

Council Agenda Bill

AB Number

AB25-074

Agenda Bill Information

Title *

Compost Use & Procurement Ordinance

Action *

Motion

Council Agenda Section

Ordinance

Council Meeting Date *

10/13/2025

Staff Member

Patrick Fry

Department *

Public Works

Committee

Parks and Public Works

Committee Date

10/07/2025

Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

Compost Ordinance.docx

41.59KB

Exhibit A - SMC Language 10022025.docx

43.6KB

Summary

Introduction *

Brief summary.

This agenda bill seeks City Council adoption of the proposed ordinance (Exhibit A) adopting compost use and procurement policies

Proposed Motion

Move to approve Ordinance 1307 amending Snoqualmie Municipal Code Title 8 related to compost procurement.

Background/Overview *

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

In 2022, the state legislature enacted legislation requiring that cities that provide organic material collection services under

Chapter 70A.205 RCW or that have residential populations greater than 25,000 adopt a compost procurement ordinance

(RCW 43.19A.150).

Any city required to adopt such an ordinance must also develop strategies to inform residents about the

value of compost

and how the city uses compost for its own project. Such cities must also submit annual reports to the Department of

Ecology by March 31 of each year on the previous year's compost procurement activities.

These compost procurement requirements are intended to strengthen the market for the increasing amount of compost

generated statewide by requiring local governments to plan for the use of compost in landscaping projects, construction

and postconstruction soil amendments, and other projects

Analysis*

The proposed ordinance would adopt compost use and procurement policies for the City that are consistent with the requirements set forth in state law.

Budgetary Status*

This action has no budgetary implications.

Budget Summary