

Composting Association of Vermont

Reclaiming Organics For Good

Links to resources gathered for CAV's Compost Conversation about PFAS and the composting industry (Updated September 8, 2022):

- VORS 2020 webinar recording <u>Contaminants of Emerging Concern: Implications for Compost Quality,</u> <u>Use, & Marketing</u> (Andrew Carpenter, starting at minute 44:32)
- US Composting Council's PFAS page
- 2021 VT PFAS in food packaging legislation (<u>Act 36/S20, Section 2, starting on page 6</u>)
 - o <u>CA Foodware Aware Program</u>
- VT ANR/DEC <u>PFAS page</u> and <u>VT PFAS Roadmap</u> (both more general)
- VT 2019 PFAS legislation factsheet
- Ambient concentrations of PFAS in VT soils (2019)
- Maine DEP's effort to identify all of the incoming pathways of products that may contain PFAS
- <u>CEH Single-Use Foodware Public Database</u> (last updated 12-15-2021)
- BioCycle PFAS-related articles (several)
- Links to information about the closure of Mass Natural Fertilizer by MDEP:
 - When organic is toxic how composting facility likely spread massive amounts forever chemicals across one town in Massachusetts
 - o Information on PFAS from Westminster, MA town page
 - PFAS reports from MassDEP
 - o Comments from NEBRA on Mass Natural PFAS contamination
 - Sally Brown's response to the article about Mass Natural (BioCycle)
- Black Earth Compost's compost test data and Mass. soil standards
- An email from <u>KAS</u> to Bob Spencer about <u>PFAS testing in VT</u>
 - This email includes a link to <u>Pace Analytical</u> (testing & analytical lab services) that has some comprehensive information and further resources about PFAS
- <u>Casella to Install a Treatment System for PFAS Following Discovery in Groundwater Near Coventry Landfill</u>
- <u>'Forever chemicals' destroyed by simple new method</u> (from phys.org)
 - Related: <u>How to destroy 'forever chemicals': cheap method breaks down PFAS</u> (from nature.com)
- Combatting forever chemicals in our drinking water
- New advisory from the EPA effectively eliminates any safe level of PFAS found in water
- <u>John Oliver/Last Week Tonight on PFAS</u> WARNING John Oliver may offend some folks with profanity. View at your own discretion.