

PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Commercial-Scale Composting

BENEFITS - ISSUES - OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday—December 1, 2011

6:30 PM

**Center for the Advancement of Public Action (CAPA Building)
at Bennington College**

Tom Gilbert, Executive Director of the Highfields Center for Composting
in Hardwick, Vermont

Robert Spencer, AICP, Environmental Consultant and
Contributing Editor to BioCycle Magazine

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Agricultural and food wastes represent valuable resources that can be put to productive use through various types of composting facilities and operations. At the same time, commercial-scale composting facilities need to be properly sited and controlled to avoid negative impacts to the environment and surrounding land uses. Each of the speakers has extensive knowledge and experience with issues common to composting projects. There will be ample time for questions following the presentations.



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