



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BACKYARD COMPOSTING

The Board of Health in the Town of Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, in accordance with and under the authority of Section 31 of Chapter III of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby adopt the following Rules and Regulations at a meeting of the Board of Health held on Monday, October 1, 1990.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These Rules and regulations shall take effect on October 5, 1990. All other regulations inconsistent with these regulations are repealed as of October 5, 1990.

- 1. Choose a convenient shady spot with good drainage that will accommodate a pile of a least three (3) feet on a side and shall be at least fifty (50) feet from any dwelling.*
- 2. The addition of food waste is prohibited in a compost pile on any lot smaller than one acre. Food wastes which should not be composted on any lot include meat, bones, and fatty food wastes such as cheese, grease and oils.*
- 3. Dog or cat litter and diseased plants should not be composted.*
- 4. Guidelines for Backyard Composting as set by the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Solid Waste Management, should be followed.*

EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert J. Kane, Chairman

Kristina L. McGill

October 1, 1990