Summary
Composting Facility Siting Criteria---2014 NH Solid Waste Rules

Setbacks

1. 50 feet from uncapped landfills, with exceptions noted
2. 100 feet from property lines
3. 500 foot vegetated buffer between facility and all properties not owned by the permittee that contain residences or are zoned for residential use
4. 200 feet from any perennial surface water body, measured from the closest bank of a stream and closest shore of a lake, as applicable.
5. 200 feet upgradient and 100 feet downgradient of a wetland within the jurisdiction of RSA 482-A (excluding any drainage appurtenances related to the site) that is not allowed to be filled under the authority of RSA 482-A.
6. 1,000 feet upgradient of a surface water reservoir or intake used for a community drinking water supply.
7. 300-feet from Class I and Class II roads
8. 100-feet from Class III through Class VI roads.
9. 10,000 feet from any airport runway used by turbojet aircraft or 5,000 feet of any airport runway used by only piston-type aircraft.

Excluded areas

1. Not within well head protection area of community or non-community, non-transient water supply well system delineated in DES water protection area inventory
2. Not in areas that physically interfere with the proper operation or closure of any other solid waste facility.
3. Not within 100 year flood hazard zone
4. Not within any right-of-way or easement granted to a third party, unless the grant does not adversely affect the permittee's ability to meet all facility requirements pursuant to RSA 149-M, the Solid Waste Rules and the terms and conditions of the permit.
5. Property not owned by the permittee, unless the property owner has granted a lease, easement or other legal right to the permittee for use of the property for said purpose, including access to the property when required by the permittee and department for closure and post-closure monitoring of the facility and site.
6. No facility shall be located in violation of RSA 483, relative to management and protection of rivers.
7. No facility shall be located in violation of RSA 485, RSA 485-A and RSA 485-C, relative to protection of groundwater.
8. No facility shall be located in violation of RSA 483-B, relative to protection of shorelands.