

Potential for Composting Of SRM Materials in a Drum Composter

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Composting trials were carried out in late 2007 and early 2008 in an effort to assess the feasibility of composting Specified Risk Materials (SRM). This study represents a portion of a larger study which will eventually look into the feasibility of pelletizing and burning the materials. The composting study used 2 rotary drum composters and the inputs consisted of abattoir wastes intended to simulate SRM materials. Different substrates were evaluated, including corn silage and tree leaves. The study ran into a few logistical problems but yielded useful information.