



Agricultural Source Material

Agricultural source materials are defined in Ontario Regulation 267/03 – General under the *Nutrient Management Act*. Unless composted (as described below), the following materials are considered agricultural source material if they are capable of being applied to land as nutrients:

1. Manure produced by farm animals, including associated bedding materials.
2. Runoff from farm-animal yards and manure storages.
3. Washwaters from agricultural operations that have not been mixed with human body waste.*
4. Organic materials produced by intermediate operations that process materials described in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 (above).
5. Anaerobic digestion output, if,
 - i. the anaerobic digestion materials were treated in a mixed anaerobic digestion facility,
 - ii. at least 50 per cent, by volume, of the total amount of anaerobic digestion materials were on-farm anaerobic digestion materials, and
 - iii. the anaerobic digestion materials did not contain sewage biosolids or human body waste.*
6. Regulated compost as defined in subsection 1 (1) of Ontario Regulation 106/09 (Disposal of Dead Farm Animals) made under the Act.

*Note that agricultural source material when mixed with sewage biosolids and/or human body waste is considered non-agricultural source material (NASM) or sewage and their use is restricted by other policies.

The following materials are *not* considered agricultural source material:

- Compost that meets the requirements for Category AA, A or B in Part II of the [Ontario Compost Quality Standards](#), nor
- Commercial fertilizer.