OF ENTITIES AND RESOURCES PROVIDING  
46 ASSISTANCE FOR REDUCING SUCH MATERIALS, FACILITIES ACCEPTING SUCH MATE-  
47 RIALS, OR FINANCING MECHANISMS AND INCENTIVES AVAILABLE FOR RECOVERY  
48 PRACTICES AND FACILITIES.

49 S 27-2805. POWERS OF AGENCIES.

50 ANY AGENCY MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL REASONABLE  
51 ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THIS TITLE.

52 S 3. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 27-0107 of the environ-  
53 mental conservation law, as added by chapter 70 of the laws of 1988, is  
54 amended to read as follows:

55 (c) Such plan shall take into account the objectives of the state  
56 solid waste management policy, provide for or take into account manage-

ment of all solid waste within the planning unit, and embody, as may be appropriate to the circumstances, sound principles of solid waste management, natural resources conservation, energy production, and employment creating opportunities, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(I) DESCRIPTION OF EFFORTS OF A STATE PLANNING UNIT TO FACILITATE, PARTICIPATE, OR ASSIST IN THE MANAGEMENT OF EXCESS FOOD, FOOD SCRAPS, AND OTHER ORGANIC WASTE IN THE SOLID WASTE STREAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING (A) ASSISTANCE WITH REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF EXCESS FOOD, FOOD SCRAPS, AND ORGANIC WASTE GENERATED, (B) EXCESS FOOD TO ENTITIES FOR FEEDING THE FOOD INSECURE, (C) EXCESS FOOD AND FOOD SCRAPS FOR FEEDING ANIMALS, AND (D) FOOD AND OTHER ORGANIC WASTE TO PROCESS AND GENERATE SOIL AMENDMENT OR OTHER PRODUCTS FOR USE IN AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING, OR OTHER APPLICATIONS; AND

(II) ASSESSMENT AND DESCRIPTION OF (A) KNOWN ENTITIES ACCEPTING EXCESS FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING NOURISHMENT TO THE FOOD INSECURE AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS, ACCORDING TO ANY USEFUL CATEGORIES, SUCH AS PERISHABLE AND NON-PERISHABLE, THAT ARE AVAILABLE, (B) KNOWN ENTITIES THAT ACCEPT EXCESS FOOD AND FOOD SCRAPS FOR FEEDING ANIMALS, AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE USEFUL CATEGORIES, AND (C) KNOWN ENTITIES THAT ACCEPT FOOD AND OTHER ORGANIC WASTE TO PROCESS AND GENERATE SOIL AMENDMENT OR OTHER PRODUCTS, AND ESTIMATED AMOUNTS, ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE USEFUL CATEGORIES.

S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of the month following the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.