

# Next Steps for Metro

- **Summer 2018:** Determine proposed license conditions for Grimm's
- **Fall 2018:** Invite public comment and hold meeting on proposed conditions
- **Winter 2018:** Issue new license with new operating requirements
- **December 31, 2018:** Ensure that compost pile is no more than 40 feet high (per Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue)
- **April 30, 2019:** Ensure that compost pile is no more than 25 feet high, 150 feet wide, and 250 feet long (per Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue)
- [www.oregonmetro.gov/facilitycomplaints](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/facilitycomplaints)



"At Grimm's Fuel we appreciate the efforts of Metro and its willingness to work towards a solution that will work for all of the parties involved - Grimm's, the surrounding neighbors and the region. We realize that as our once rural corner of Washington County becomes increasingly urbanized that the composting methods that have served us so well over the last 40 years are no longer suitable. Over those 40 years we have made many changes to our system in order to lessen our odor impacts and those efforts continue to this day. Recently we have proactively implemented several recommendations from Green Mountain Technologies and have begun the long process of changing our composting method to an aerated system. While it is impossible to operate a composting facility without producing some odors, we are confident that an aerated system will further lessen our impacts and we look forward to working with Metro, DEQ, and our neighbors to achieve this goal."

- Jeff Grimm  
General Manager, Grimm's Fuel Company