



Metro

**GRIMM'S FUEL CO.**

**OPEN**  
M - SAT. 7:00 - 4:30 FOR DUMPING 5:00 PICK-UP  
SUNDAY 9:00 - 4:30 FOR DUMPING 5:00 PICK-UP

**SHEAR MATERIAL IS ANYTHING  
OVER 8 FT. LONG OR 8" IN DIAMETER.**

<b>TRUCK SCALING</b> ←	<b>NO METALS PLASTIC GARBAGE RR TIES</b>	<b>YARD DEBRIS BARK PICK-UP</b> →
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**& ORGANIC MATERIAL ONLY  
LOADERS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY**

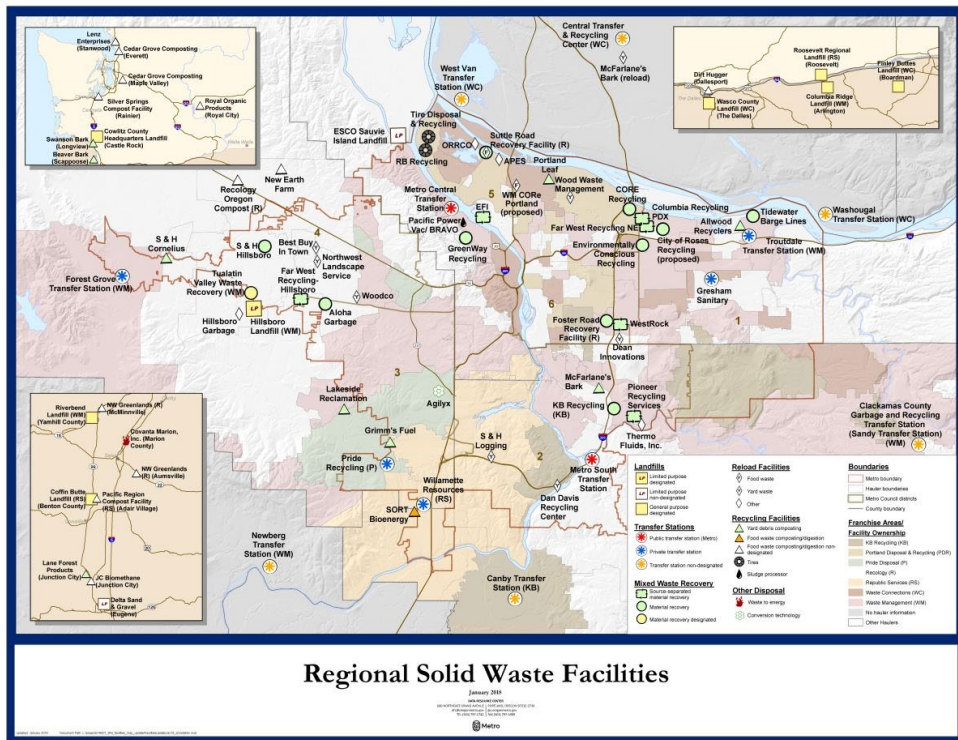
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# Grimm's Fuel Company

October 30, 2018

# Compost facilities in Metro region

Balancing business and local community needs with the need to preserve composting capacity in the region.



# Community Conversation May 7, 2018

## Panelists included:

- Metro
- DEQ
- City of Tualatin
- Washington County Health and Human Services
- Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue.



# Oregon Air

“We can move forward towards a solution that protects our air quality while also allowing Grimm’s to continue providing a valuable service for our community, our region, and our planet.”

- Brett Hamilton, Oregon Air President, neighbor



# CASE (Clean Air Safe Environment)

“All we are asking for is for Grimm’s to modernize its operations so as to eliminate dust and odor beyond its property boundaries. Our neighborhoods deserve the clean air.”

- Ted Saedi, CASE President, neighbor



# Grimm's Fuel Company

"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



# February 7, 2018

Green Mountain  
Technologies  
performing field  
audits with  
Metro observing.



# Proposed amendments

- Pile height limit of 14' by December 31, 2019
- Must design, operate and maintain an aeration system
- Cover required for aerobic active composting piles
- Adequate bulk density required within piles
- Disturbance of the materials prohibited within 15 days upon placement in aerobic active composting piles
- Must establish training program including continuing education

# Proposed amendments (continued)

- Air over processing equipment must be captured and treated
- Oxygen levels must be monitored and recorded in aerobic active composting piles
- Temperature levels must be monitored and recorded in composting piles
- Composting monitoring parameters must be tracked and recorded
- Pathogen reduction must be achieved on all compost processed at the facility
- The facility must establish a community engagement plan

# Due dates

- Fire Code 40' pile heights – **January 1, 2019**
- Updated operating plan – **January 31, 2019**
- Community engagement plan – **March 4, 2019**
- Fire Code pile heights – **April 30, 2019**
- Metro 14' pile height – **December 31, 2019**

Bark chip cover placed on pile as temporary odor control measure



03/02/2018

# Air capture and treatment system (bio-filter) under construction





Air capture and treatment system

10/25/2018

October 25, 2018 – piles reduced in volume

