Section 1121.12(o) Compost bins. Compost bins are permitted in the rear and interior side yard* subject to the following maintenance standards:

1. The organic waste must be generated and used on-site.
2. An in-vessel is required (an enclosed container with no openings greater than one quarter (1/4) inch) for organic waste.
3. Composting activities must:
   A. Not create a nuisance (odor, litter, dust or noise, or attracts vectors or pests).
   B. Provide a rat and other vector (insects, rodents, birds and other vectors or pest) control. Control measures may include grinding ingredients, providing screening or netting, or conducting composting operations in an in-vessel.
   C. Provide surface water control to prevent composting material from sitting in ponded seepage surface water.
   D. Not contain sewage, sludge, seepage or catch basin waste.
   E. Composting of animal flesh is prohibited.
4. Compost bins must be a minimum of three (3) feet from property line and a minimum of three (3) feet from any building foundation.

*On any lot, compost bins are not permitted in the front yard. On a corner lot, compost bins are not permitted in the side yard that abuts the street.