Need to change our view from “waste” to...
Materials Management
What Can State Government Do?

- Collect Good Data & Set Goals
- Updated Rules & Legislation & Plan
- Work with Partners!
- Create Branding / Messaging
- Target Hierarchy Options
- Evaluate Infrastructure & Hauling Needs
- Find Funding Options (Re$ource$) / Incentives
- Provide Outreach / Training
2012 VT Regulatory Update for Composting Facilities

- Accepted Composting Practices (ACPs) for Small Composting Facilities
  - Registration Process

- Medium Composting Facilities
  - Categorical Certification Process

- Large Composting Facilities
  - Full Certification Process
VT Act 148  Universal Recycling Law

- Most significant change to VT solid waste law since 1988
- Focuses on recyclables and organics
- Goal: To provide more consistent services statewide, with convenience, choices, and incentives
- Phased approach to allow development of infrastructure
- Bans disposal of L&Y and food residuals
- Mandates parallel collection
Hierarchy for Managing Organics

- Reduction at the source
- Diversion of food for people
- Diversion for ag & animal uses
- Composting, digestion, & land management
- Energy recovery

US EPA
VT Act 148: Phased Approach

- Phased in mandates for larger generators to divert food residuals, if there is a facility within 20 miles

  - 2014 for generators > 104 tons/yr
  - 2015 for generators > 52 tons/yr
  - 2016 for generators > 26 tons/yr
  - 2017 for generators > 18 tons/yr

ALL generators must divert by 2020
Partnerships

- Create Groups
  - VT Organics Partnership

- Get Involved
  - VT Farm to Plate
  - Composting Assoc of VT

- Reach Out
  - Groups of Generators
Outreach

- **Current:**
  - Master Composter Course
  - VT Organics Summit
  - Training for facility operators

- **Needed**
  - Reduction
  - Food rescue / Feeding animals
  - Generators
  - Haulers
  - Schools .... And much more
Website & Contact Details

Web Page
http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/SWPlanning.htm

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