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Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment.

Zero Waste Washington would like to see particular attention paid, during rulemaking, on the following topics:

- * Training for organic management facility operators, including annual refresher training. Could be by 3rd party certification.
- * Contamination thresholds for both incoming feedstocks and outgoing products:
- * Inbound standards for feedstock contamination (both count and weight)
- * Outbound standards for facilities
- * Specifics related to heavily and lightly packaged food items, and keeping unpackaged items separate from packaged items, as these items become feedstock for organics management facilities (as a note, we are very concerned about recyclable items ending up going to landfill)
- * Slaughterhouse/meat processing waste so that we can improve this within the state
- * Significantly improved reporting and tracking, so that organics management is much more transparent for the public.

Thank you so much!

Best

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