

# Compostable Products Advisory Committee – Meeting 5 Agenda Mar. 5, 2024

## Meeting Goals

- Review research about organics capture rates from WA studies
- Continue challenge identification
- Begin identifying criteria to generate recommendations to the legislature

## Date & Time

- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, [Zoom](#)

## Meeting Packet

- Agenda
- Research memo: Residential Compostable Material Capture Rates in Seattle and King County

# Agenda Overview

Total duration = 120 minutes

Duration	Agenda Item
10 min	<b>Welcome, agenda, &amp; objectives</b>
25 min	<b>Where we've been and where we're headed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compostable products definition</li> <li>• Review challenges identified</li> <li>• Research update</li> </ul>
30 min	<b>Research presentation &amp; continue challenge identification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review modeled organics capture rates for Seattle and King County</li> <li>• Discuss (full group):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What does this research tell us about what is working to achieve <i>“the state’s goal of managing organic materials, including food waste, in an environmentally sustainable way that increases food waste diversion and ensure that finished compost is clean and marketable?”</i></li> <li>○ What does the research tell us about what isn't working to achieve the state's goal?</li> <li>○ Where do we see opportunities and barriers to improve compostable products management in Washington state?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
45 min	<b>Discuss potential criteria for solutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review challenges identified</li> <li>• Discuss (breakout groups):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What key considerations should this committee keep in mind when developing recommendations for the legislature?</li> <li>○ Which are most important, if any?</li> <li>○ How would you define each of these criteria?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
5 min	<b>Public comment</b>
5 min	<b>Closing remarks and preview next steps</b>