

Act 170 Stakeholder Group - Final Agenda Meeting #2
September 28, 2022 – 9:30-11:30
The Catamount Meeting Room
1 National Life Drive – Davis 2
Montpelier VT, 05620-3704
And via Teams online

1. Background (10 min)
 - a. Definitions and existing Law
 - i. Food Scraps
 - ii. Source Separation
 - iii. Hierarchy

2. Scope of study (30 min)
 - a. Discussion about organics management system in Vermont
 - i. Clarify that we are assessing the entire system and all related practices
 - b. On what basis are we evaluating depackaging?
 - c. On what basis are we evaluating the application of the hierarchy?

3. Clarify Shared Goals and Values (30 min)
 - a. What should the report provide that is missing from conversation now?
 - b. What will we do with incomplete data? What will we use as reference points to interpret what we learn when there are gaps in information
 - i. Establish common paramters that the group will work with

4. Clarify the sub-questions to Legislature's questions (30 min)
 - a. (1) recommendations on whether the organics management hierarchy in 10 V.S.A. § 6605k should apply to each generator of organic waste;
 - b. (2) whether the Agency of Natural Resources should modify its existing policy surrounding the source separation of organic wastes; and
 - c. (3) any recommendations on the proper use of depackagers in the management of organic waste.

5. Organize Topics & upcoming meetings (possibly by legislative question) (20 min)
 - a. Identify who we want to hear from and what information we will need
 - b. Review meeting schedule