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## Comments on Docket #2025-R-WHS-0016 -- Solid Waste Regulations

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### Comments:

As a small business that is trying to make composting more accessible and convenient for Delaware, I'd like to ask for small scale composting to allow for organic waste materials whether they originate on the property or not. My property is zoned as Agricultural and according to current regulations , I cannot bring my customer's food scraps to be composted on my 4 acres because the material did not originate on my property. If I were to go over the state border to MD, I would be exempt from this classification as long as my operation stayed under 5,000 sq ft. I'm requesting DE to follow suit and allow smaller composters to operate, greatly benefiting the health of our state.