



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

ZONING CODE SECTION 1121.12(o) : COMPOST BINS

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.