

HB 1406 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

1406

AN ACT authorizing municipalities to collect compost.

SPONSORS: Rep. Egan, Graf. 2; Rep. Gallagher, Merr. 15; Rep. Myler, Merr. 10; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 6; Rep. Weston, Graf. 8; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill allows municipalities to collect compost at transfer stations or have a contract with a solid waste disposal facility to collect compostable materials.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Transfer Station; Compost Collection. Amend RSA 149-M:4, XXVII-a to read as follows:
- 2 XXVII-a. "Transfer station" means a solid waste collection, storage, and transfer facility,
- 3 which collects, stores, and transfers solid waste, including non-recyclable waste ***and compost***.
- 4 2 New Paragraph; Town Responsibility and Authority; Solid Waste Management; Compost
- 5 Collection. Amend RSA 149-M:17 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:
- 6 VII. A town may collect compostable materials at its transfer station or may contract, upon
- 7 a majority vote of its legislative body, with the owners of a solid waste disposal facility which will
- 8 collect compostable materials.
- 9 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.