

Agricultural Quarantines -- Restrictions Upon Plant Material Movement

A. Green Waste Definitions and Regulatory Movement Requirements

'Green Waste' is unprocessed or processed vegetative material which contains any of the following or a mixture thereof: stems, leaves, culls, discarded fruits and vegetables, grass clippings, weeds, yard trimmings, wood/vine/processing/harvesting waste, hulls, bark, branches, logs and stumps, home garden/field/vineyard/grove/orchard residues, duff, mulch, compost, and other miscellaneous plant materials.

1. 'Unprocessed Green Waste' is 'Green Waste' in the raw state. It has not undergone any mechanical procedure to lessen the pest risk and is therefore a regulated item.

All parties involved in selling, transporting, or receiving 'Unprocessed Green Waste', from a Quarantine Area, must have a Program-issued compliance agreement.

The movement of 'Unprocessed Green Waste' is regulated, and it must remain within the quarantine area.

2. 'Processed Green Waste' is 'Green Waste' that has undergone some mechanical procedure to lessen or eliminate the pest risk. Depending upon the degree of processing, it may or may not be a regulated item.

All parties involved in selling, transporting, or receiving 'Processed Green Waste', from a Quarantine Area, that is not completely processed into 'Compost' must have a Program-issued compliance agreement.

The movement of 'Processed Green Waste' is dependent upon the degree of processing (mulch or compost). Refer to items a and b.

a) 'Mulch' is 'Processed Green Waste' that has been chipped, ground or shredded.

'Mulch' is not completely processed and still poses a pest risk, and is, therefore, a regulated item.

All parties involved in selling, transporting, or receiving 'Processed Green Waste' in the form of 'Mulch', from a Quarantine Area, must have a Program-issued compliance agreement.

The movement of 'Mulch' is regulated, and it must remain within the quarantine area.

b) 'Compost' is 'Processed Green Waste' composted in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3.1.

'Compost' is completely processed and no longer poses a pest risk, and is therefore not a regulated item.

Parties involved in selling, transporting, or receiving 'Processed Green Waste' in the form of 'Compost', from a Quarantine Area, are **not** required to have a Program-issued compliance agreement.

The movement of 'Compost' is unregulated, and it may move within or outside of any quarantine area.

**In special circumstances, and with prior Program approval, regulated forms of 'Green Waste' may be moved outside the Quarantine Area to approved receivers under compliance.*

B. For each of these quarantines (In Los Angeles County):

- **QC Master Permit 1289- Asian Citrus Psyllid,**
- **QC Master Permit 1290- Light Brown Apple Moth,**
- **QC Master Permit 1292- *Phytophthora ramorum*,**
- **QC Master Permit 1337- Huanglongbing,**

the Establishment agrees to:

1. Approved Hauler/Transporter: Moving to this Facility

Only **accept green waste from a transporter/hauler operating under a compliance agreement** for each applicable pest checked above and accompanied by the transporter/hauler's quarantine certification (including self-haul loads).

2. Green Waste Processing

- a) Process (grind, chip, shred or other **as approved in Special Instructions**) green waste that originated from the quarantine area checked above as soon as feasible **OR**
- b) If green waste processing is not available:
 - i Safeguard unprocessed green waste while at Establishment (physical barrier: i.e. tarp, enclosed structure, etc.) **AND**
 - ii Move green waste to an approved receiver (see #4) as soon as feasible.

3. Runoff

Remain in compliance with the Regional Water Quality Control Board requirements regarding the management of water runoff from the green waste storage area.

4. Movement of Green Waste from this Facility*

Only move unprocessed green waste, or green waste that has been processed incompletely (mulch), from this facility to a receiver **within the Quarantine Area**, and via a transporter/hauler both operating under a Program issued Compliance Agreement for each applicable pest checked above.

The movement of green waste must abide by the following:

- a) Movement of unprocessed green waste is regulated, and it must remain within the Quarantine Area.
- b) Movement of green waste processed incompletely (mulch) is regulated, and it must remain within the Quarantine Area.
- c) Green waste processed completely (compost) is the only form of green waste that is not regulated. Compost may move within or outside the quarantine area.

**In special circumstances, and with prior Program approval, regulated forms of 'Green Waste' may be moved outside the Quarantine Area to approved receivers under compliance.*

5. Approved Hauler/Transporter: Moving from this Facility

Only **load** green waste for transport onto any conveyance **with verification the transporter/hauler is operating under a compliance agreement** for the appropriate pest.

6. Approved Receiver

Verify green waste will be transported to a green waste receiver under compliance agreement for the pest(s) checked above.

7. Records

Maintain a record of certified weighmaster certificates for all shipments of green waste received from the quarantine area for a period of two years and make them available for inspection by county, state or federal plant regulatory officials upon request.

8. Inspections

Allow county, state or federal plant regulatory officials to perform unannounced inspections of all plant material located at the Establishment or records at any time during normal business hours.

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