

# CLASS 2 COMPOSTING PERMIT-BY-RULE TRAINING



Georgia Class 2 composting permit-by-rule **Rule 391-3-4-.16(5)b(3)(xii)** states, "operation and management shall be under the supervision and control of an individual properly trained in the operation of such facilities at all times. Facility operations managers must be able to document training in the basics of composting facility operations."

EPD will review training for facility operations managers on a case by case basis as we receive applications.

Community Composting Training should include, but not be limited to, the following:

- EPD Rules for Permit by Rule Class 2 Composting Facilities
- Composting basics
- Site planning (design standards per Rule)
- Operation standards (how you will operate the site)
- Monitoring and recordkeeping
- Best management practices (runoff, rodent, odor management, etc.)
- Health and safety (PPE, hygiene, etc.)
- Community engagement

It is suggested for facility operations managers to provide training for facility staff/volunteers, including an annual review of the operations plan and permit documents.

Documentation of all training shall be maintained at the facility and made available to the division upon request.

We invite you to visit our Composting and Mulching website:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/composting-and-mulching>

## QUESTIONS?

Call Lena Chambless, Recovered Materials Unit Manager,  
at 404-362-2663.



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BE A PERSON TRAINED  
IN THE OPERATION OF  
COMPOST FACILITIES  
DURING OPERATING  
HOURS**

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STAFF/VOLUNTEERS  
MUST BE TRAINED, BUT  
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**OPERATIONS  
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OTHER STAFF/  
VOLUNTEERS**

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