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P.L. 2020, c.24 – An Act concerning food waste recycling and food waste-to- energy production

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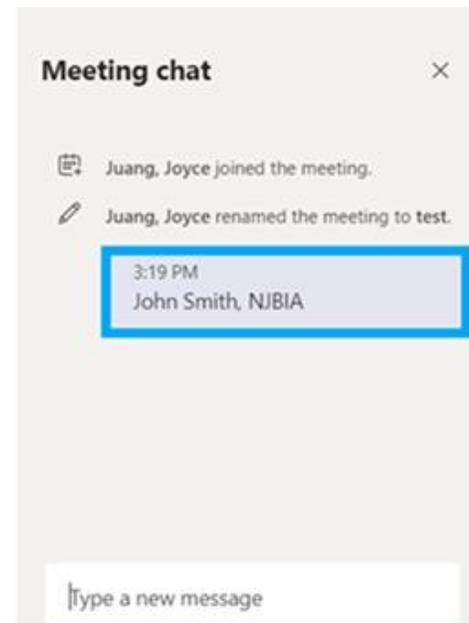
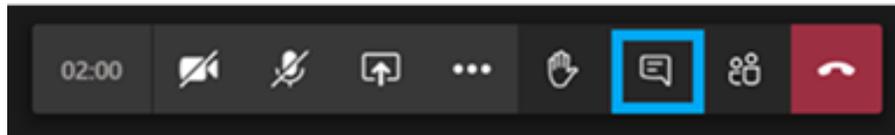
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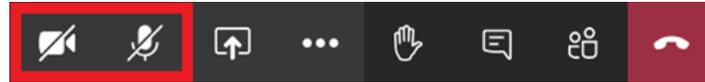


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Questions/Speaking Etiquette:

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- When called on to speak, you may un-mute yourself and, if you would like, turn on your camera.
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Goals of the Meeting

- Solicit Input
- Encourage compliance with the new law



Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Recap
- Food Waste
 - Plate waste, pet food, and challenges of recycling certain food waste
- Large Food Waste Generators
 - Definitions, pet food manufacturers, campuses/malls with multiple generators
- Reporting
- Compliance & Waivers
- Discussion/Comments
- Closing Remarks

Recap of Previous Meetings:

You can view the recording and transcripts of our previous meetings online at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/>.

- 12/9/2021 *Generators: Part 1*
- 2/24/2022 *Generators: Part 2*

Food Waste:

- Food processing vegetative waste,
- food processing residue generated from processing and packaging operations,
- overripe produce,
- trimmings from food,
- food product over-runs from food processing,
- soiled and unrecyclable paper generated from food processing, and
- used cooking fats, oil, and grease

Note: Does not include food donated by the generator for human consumption, any waste generated by a consumer after the generator issues or sells food to the consumer

How would you define plate waste?

Discussion

Please use the “raise hand” reaction function, located at the top of your screen, and wait to be called on.
Thank you.



How should pet food (ingredients and final products) be addressed?

Discussion

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Thank you.



Are there any examples of food waste that can't be recycled?
Why not?

Discussion

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Large Food Waste Generator:

- Commercial food wholesaler
- Distributor
- Industrial food processor
- Supermarket
- Resort
- Conference center
- Banquet hall
- Restaurant
- Educational or religious institution
- Military installation
- Prison
- Hospital
- Medical facility
- Casino





Should DEP consider defining certain large food waste generators in the rules?

Select all that apply and use the last option to explain your choices.

- A. None – do not define
- B. Commercial food wholesaler
- C. Distributor
- D. Industrial food processor
- E. Supermarket
- F. Resort and casino
- G. Conference center and banquet hall
- H. Restaurant
- I. Educational or religious inst.
- J. Military installation
- K. Prison
- L. Hospital and medical facility
- M. Use this box to justify your response

If DEP finds it necessary to define individual large food waste generators, how can we define industrial food processor?

Discussion

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How should locations (such as malls or campuses) with multiple independent establishments be addressed in the rule?

Discussion

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Thank you.



Reporting

Does food waste generation fluctuate annually?

- **How often does it fluctuate?**
- **How do we handle with reporting?**



**POLL
QUESTION!**

How much time do large food waste generators need to gather data and submit their reporting forms?

- A) 30 days**
- B) 45 days**
- C) 60 days**
- D) Type in your response**

Compliance

Compliance achieved by recycling food waste using:

1. Authorized food waste recycling facility
2. On-site composting, aerobic or anaerobic digestion (AD)
3. Alternative authorized food waste recycling method
4. Petition for a waiver



Waiver

The generator may petition the Department for a waiver from the requirement to source separate and recycle food waste at an authorized food waste recycling facility:

- if cost is at least 10 percent more than the cost of transporting the food waste for disposal (using the noncontract rate) + the disposal fee charged for solid waste disposal at a solid waste disposal facility within 25 road miles of the generator
- any authorized food waste recycling facility located within 25 road miles of the large food waste generator seeking the waiver must be given notice of the petition and an opportunity to participate in the proceeding before the Department



**POLL
QUESTION!**

**At what frequency
should waivers be issued
to large food waste
generators?**

- A) Annually – effective for 1 year**
- B) Biannually – effective for 2 years**
- C) Type in your response**

For more information

- Summaries of the topics covered at the meeting and relevant information will be made available following the meetings at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/workgroups/index.html>
- Following proposals of the rule changes, formal comments on the rules can be made by anyone during the announced comment period.
- Visit <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/food-waste-recycling-law/>
- Contact us at reducefoodwaste@dep.nj.gov or call the Bureau of Planning and Licensing (609) 984-4250

Thank you!

