

Which best describes you?	Are you familiar with the provisions regarding composting incidental to farming operations in the Boulder County Land Use Code?	Are you interested in participating in a compost drop off program at a Boulder County farm?	If you are a local agricultural producer actively composting, do you import material from outside of Boulder County to meet your compost operation needs?	Do you have any concerns regarding composting on farms?	Please describe any mitigation measures that would alleviate your concerns related to on-farm collection of organic matter (e.g., food waste and yard scraps) from the general public for small-scale composting.	Would you be interested in purchasing local compost from farms?	Are you aware that the state has certain regulations related to compost thresholds and that farmers participating will be required to be compliant with these State Public Health regulations?	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	What are the best ways for you to share your opinion with Boulder County? (rank below)	As the County evolves, how would you like to see land use policy evolve to meet the needs of agriculture today?	The County will be revisiting the Sustainability element of the Comprehensive Plan in the near future – what concerns related to climate and sustainability would you like to see addressed?
Response	Response	Response	Response	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response	Response	Response	Email	Online form/survey	In-person small group conversations	In-person community meetings	Hard copy mailed comments	Virtual small group conversations	Virtual community meetings	Private conversation	Open-Ended Response	Open-Ended Response
<b>Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	Compensating farmers willing to take on public organics, if that becomes an option	Gathering input from farmers	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	Yes	1	2	6	4	7	5	3	8	Beekeeping is considered agriculture by the CO Dept. of Ag. but not by the Boulder County tax assessors. Evolve policy to support earnest agricultural endeavors.	Circularity of compost - commit to buyback compost from processors to be used by local governments (in parks, construction projects, downtown areas etc.)
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	I support small scale composting at local farms. Would love to have a quality product to use in my own organic garden.	Want to see education for people creating food & yard waste so that contamination such as fruit decals are removed at the source. Would it be practical for screening or pre-sort to occur at the compost site to remove contaminants?	Yes	Yes	2	1	4	6	8	3	5	7	I'd like to see land use policy promote and support regenerative ag practices.	Zero fossil fuels in favor of renewable energy. Circular economy with local recycling/composting solutions to convert solid waste into useful products while protecting our air and water and building healthy soils.
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	NA	No	No	3	4	2	5	6	7	8	1	Water use from a personal wells for home gardens. Stop requiring commercial operations to engineer to worst case scenarios and use the maximum amount of water. Encourage businesses to compost their waste instead of requiring formal trash service for it. Table 6.2 is an unreasonable guide for water consumption estimates. Both commercial and residential water consumption estimates should be based on their geography and actual usage. End contradictory codes, arbitrary and capricious enforcement, petty and vindictive retaliation through code enforcement, and the incredibly disintegrated permitting process. Establish reasonable time requirements for application resolution. Stop fleecing people for permits. Stop requiring formal/professional SME input for simple issues. Stop basing code on anecdotal case studies that are unrelated to our circumstance. Stop using code to erect artificial barriers and financial burdens that make no sense for that circumstance.	Biochar creation through fire mitigation. Incentivize home gardens. Give mountain communities a real voice and real representation.
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes! Smells, birds and other animals, increased traffic.	Give this a rest already! Those of us that live in rural Boulder County do NOT want the rest of the county's waste coming into our neighborhoods! We already have composting in place, and it works just fine. The city of Longmont makes residents pay extra for composting. How about providing that for free and continuing with the industrial composting that's already working if you want people to compost. Improve on existing programs instead of trying to come up with something new!	No	Yes	2	7	5	6	8	3	4	1	I would like the county to STOP trying to dump its compost in rural neighborhoods.	I am concerned that the county uses fracked gas to heat county buildings. I'd like to see the county use electric trucks and cars powered by solar. Address issues that already exist before you start adding more.
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	I suppose contamination could be a concern.	I'm not sure - maybe some sort of training to prevent contamination?	Yes	No	6	3	1	2	8	4	5	7	I would like to see land use policy become more aligned with climate goals.	Less restrictions on composting.
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	N/A	Yes	No	2	1	7	5	3	6	4	8	Of course. Especially ones that align with the county's climate goals.	More EV charging infrastructure.
<b>Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I am concerned the ratio of bacteria to fungi present in the compost will not be appropriate for true supplement that will increase soil health	Having compost creators and users aware of the current and in depth science that has occurred across the state of Colorado (Johnson-Su method) in terms of fungi bacteria ratio that has been successful in small and large scales	No	Yes	4	1	3	2	7	6	5	8	I would like to see the land use policy be more restrictive on practices that do not directly regenerate the land in the county. There are many practices and monitoring methods that can directly monitor and calculate how much a landscape is heading towards better health and productivity with a diverse and robust set of physical indicators. I would like to see to see the land use policy be clear and direct on the intentions of land use requirements and what the outcomes need to be.	The complete desertification of the open space and surrounding agricultural land in the county. The past and current land management practices have created this dead land and they are impacting climate resiliency in terms of water conservation, carbon sequestration, and energy flow for all of people, livestock, and wildlife
<b>Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No, we should allow it. This is a practice as sold as farming itself	Again, this is a natural process that farmers have done for centuries. There is no perception of risk from me. The only limitation I could think of is limiting any meat/dairy on the small scale programs, as to not attract too much wildlife activity.	Yes	Yes	6	1	4	5	7	3	8	2	Stepping back and listening from farmers directly and incorporating the changes that they recommend seems link a good start. They deal with our soils and lands the most directly, and deserve a seat at the table when decisions about them are being made	The positive impact of carbon sequestration from composting efforts, as well as water retention, and general soil health that can be improved by compost
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	I am concerned that you will prevent or obstruct farms from composting.		Yes	Yes	4	3	1	2	8	7	5	6	Land use should be preserved and maintained at the current levels. Subsidies to construction should be discontinued and the full cost of water should be paid by the end consumer.	I still cannot find a good place to buy crushed glass from you people.

Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Only for this program--that the people might bring material to the farms that is not compostable, or contaminated somehow is	Don't have any suggestions at the moment. Though maybe this would be a fairly self-selecting group of people who would want to contribute materials. I mean, if you're willing to pack up and drop off your compostable stuff, you must be pretty dedicated to the cause, and probably want to do a good job with it.	Yes	No	3	1	5	4	8	6	7	2	Anything that supports regenerative agriculture is good by me.	Let's have better air quality in Boulder County. Let's be rid of fracking, and oil and gas wells.	
Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	n/a - no concerns	Yes	Yes	2	1	5	7	8	3	4	6	respond to growing population and environmental needs and opportunities, with an emphasis on a sustainable future for all and equitable, just transition	support for regional composting solutions, regional recycling facilities and circular economy, support for sustainable local regenerative ag, soil amelioration efforts on public land + carbon sequestration with compost applied to public greenways and burn areas, significant financial incentives and rebates for electrification that actually make a difference for low-income community members (not just tax credits), education about electrification and training & certification programs for electricians/HVAC specialists, expansion of light trails to connect front range to Denver and DIA	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no		Yes	Yes	1	2	5	6	8	4	3	7	Intentional space usage	Public transportation; CHARM recycling	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer			Yes	No	1	2	5	6	8	4	3	7	Would love to see policy that prioritizes mitigating climate change and protecting/serving Boulder County rather than maximizing agricultural profits.	If climate truly is the emergency County is claiming it is, it is necessary to devote time and resources to it. It currently feels like an afterthought and we are all aware that not enough is being done. Be brave enough to update the policy to require county compliance with truly meaningful climate goals. We are all going to have to get used to a different way of living if we value climate activism (and this must be okay).	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		Yes	No	2	1	7	6	8	4	3	5	require stores that sell compost to carry a certain small percentage of locally produced compost to create a marketplace for farmer compost	composting should be required by all - business and multifamily units. If major cities can do it, we can too	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	No	no														
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No, I'd love to see it happen!	N/A	Yes	Yes	5	1	6	3	8	4	2	7	I'd like to see land use policy become more accommodating for sustainable practices, possibility even providing incentives for land to be used regeneratively instead of in environmental damaging or non-stewarding ways.	Composting, community solar opportunities, creating more resources for sustainable lifestyle such as a website that shows sustainable businesses (nude foods, plant based restaurants, compost resources, etc), stronger pushback against fossil fuels and fossil fuel projects	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	That we avoid herbicide and neonicotinoid content	being careful with grass clipping donations that might contain stuff like weed and feed.	Yes	Yes	3	2	1	4	5	6	7	8	move to totally regenerative, organic methods - totally eliminating neonicotinoid and glyphosate use. I have given up on raising bees due, I think, to nearby neonicotinoid use on open space leasing and neighbors gardens. Glyphosate and other herbicides in hay and straw have killed off friends tomatoes in compost and mulching unwittingly with herbicide. I have to be careful where I acquire mulch for our large donation gardens because so many local farmers stray and desiccate grain with herbicides.	I love that the County has started encouraging regenerative methods in agriculture and I like to see more incentives for local farmers to clean up their operations of pesticide and herbicide use. Soil, as we are learning, is an important part of carbon sequestration, as is proper movement of animals over land for regeneration (see Savoy Institute research). Help local farmers overcome the economic difficulties in converting their operations from conventional methods to regenerative.	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No. We need to encourage it!	None	Yes	No	1	2	3	4	8	5	6	7	we need to encourage regenerative and organic agriculture	Stop use of neonicotinoids; Stop use of herbicides, particularly Glyphosate. Encourage regenerative practices.	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	the farm needs to be careful about plastic in compatible materials	not so much material brought to one place that it creates a traffic problem	No	Yes	2	1	4	3	5	7	6	8	limit residential and commercial development	Start with water; need plenty of that for any development. Do not take water from agriculture.	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no		Yes	Yes	2	3	1	4	6	5	7	8	integrating small farms into whole communities		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No. I think it is a great idea!	Protection from animals.	Yes	Yes	2	1	6	7	3	5	4	8	More focus on regeneration. More public access, e.g., trails.	None. Thanks.	
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes		I am a local agricultural producer not interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	Yes	No	Good rodent control; siting of compost pile away from neighbors	Yes	Yes	1	2	4	3	5	6	7	8	There is not enough organic material in all of Colorado to meet the needs of farmers. WE need to wisely steward every bit of organic matter we produce and use it in the best way possible. Compost is gold, and should be treasured and incentivised. We need as much of it as we can get.	Forest health; maximizing water yield with water efficiency upgrades to ag systems; Flood and drainageway improvements.
Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	If composting is done correctly, it should not stink, and dust can be kept down. Then No.	proper management so it does not stink, use water to reduce dust, manage traffic appropriate to the location	Yes	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	6	I would like to see more understanding of agriculture as a vulnerable business that needs to have workers, infrastructure-sheds, storage, office, housing; shared slaughtering facilities; shared marketing systems	reduced use of toxic pesticides, fungicides and herbicides; focus on soil health; efficient use of ag water; increased education on use of cover crops and insectary plantings	

	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	While I support the concept of increasing the current maximum amount of 1,000 cu yds, I am concerned that the county is trying to increase the maximum so as to push their industrial scale facility in and call it an agricultural use.	Limiting the size of the facility, by limiting the total quantity produced and stored on site and the overall footprint of the operation and storage of both feedstocks and finished product.	Yes	Yes	1	8	3	4	6	5	7	2	I would like to see policy meet the true needs of agriculture, not the needs of the county's vague agenda of "Zero Waste or darn near..."	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	N/A	No	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Environmentally friendly	None in particular
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer			Yes	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No		We spread wood chips over our fields which might be construed as in-situ composting. Is there a 1000 cu yd limit on our activities?	No	No	1	4	5	6	2	7	8	3	Yes	Better information about the actual land use code. Can't find a listing of what farming practices fall under of Open Agricultural Use
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	none compost material in the mix	the time management of servicing the public	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	No	6	7	1	5	8	2	4	3	better stewards of land, prevent erosion and property destruction example prairie dogs	erosion, weed management and prairie dog management
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Fees and oversight issues to ensure clean and fair composting practices	Not sure	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Farming, not ranching	Livestock overuse of land and water resources
Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Only that the farmers can't get the feedstocks they need to make great compost and there is not nearly enough of it happening.	I have no concerns. I want this to happen.	Yes	Yes	4	1	3	2	8	6	5	7	By creating the ability to develop circular systems that are historically part of the true nature of farming. I support changes that prioritize the use of community food scraps and yard waste in a local circular system to make local compost and use it to build local soil, conserve water, and strengthen our local food system.	Common sense and equity-based solutions to waste, water and energy use. And a plan that connects and facilitates collaboration and cooperation between BoCo municipalities.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	non-organic and GMO food scraps going into organic production	each farmer has to know and trust the people they receive food scraps from, this is not something that can be regulated	No	No	2	1	4	5	6	7	8	3	Better support for small-hold farmers: land access on County parcels for organic production, zero-interest loans, more flexibility on land use such as structures, temporary housing for laborers/farm	Sustainability goal includes specific food supply % targets for Boulder County/Front Range/Colorado/Neighbor States
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	none	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	No	No. This is good practice and is essential for farmers, many of whom farm BoCo Open Space land. Composting builds soil and enhances soil ability to sequester carbon.	I have no concerns. Farmers are intelligent and do not want to annoy their neighbors with smells, noise, etc. I am concerned that there needs to be a way to mitigate the neighbors of farmers who move out to the country and then complain about and sue farmers!	Yes	Yes	4	1	5	2	3	7	6	8	Young farmers need help to buy land. We could help them. Currently Colorado, despite being an great agriculture and ranch producer still imports about 80 percent of its food from out of state. Government bodies should be purchasing Colorado produce and meat. Likewise schools and all the rest of us. This would help our farmers. Municipalities need to stop refining prime farm land to be luxury high rises.	Rezoning of agricultural land to commercial and residential is terrible for our future. The governor's idea of state rather than local control of zoning: maybe is not Ft. Collins; is not Denver; is not Paonia. Zoning is not racist: it was created to protect the vulnerable from predatory landlords and developers destroying their health and lives.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Storage so it doesn't emit an odor or attract rodents & other snimsls.	Yes	No	2	1	8	4	7	5	6	3	Allow composting of horse manure/shavings from equestrian facilities.	Not sure
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	none	No	No	2	1	4	5	3	6	7	8	don't regulate farmers so they are not profitable.	common sense ways without putting undue burden on citizens
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	i do not know	Yes	Yes									expand in any reasonable way	alternative transportation
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	traffic volume, noise, odor(?)	adequate control of the items in #5	Yes	Yes	1	2	7	6	3	5	4	8	better utilization of open space farm land	current technology is inadequate to go 100% renewable
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Keep rats and mice away	Yes	No	1	2	4	3	5	6	7	8	So away with as much red tape and fees as possible. Allows farmers to be profitable as long as there are no detrimental environmental impacts.	Smaller bug resistant compost bins at the house. The big ones collected every 2 weeks breed flies almost year round. I'd do better if it was collected more frequently and smaller bin.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Environmental impact on air and water supply		Yes	No	2	1	7	8	5	4	3	6		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Nope!	No concerns	Yes	Yes	6	1	2	5	7	3	4	8	Incorporating nature based solutions, ecosystem service values, biodiversity etc	Equity, loss of biodiversity, green solutions, climate adaptation and resilient communities
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No. This whole thing seems like a big deal about nothing	No concerns	Yes	No	3	1	7	6	2	5	4	8		None
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Absolutely not		Yes	Yes									Eliminate the use of pesticides and other chemicals on boulder county open space. Require all farming on open space to be regenerative, or not at all.	More vehicle charging stations, incentives to encourage migration to renewables, less dependence on fossil fuels.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Potential odor. Contaminants that compromise organic status of farms.	I don't know.	No	Yes	2	3	4	1	7	5	6	8	Flexibility to allow urban modernization while preserving organic farms and light agriculture.	Methane capture at every opportunity. Limiting or ending the extension of the natural gas distribution network.

Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	As long as all products are kept in Boulder County. No production at any one facility that would produce more than 5 organic Boulder County farms would need	As long it's truly small scale I'm okay	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	8	6	7	Support organic farming so they can make a profit.	Take care of the soil for the future
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	N/A	Yes	No	2	1	5	8	3	4	7	6	Im not qualified to provide an opinion. I just want us to start using commonly accepted sustainability measures.	Stop new municipal landscaping that are swaths of lawn/grass, unless a sporting park. Allow the public to access compost from the curbside composting program; push for 'repair at home' initiatives for large farming equipment.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Heavy traffic; foul odor; waste water contamination	Participating farmers could coop among themselves and sell only to Boulder County residents and themselves, with a limit on size and frequency of machinery and trucks	No	Yes	2	1	3	8	6	5	4	7	Be organic, and local. Consider equally animal habitat and ecosystem and existing homeowners's concerns	Rain water recycling; grey water usage; maintenance of animal habit by not developing more private or open space for any use other than animal, ecosystem, water maintenance and sustainability
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		Yes	No	2	1	8	7	6	4	5	3	Continue to promote small scale, organic and regenerative agriculture farming	See above.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Keeping dog waste and diapers out of the compost	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Develop conservation type easements to keep farm land as is	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Yes	Define small-scale, define cleanliness measures and standards, restrict use of public lands for such collection, provide education, licensing, inspection and required, easily accessible reporting to the public.	No	Yes	6	1	4	5	7	3	2	8	I would like to see decisions made through public forum and never by a small group of people/officials, for increased local, environmentally wise use. Increased grass roots efforts to educate the public and increase citizen involvement.	Politicization of decisions based on national ideologies, and inclusion of required full public, communal debate before decisions are made *communally*.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Only the possible inclusion of chemicals in the product and regulation	Public education efforts to raise awareness on the program and the benefits of local, clean, composting	Yes	Yes	1	2	5	3	7	6	4	8	To encourage and educate on regenerative practices, elimination of harmful chemical use, enabling the increased self-sufficiency of the community, increasing the ecological and economic health of the region.	Carbon emissions and sequestration, Water use and re-use, Ecological rehabilitation and Regenerative practices
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	None	I do not have concerns	Yes	Yes	2	1	7	6	5	3	4	8	I would love to see more policies promoting regenerative ag and a broadening of farm ability to compost.	Composting; net zero waste; water usage
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Can you compost meat, bones, oils, etc.?		Yes	Yes	2	1	5	6	8	3	4	7	Do more locally to meet our own needs	Don't know enough about the Comprehensive Plan to respond
Boulder County Agricultural Producer actively involved in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No			I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	No									Continued support for small scale organic/regenerative farms/farmers	Continued support for climate friendly ag practices like grass based grazing systems, minimum tillage, and draft animal power.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	No	Odor and pest control	Best if not near housing neighborhoods	Yes	Yes	2	1	5	6	7	3	4	8	Continue to gather public opinions and heed the majority	Minimize pollution, maximize current land use
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	No	Education	I am a local agricultural producer interested in offering finished compost products	No									Allow the farms a little more leeway for their needs to make money	
Boulder County Agricultural Producer actively involved in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	No, as long as it is not done immediately adjacent to a neighbor	It should be done closer to the farmers home than to a neighbors home.	I am a local agricultural producer interested in offering finished compost products	No									I'd like the county to understand that ag is important and hard and that they need to let farmers do what they need to do with way less interference- less building code issues, less interference concerning traffic, what is sold and how, etc,	we should support the farmers who are helping to solve the problems- give them the leases, give them financial support, help them navigate the rules, reduce the burdens of the rules, etc- help them be financially successful
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Smells, additional traffic /vehicle trips above what is permitted by BoCo land use, dust, plastic contamination, nutrient loading in proximal wetlands and riparian areas	Size limitation, a system that hears concerns and gives ag producers opportunities to correct violations, but after a set number of violations, ability to compost is revoked	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Affirmation of a right to farm in the County	Limit square footage on these prairie mansions. How can the County approve 5,000 sf+ structures with a straight face?
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I think it is a much better alternative than our current city compost collection program. We need to get these nutrients back into our soil.	We need to be very careful about plastics and other contaminants. We need to focus on producing healthy soil.	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	5	4	6	7	8	We need to shift our focus on maintaining a visual character that is clinging to a historical past that is gone forever. We need to focus on adapting in order to have a livable future. Focus on creating and sustaining healthy soil.	Air, Water, and soil health.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	N/A	Yes	No	1	2	5	6	7	3	4	8	No opinion	None
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Operation size as compared to amount of compost allowed.	No	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Less construction and more farmland	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	No	None	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	I'm okay.	

	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	My only real concern is with Boulder County's process of changing the Land Use Code. Both Eco-Cycle and A1 Organics were deeply involved with the flawed Rainbow process and everything I heard at the public meeting indicates they have once again been privy to information and discussions before the public was aware of this. Eco-Cycle in particular appears completely unrepentant about pushing for human waste and sewage at Rainbow and, what is worse, denied having done so during the public meeting.	Business such as Eco-Cycle, A1 Organics, the Compost Council, and agro-business must not be allowed to take part in small-scale composted presently being proposed. Additionally, all Boulder County communications with them, including those prior to the public meeting, should be publicly posted on the project's website.	No	Yes	3	5	4	2	6	7	1	8	It should evolve after talking with Boulder County's traditional farmers, not just the ones who get grants to carry out pet projects or have connections to Eco-Cycle. We have a great agricultural history that continues despite the often ill-informed actions of Boulder County that treat traditional farmers as an afterthought. During the Rainbow process it became clear that those farmers had not even been consulted on something for which they were identified as a major market component. Given the presence at the table for this project of many of same people that drove Rainbow, and the apparent dearth of traditional farmers chiming in, this process may suffer the same fate as Rainbow. Without a solid, honest, and open process there simply cannot be a good outcome.	The county needs to follow the science rather than chasing unproven green trophies. The role of Eco-Cycle should be taken on by Boulder County. They are already funded by our taxpayer dollars (I understand they have revenue from their operation but that should be in the county coffers) so their status as a Colorado not-for-profit corporation primarily serves to shield their operations from public scrutiny and allow for nepotism in their hiring. They are effectively an arm of the county and should explicitly be part of the county subject to CORA as well as hiring and salary oversight.	
<b>Boulder County Agricultural Producer actively involved in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As long as the composting is done well, I have no issues.	put size limits on piles dependent on distance from the road. I imagine the County will have some regs on distance from the road, so please put a size under which is doesn't matter if you're within 50ft of the road. At a certain size, sure, put it further from the road, but don't say that all composting is the same for this purpose.	I am a local agricultural producer interested in offering finished compost products	Yes	6	8	1	2	7	3	4	5	I'd hope the County has folks out in the community regularly considering how folks are designing businesses to watch that evolution so they can try to plan where it may lead in the coming decades.	Poor management of Boulder County Open Space Agricultural lands and how else those sites could be used to further the goals of our community rather than sticking with antiquated thoughts on its management.	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I have concerns about unregulated compost being used on farms that then offer their products for sale to the public.	There are no mitigation measures suitable.	No	Yes	4	1	7	6	8	3	2	5	Deregulate and allow our agricultural producers to be productive.	I would like some of your current focus to move to profitability. Without that, Boulder County agriculture is not sustainable.	
	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no most farmers who would accept 'compost' would work with 'suppliers' who followed good practices	see my above comment	No	Yes	3	1	4	5	6	2	7	8	absolutely, yes	use of compost, local market for compost, biochar education and use development	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	I'd like to see more of it and circulate the compost within our local economy.	Discounted mulch/compost for residential use if participating in community compost.	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	8	6	5	7	I would like to see easier carbon sequestration efforts for citizens and programming made more available.	Public transit improvements, increased carbon sequestration initiatives by people, availability of reducing carbon footprint from home, etc.	
<b>Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Some basic training is helpful.	I think a "top 10 things to consider when composting food waste" fact sheet would provide a bit of help. If the County could provide an incentive to receive a bit of personalized training for how to incorporate composting into your farm operation, that would be better.	Yes	Yes	1	2	3	4	7	5	6	8	I think the next generation of farmers wants to incorporate regenerative farming and market gardening, and most will be dependent on leases for land access. I think the code will need more flexibility to allow farmers following non-traditional business plans for ag to stay viable in Boulder County.	I would like to see incentives for building healthy soil. This will become more important as leasing becomes the norm.	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Absolutely not, we should be keeping all of our compost local and out of the landfill! Especially in the front range community where soil health has been degraded, we need to regenerate.		Yes	No									We need to positively motivate local community to be more resilient and sustainable	Water planting, local food production.	
<b>Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	nope. should be an integral component of a working farm.	NA	Yes	Yes	2	1	5	3	6	7	4	8	less red tape for farmers, it's already hard enough for them	increased local food production in a shifting, less-water climate	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Safe food and human health	Not sure, best practices	Yes	No	2	1	3	6	7	4	5	8	Anything to support regenerative farming to reduce fertilizers and chemicals in our environment		
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no		Yes	Yes	2	1	4	3	5	6	7	8	Sustainable and organic farming should take priority	I'd like to know how local agriculture will be supported	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no		No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	remain as organic as possible, no weed killers or pesticides used	use of solar whenever practical	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No, farms should be able to do what they want as long as they comply with state law. Boulder county should have no jurisdiction over farm regulations or enforcement of any rules related to farm activities. These should be state and federal matters	County resolution to force Boulder County to cease and desist with respect to regulating farm activities	Yes	Yes	1	2	4	3	5	6	7	8	Deregulation and hands off approach by Boulder county. Also passing of a right to farm resolution that declares farming activities to be of primary importance, above achievement of lofty goals or appeasement of the loudest community voices.	Elimination of climate and sustainability from comprehensive plan	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	My concern is NOT about farmers, but can citizens be trusted to follow the regulations!	If this program requires any extra effort from citizens, I don't see it happening!	No	Yes									absolutely	Compost, recycle & landfill rules & regs change VERY often. It's hard to keep up w/changes. How can you make this information easier, more accessible & less confusing for people to follow? Right now, it's a toss-up if I read my email or not whether I'm conforming to new or changed rules & regs.	
<b>Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No		I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	quality of the compost, producing enough compost	control of inputs - what is collected, how is it collected (containers) and how is it dropped off (scheduling, access, eetc)	I am a local agricultural producer interested in offering finished compost products	Yes	2	1	5	6	3	7	8	4	Carefully but definitely supporting regenerative ag and decreasing overall negative climate impacts	Public transportation!!!! Especially locally in the county and surrounding municipalities

Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Just to make sure odor isn't an issue	making sure farmers get what they need and none of it is contaminated with anything they don't want dropped off	Yes	Yes	5	4	1	6	7	2	3	8	Having meetings like we did this past Tuesday were great. That way homeowners, the County, and agricultural producers all had a voice and could speak back and forth to get to a good solution have no clue	Replacing trees that are cut down, recycling all wood products that are removed from properties, having trees that are resistant to drought and extreme temperature swings and stress how to get to 100% renewable energy without people losing their job
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	attracting disease carrying vermin		Yes	Yes	1	2	5	6	7	3	4	8		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Nonr	No	Yes	1	3	4	5	2	6	7	8	Stop growth	Stop growth, stop building more and more housing! I include compost bins for every household with instructions
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no - do it	none	Yes	Yes	2	1	7	6	3	5	4	8		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	No concerns, compost is very beneficial element to our soil health in the County. Healthy soils hold more water so can help mitigate fire danger and keeps ag land productive during drought.	Yes	Yes	3	2	1	4	6	7	8	5	Policy should place emphasis on healthy soil, a land management plan is consistent and regenerative. Our public lands reflect old management styles in a time when the climate is changing. Adaptive management could address these longterm shifts in precipitation and temperature. Farmers and grazers can play a key role in helping our communities be resilient. Grazers say, "It's not the cow, it's the how." Cattle can be the solution if policy evolves to focus on the soil.	Land use practices that are incongruent with supporting a resilient, regenerative community. The county is actively using a new herbicide that actually kills the seed bank that lives in our soils. Seeds stay viable and active in the soil until the conditions are ready for germination. Using the herbicide kills the soil's ability to rebound. It is short term solution to a much bigger, systemic problem. Weeds indicate there is an imbalance in the soil. If you spray for weeds you will always need to spray for weeds. I don't want my tax dollars being used to spread chemicals. Focus on the soil health and the weeds will heal the soil and the perennial grasses and legumes will return. Using chemicals won't fix your land problems, it makes them worse.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I applaud all efforts to compost. It serves a myriad of positive ends, keeps useful products out of landfills, and replaces dangerous chemicals with natural replenishment materials.	The primary concern would be chemicals already on the natural material and its recycling.	Yes	Yes	1	3	2	4	5	6	7	8	Intelligent management of public land.	Every project such as the Gross Dam project has ramifications. What will happen to thousands of drowned trees? Why is the increase in black bears ignored?
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	None	Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	No comment	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	This seems like a change that makes enforcement of composting laws unmanagable.	Don't allow it. Continue to provide composting through normal trash collection which would be more managable.	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Yes, I am concerned with farmers trespassing onto my private property to "gain access" to potential composting materials.	Individual Property owner permission in regards to whether or not collection of organic matter can occur on private property.	Yes	Yes	2	1	5	3	7	6	4	8	I would like private property owners to feel safe with their own land, and not worry of the potential for it to become forcibly used to sustain agricultural needs.	Affordable and reasonable solutions that the general public is able to achieve
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	No	My primary concerns are the potential environmental harms caused by composting including odor, pollution of ground water, spreading of pathogens and microplastic pollution. It is clear from BOCO's proposal at Rainbow that BOCO does not understand these potential harms. BOCO also does not have the personnel to properly monitor such issues. Neighbors who are harmed by these problems might spend thousands or tens of thousands to address problems which BOCO doesn't understand and can't control. A lot of environmental harms and pollution could be caused.	I don't think you have the personnel or the understanding to do this. That's why this proposal is so problematic. We know that yard scraps will probably contain very harmful chemicals. Western Disposal has been completely unable to get uncontaminated food waste for composting. Why does BOCO think that it can do this? Please see Western Disposal's announcement of July 2022 "Small Actions Make a Big Difference. Unfortunately in the case of our local composting program, small actions of carelessness and indifference are wreaking havoc, contaminating the compost material stream and threatening the program's very existence. A1 Organics, one of the only processors in the region that accepts food waste for composting, has put haulers throughout the Front Range on notice that the compostables stream coming from both residents and businesses, polluted with everything from household trash to disposable gloves and a dizzying array of plastics, must be cleaned up. Beginning in August, material is subject to rejection and may be landfilled."	No	Yes	1	8	4	7	5	3	6	2	I understand the need to support farmers. I also own a small farm and I produce my own compost which I spread myself on my fields. But these proposals that you are going to take waste from the public, which is likely very contaminated, and then allow farmers throughout the county to produce their own is very, very dangerous. You could end up with a million different environmental problems that you neither understand or are prepared to police. The County simply doesn't understand ground water pollution adequately. That's clear from Rainbow, a property with a very high water table which bordered a wetland, which the County proposed to process waste without any water treatment for runoff. The results for neighboring properties, Boulder Creek east of the property, Panama Reservoir and downstream farmers could have been catastrophic. The County also doesn't understand how pathogens are spread and what mitigates odor. The proposals of odor mitigation at Rainbow were laughable (trees were going to prevent odor). It would take a lot to convince me that the County has any handle on these issues. At a minimum, I would recommend that you only allow this on a few select properties which you can monitor for several years before allowing the	Part of sustainability has to be not causing more environmental pollution through ill advised policy initiatives. The fact that your survey of who was participating in the recent public virtual meeting (where almost 50% of the participants identified themselves as "other") and your poorly worded first question to this survey shows that you don't understand your audience or what the community really wants to see here. You can "green wash" by not understanding or downplaying risks. The county is not prepared to properly police these kinds of policies because they types of monitoring you need for ground water and microplastic, for example, are complicated and expensive. Please read studies like this <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2468584421000696">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S2468584421000696</a> and take them to heart.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Yes. I'm concerned about toxic chemical pesticides and other toxins contained in otherwise compostable materials entering soils in which food is grown. There needs to be some method of pre-screening of compostables before they enter the composting process. This is a concern for long-lived, systemic toxic chemicals. All compost from uncertain sources needs to be tested for toxic chemicals before being allowed to be applied to soils in which food is grown. Thank you for doing this survey.	Pre-testing of compostable materials and post-testing of compost for the presence of toxic chemicals.	Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Continue land purchases for OS ag use. Create a dedicated fund for housing of seasonal ag workers. Ensure that there is adequate and ongoing testing of ditch water for toxic chemicals and for tracking and remediation of upstream (upditch) sources of toxic chemicals.	Prioritization of housing and other supports for seasonal and non-seasonal ag workers. Increasing safeguards against private real estate developer purchases of heritage lands in Boulder County that should be used for local regenerative ag production and NOT for commercial, industrial, and/or residential development.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No. It's a great idea!	More traffic on rural (often dirt or gravel) roads	Yes	Yes	2	1	4	5	3	6	7	8	Please continue to support County agriculture	Improve mass transit. Tree planting program. Limit methane producing livestock

Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Public being negligent and putting non-compostables in what they drop off	How will food waste and yard scraps be monitored to ensure there are no contaminants?	No	Yes	1	2	5	6	4	3	7	8	Maintain open space! Allow agricultural use of open space. Stop throwing up housing and other buildings.	Planning officials and the general public need to be made aware that many "climate-saving" and sustainable practices are NOT what they are advertised to be. Example: the detriment to the earth of mining many materials used in making solar panels often outweighs the benefits.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	No			Yes	Yes	2	1	4	6	8	3	5	7		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	No	potential water contamination	inspection by county and state health regulators	Yes	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	protect existing agricultural lands from development (e.g. industrial, housing)	support for organic farming practices and expansion
Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	No	To make sure it is clean organic matter without chemicals etc	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	5	8	4	6	7	Each county should produce as much as possible it's own veggies to reduce reliance on outside of boulder providers	Water availability and conservation
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	None at all. It seems like it would benefit our local farms to do so.	There should be some sort of regulation to keep it safely contained and at a safe distance from local waterways.	Yes	No	1	2	6	7	8	4	3	5	I will defer to local agriculturalists	I would like to see promotion of local agriculture, support for reducing depending on and use of natural gas and fossil fuels, and use of sustainable materials in public projects
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		Yes	No	2	1	3	4	8	5	6	7		It needs to be easier and faster to get permits and xcel moving on solar installs and other sustainability projects.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No, thank you for your efforts.	None noted here at this time.	Yes	Yes	2	1	4	3	8	6	5	7	Preserve our agricultural and cultural access to our public lands.	Evidence has been that you will be too sensitive to environmental extremists.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	Encourage all to do so and hope that it can be required, totally support!	May not be done correctly and include waste from animals that does not decompose (DOGS).	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Eliminate GMO crops! Transition all crops to organic.	pollution from equipment (puffer laws, no more leaving vehicles or equipment running) Transition all to ELECTRIC with incentives from local and state government.
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer and I do not compost as part of my operations	no	none	I am a local agricultural producer interested in offering finished compost products	No	2	1	5	4	3	7	8	6	Boulder is not ag friendly enough	Allow farmers the opportunity to recycle their equipment and related materials IE storage of such equipment until its no longer needed
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No-i actively compost to amend the soil in my own yard and garden	No concerns	Yes	No	3	2	6	7	5	4	1	8	?	?
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No problem with trying to improve our soil. I purchase compost to add in my yard every year. Farmers plow under stubble to improve the soil's ability to nourish the soil so why shouldn't they compost more or produce and sell the compost/"black gold" to neighbors.	No concerns. If they compost correctly it will not have an odor for neighbors.	Yes	Yes	1	6	4	3	8	5	2	7	I love rural. I treasure our open spaces. Farming local is critical to our existence. TDRs have kept land open and 'renting' land by small farms is a blessing and makes it possible for them to exist. The bees need the local farm operations for pollination and honey. We need to live together and appreciate each other's contributions.	The farms, urban canopy, solar and wind energy producers, and citizens respecting water usage ... everything needs to be considered while being respectful of neighbors go into the equation = working together. There is no "I" in teamwork.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I have no concerns. I think this is a great initiative to support more composting in Boulder County	None. I have done backyard composting myself for over 20 years and so I understand the process.	Yes	Yes	1	2	5	6	8	3	4	7	Support sustainable and regenerative ag processes	I would like the county to invest in an industrial compost facility so that we limit transportation emissions/cost to A1 Organics.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Public knowledge on what is actually compostable	Clear guidelines set on what is and what is not considered compostable; i.e NO TRASH	Yes	No	5	1	7	4	2	6	3	8	Incentives for farmers and small businesses that participate especially restaurants that have been struggling since the pandemic	I would like to see any burden new laws implemented effect larger scale corporations instead of being passed onto families, individuals, and small businesses trying to make it. I appreciate thoughtfulness about our future, but there needs to be a holistic approach. New plastic bag fees should not go into large companies' profits. They should be offering compostable bags or alternatives for customers at a lower cost if there is to be one. Also incentives for small businesses and small restaurants that have new guidelines to follow at a higher cost without alleviation.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	compost containments	certify drop off individuals/firms and audit check their drop offs	No	No	1	2	6	7	8	4	5	3		Multiuse path underpasses are frequently used as shelter by people without homes. This significantly reduces their use for commuting and recreation because many people do not feel safe passing through a small tunnel with someone sitting or sleeping in it. Recommend stop investing in underpasses which are underused because they don't feel safe and reallocate the same dollars more cost effectively to homeless shelter strategies.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	n/a	No	Yes	1	2	4	3	5	6	7	8	don't know	
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	Just lack of efficiency and bringing in weeds	na	No	No	1	2	4	3	5	8	6	7	allow more use on ag properties such as businesses, visitors, etc.	initiating and teaching systems for carbon farming
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		No	No	1	2	6	7	3	5	4	8		

Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Only concern is that the regulations and reporting requirements will be so complicated that the cost to the farmer will exceed the value.	Reasonable limit on the % incidental plastic.	No	Yes	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Maximize ability to produce and market local produce.	Critically evaluate the full life-cycle consequences of every regulation and decision for their impacts on climate, the environment and equitable access to housing. This county has a number of regulations and initiatives that I find perplexing as an environmental scientist who is concerned about equity. These are super complicated challenges that will benefit from critical thinking.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Not on private farms	Ensure education of farmers on how best to benefit	Yes	No										
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		Yes	No	2	1	4	5	7	3	6	8	Water conservation needs prioritization	Water conservation and drought plans
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Enclosures, adjacencies to residential neighborhoods, size and purpose of operations.	Need to know what is the difference between small, medium, large composting, identification of en user(s), enclosures, location on property relative to adjacent development and unintended consequences.	No	Yes	2	1	6	5	3	7	4	8	Promote chicken farming by the farmers and limit it in single and multi dwelling developments.	Decrease the use of hardscape, pavement and weed barrier cloth that prohibits getting precipitation (rain, melting snow runoff) into the ground, prohibit/limit use of rock as an exchange for grass. Acknowledge that turf/grass that has been in place for decades can continue to survive with less water. Not all grassy areas are needed for accent landscaping around commercial areas. Use the term "water wise" instead of xerescap because regs need to be understood by everyone, not just landscaping professionals. Prohibit yards of gravel, rock, pavement by requiring a percentage of uninterrupted water wise landscaping in areas where turf/grassy areas are replaced.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Proper containment	Reasonable rules and enforcement	Yes	No	1	3	2	4	5	6	7	8	As a priority and with collaboration fr all stakeholders	Good education to the community
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	What is carbon footprint of people driving their compost to these places when waste companies currently pick it up at home?	It is an alternative to current composting by western And other waste companies- or would they be using these instead of current yards?	No	No	1	2	5	6	8	3	4	7	That's a huge question. Mitigate methane from cows- use seaweed?	Transportation. With so little affordable housing we have too many people driving into Boulder
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No. I compost at home		Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	I don't know	Zero waste programs
Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Location of compost operation relative to any streams or drainage ways; how to ensure the compostable waste would not contain hazardous materials.		Yes	1	2	4	5	3	6	7	8	Adopt policies that restrict one farm using pesticides, herbicides, or GMO crops from contaminating adjoining agricultural or residential properties.	Local, state, and federal grant dollars should only be available to farms meeting sustainability requirements.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No - seems like a good idea	None	Yes	No	2	1	4	3	6	5	7	8	Simply processes. Give more discretion to land use director to approve requests.	Make it easier through incentives for people to support sustainability.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes				Yes	Yes	2	3	1	4	5	6	7	8		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	NO SEWAGE		No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	NO GMO	NO GMO
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Not really	Wouldn't want to attract predators	Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	No opinion	none
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	Composted material derived locally or imported from outside sources must be certified organic and non-GMO or, less preferably, labeled and sold as non-compliant.	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Focus on long-term sustainability of resident and environmental health.	Elimination of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides; reduction of meat-production and importation.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	not understanding downsides/opposition (just leftover from Rainbow farms NIMBY??)	I have no concerns	Yes	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		??No ranking provided for #10??WE NEED A BC COMPOSTING FACILITY & this needs to be a high priority!
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	None	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Preserve space for them	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I think to many resident start composting then realise work is involved, abandon compost piles to vermin (rats, squirrels...). Residential composting should be prohibited, limit to pick up programs.	General public collection of compost should be part of county health program.	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Support local farmers and residents to reduce air, land and water pollution.	Improve county home solar programs support. Limit construction of high rise buildings in Bouldet to prevent blocking of mountain views, starting to feel like Manhattan
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes				Yes	Yes	2	1	7	6	5	4	3	8	We are in critical need of a region-wide industrial composting facility!	We need to get more landscapers, restaurants, and other commercial businesses participating in composting programs!
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		Yes	Yes	2	1	3	4	6	7	8	5	more efficient use of water / grey water	water usage, air quality, reuse, recycling, open space
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		Yes	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		



<b>Person currently working with local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	No	No	depends on the scale. small scale composting makes a lot of sense, but large scale inevitably invites issues with neighbors who don't like it. I have concerns about the quality of compost for public distribution and ensuring it meets a certain standard, ie. not contaminated with either chemicals or other stuff. farms SHOULD be composting and if they are not, I wonder why. we are a very small scale operation with dairy goats, chickens, hay and vegetable growing and we produce more compost than we need.	education of those collecting and providing organic matter. need a ton of education if the public is going to contribute their waste to avoid contaminants. do farms have the capacity to address contamination? are people using herbicides on any yard products and do those breakdown enough? if someone gets compost to use on a garden that is contaminated with pesticides, it may damage their produce or keep it from growing. education for sure, but I'm not sure how you get around those kinds of issues with monitoring?	No	Yes	2	1	6	7	8	3	4	5	focus on environmentally sound as well as economically feasible policies and practices. we need to be building our soil, avoiding water contamination and improving our environment and biodiversity, not harming those things. some of our current industrial farming practices have allowed farms to grow and develop but have not been ideal for a healthy ecosystem either on the farm or on surrounding lands. changing practices can allow healthy ecosystems to thrive by reducing chemical inputs, increasing diversity of crops grown, using organic compost and finding other methods of pest and weed control.	emissions from ag equipment and from methane (CAFO's, etc), improving quality of food produced and finding local processing and markets for products. consider the pollinators, we need them for both ag and ecosystem services. killing them with chemicals is harming our overall biodiversity from soil microbes and invertebrates to bird life and more	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	ensuring that no plastics, pesticides or other pollutants enter the compost stream and subsequently our food supply	No	Yes	2	1	6	4	7	5	3	8	More plant and less animal farming; move to organic farming	Need to move to plant-based agriculture and get the cows/pigs/chickens/sheep etc. off of public land and open space. Stop hobbyist bee-keeping, it's interfering with native pollinators.	
<b>Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	How to prevent compost from attracting rodents		I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	No	No	1	2	4	6	3	5	7	8	Continue to preserve agricultural land. Control invasive weeds on openspace and public land.	Allow small farmers to have more group events on their property to supplement income so they can stay in business and not sell out to developers.
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no		Yes	No	1	2	4	7	3	5	6	8			
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Large scale composting (enough to sell) has to create a large scale smell of other peoples rotting garbage. What safeguards, checks and balances are in place to manage odor, varmint scavenging, and substantial greenhouse gas emissions	Permitted composting via license with composting bin inspection exceeding 1 cu meter in size	Yes	Yes	2	1	5	6	7	3	4	8	Leadership from a Farmers coop board rather than political bureaucrats	Carbon emissions	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	No	No	Yes. I'm concerned that Boulder county doesn't align its code across departments. For example, will this change septic code or will they continue to silo their requirements irrespective of other departments or individual context? Does Land Use plan to change its zoning but still require change of use review irrespective of that zoning? If so, what is the point to any of this? Will the county continue to micro-manage everything we do, delay us without concern, and then charge us outrageous fees for the right to ask them permission? Will they make us tear down perfectly reasonable changes we made on our own property because we didn't pay them first? How many different departments will we have to get permission from just to compost? Will the county require us to spend thousands of dollars obtaining engineering or scientific letters only to reject them when those letters don't say what the county wants them to? If we're already composting our waste, are we going to be criminalized and fined now? Will your inspectors continue to roll their eyes at the ridiculous things that county code jockeys make us do?	Fire your entire staff and start over.	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	People should be allowed to grow as much food as they can. The idea that land or water use prohibits anyone from growing their own food is absurd. Domestic wells should be allowed for use in food production, especially while we sit here watching golf courses waste good water daily. We shouldn't need the county's permission to what we must to grow enough food for ourselves. That includes requiring building permits for greenhouses that are large enough feed families. The county needs to incentivize as much local food production as possible. The climate demands it as do food prices. The days of allowing HOAs to dictate lawns at every house must also change.	We all have a right to grow food. In Asian countries, people use every bit of their available yard space to grow, but we can't even use drip irrigation from a domestic well for a hobby bed. Meanwhile golf courses waste our water and your own health department forces businesses to use absurd amounts of water in food production then requires the maximum amount of septic capacity to accommodate it. Stop relying on ridiculous charts that bear little resemblance to reality. Land Use code is pointless if the other departments are just going to throw up as many barriers as they can. Also, your people need to be trained and empowered to make decisions. One person tells us one thing and another will completely contradict them. Again, pointless waste of our time and money.	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	none	make the rules clear: raw or cooked, meat or not, etc	No	Yes	2	1	3	5	7	4	6	8	composting makes sense. Let's expand on it.	pls include all county, not just City of Boulder	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	We would like to broaden farmers abilities to compost.	I think it's probably important to monitor the temperature of the composting to be sure it's high enough	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	5	6	7	8	4	I would like to see 100% regenerative practices on our county lands and the public lands serving as a model and training ground for other municipalities and private farmers. Thanks for this survey and for asking these questions.	Again, regenerative ag and a move toward a more circular economy are big topics for me and my family.	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	Yes	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	With increased opportunity to cultivate enough compost to make a difference, farmers are going to need support in tools and equipment to spread it efficiently, turn compost, etc. I'm concerned that just composting on-site isn't enough to make bettering soil health possible — there is going to need to be equipment support for small farmers.	I would like to see BoCo further support farmers down the line by investing in a Tool Library, so small farmers can rent the equipment they need. For compost, that is spreaders and front end loaders.	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	Yes	Yes	1	4	2	3	6	7	8	5	I would love to see multi-use operations utilizing Open Space properties... There are stunningly successful private examples of several business sharing a lease under an umbrella LLC. I want to see BoCo support multi-use as well — veg crops, grains, small animals, flowers, compost, mushrooms, vermicompost, etc. Also, we need year-round POS for farmers who don't sell on-site... A year round farmers market, a co-op. Farmer housing!!!	Please, please acknowledge the positive benefits of management intensive grazing in the health of our ecosystem. Water use — credits for native grasses that use less water instead of "lawns", better public transit. Emphasize the crucial role farmers can play in sequestering carbon, and incentivize local farmers to do so.
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	smell perhaps. any airborne pathogens	i am no expert	Yes	Yes	5	1	7	4	6	3	2	8	support local business	resilience efforts- water conservation and storage. renewable energy investments	
<b>Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	Yes	No	No	NA	Yes	No	2	1	6	7	3	4	5	8	Friendly to local farmers	Fire mitigation	

Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	I think composting is essential to farming, so if Boulder County wants to have any farming, they need to allow composting.	I have no concerns and believe farmers can make their own best choices for their land. Neighbors who have issues shouldn't live in the country.	No	Yes	1	3	6	5	2	7	8	4	I would like to see less intrusion by city people who have no idea what it takes to grow food. I would like land use policy to reflect care and respect for farmers.	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	No. The more composting, the better.	NA	Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8		We need our own composting facility in Longmont. Driving trucks around to outside facilities is wasteful and polluting.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	Not if they are properly operated. An example of poorly managed operations are feedlots that pollute air and water (RE Iowa)	Air quality monitoring, waste water runoff, fugitive dust control, management for vermin and wild scavengers	Yes	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	I would not see this descend into a morass of Boulder County administrative drivel, as what happens with so many of these efforts.	Boulder County needs to more focus on meaningful measures of water conservation. Boulder County needs to step up and get some control on the Gross Dam Expansion project and shut it down. It is the most environmentally damaging project ever undertaken in BoCo and completely contrary to climate change, sustainability and environmental protection.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	odor, attraction of pests/scavengers	cover and secure materials from animals	Yes	No	2	1	6	4	7	5	3	8	Make use of so-called "open" space which is actually closed for public use; open it to organic farming but please, no chemicals to kill the bills	transportation! RTD service within Longmont is horrible. Forget light rail and rapid transit to Denver; what we need is better transit within the city
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no.	none.	Yes	Yes	1	3	4	2	6	5	8	7	organic only. keep the bees and wildlife safe please.	better safety for bikes. less car culture. more busses and better bus service for the \$ we already pay.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	That there is contamination with plastics and other non compostable materials	Better policing of composting material. Fines for contamination or awards for No contamination	Yes	No	2	1	3	4	6	5	7	8	Sustainability and water resilience focus on hyper local farming (each person has a little garden) technology enabled farming	More mass transit options and more accessible bike paths (bridges over main thoroughfares) focus on water focus on how building codes can increase sustainability
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	None	I have no concerns	Yes	Yes	2	1	3	7	8	4	5	6	Anticipate the development needs of an area; identify relevant development issues; identify opportunities for and constraints to development; identify areas which are suitable/unsuitable for different types of development; make proposals for the way in which the area should develop over time; and establish policies and standards to guide development.	Overcoming deeply ingrained economic and cultural patterns that result in resource depletion, climate instability, and economic and social stress requires holistic problem solving that blends the best scientific understanding of existing conditions and available technologies with the public resolve to act.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	no concerns	Yes	No	4	1	5	3	8	6	2	7	support local producers	banning lead-containing aviation fuels
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Measures to protect the farms from people dumping inappropriate waste.	No	Yes	1	2	6	5	7	4	3	8	Inclusive opportunities that help small growers/producers and youth programs to become part of local ag commerce, markets, or special free stands where new entrepreneurs can sell their goods.	Youth programs, community urban grow projects, and individual grow programs that promote and help grow food at home.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Tjhe County does not need to meddle in what has been going on in agriculture for thousand of years! -- and in the Boulder area for 170+/- Now I give my stuff to a willing receipiant==Leave us alone and don't create another wasteful government cost for no benefit!!!!	No	No									Let the private sector function!!!	Get the Gov't out of it!!!
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes		I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	no	none	Yes	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	3	multi use of farms	more programs that create better sustainability and quicker permitting to allow farmers to achieve goals
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Will they still take greasy pizza boxes?	Whenever I'm in a fast food restaurant where guests buss their own tables, the compost bin is full of trash. Eliminate the contaminated compost from self bussing restaurants and just have them pay for it as trash.	Yes	Yes	3	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	Stop the greedy developers.	Buy more open space.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Increased road traffic and air pollution from cars making more trips.	None	No	Yes	2	1	4	3	5	6	7	8	Do not know	None at this time
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	No, it should be supported		Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	Strongly continue to support agriculture in the county	Spreading population taking up agriculture lands
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No		I am a local agricultural producer interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	No	I'm concerned that the organic matter will contain non-compostable material	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	No	7	6	1	2	8	4	5	3	Continuous review of policies and regulations to ensure they are serving well	Helping local, small production to be economically viable
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		Less water use for non-essentials like lawn watering
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	We live on a farm and raise livestock and compost the material they produce for our gardens so we have a composting source on our farm. We would not bring in outside matter because we are concerned about biosecurity and potential pesticides on food scraps.	We do not bring in outside matter. In food scraps, we would be worried about pesticides and any other toxins left on peels and food items. We would also be concerned about people being careless and mixing in things such as plastic bits that won't compost. However, we don't object if other farms composted outside materials.	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Our farm gets ditch water that flows through Louisville to get to us. While we clean ditches around our neighborhood, the water flowing to us is full of trash which then gets deposited on our farm. We no longer use it due to the pollution.	

Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Yes, smell, too much traffic activity creating a nuisance and unsafe environment for the public and neighbors.	None	No	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	I don't trust the county to evolve this process. Who polices their activities. They have been known to be sneaky and untrustworthy.	Water issues, smell, and policing of their activities.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	none	Yes	Yes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	less controlling, detailed, and exclusionary	racism
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	None	Yes	No	2	1	5	3	7	8	6	4	I would like to see us manage snow better. It is a natural resource that if managed properly could serve us better.	Vertical farming might be interesting, also an ROH2o system for the whole county would work.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	No	No. I think it is a great idea to keep compost where it belongs. In the ground and out of landfill.	I don't have any concerns	Yes	Yes	2	1	4	3	5	7	6	8	Keep it small, organic and appropriate to the the potential of the land in question. NO extraction of fossil fuels. Use for solar farms is good, a combo of solar and agricultural use is great.	Keep it sustainable. NO extractive use eg fossil fuels
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No		No	No	5	4	1	2	3	6	7	8	Make it easier	Promote and support local food production
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	None whatsoever	Traffic issues	Yes	No	2	1	7	6	3	4	8	5	Water use concerns me. Maybe large agriculture users need to see higher rates like residential users are	Call for elimination of all restrictions on rooftop solar (specifically capacity restrictions imposed by xcel)
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	Training contributors to avoid "compostable" plastics	Disallow all items that are plastic, even compostable ones	Yes	No	2	1	4	6	8	3	5	7		Continue composting
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Quality of organic matter is important to minimize salt build up from manures and chemical residue from decomposition of treated compostables.	Can compost be analyzed and labeled prior to distribution so that consumers know what they are getting before working into soil?	No	No	2	1	7	6	5	4	3	8	protect and manage water quality and access	grass alternatives, leaf blower ban, pesticide usage that is harmful to bees and environment
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	None	Yes	No	2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	No comment	No comment
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	This is a wonderful initiative. Can you please release more information regarding the rules and regulations that would be in place to safeguard both agricultural producers and consumers?	There needs to be safeguards and accountability in place to prevent materials and chemicals not safe or appropriate for on-farm composting. For instance, yard scraps may contain substances that prevent germination which would be potentially harmful to the farm utilizing such material if the process of composting does not fully break down the harmful substances.	Yes	No	7	1	5	4	8	3	2	6	Incentives to improve collaborative local sustainability efforts, school lunch program participation (consumers of local agriculture goods and creators of compost waste), and education/working groups for the public, policy makers, and agriculture use land owners.	Metrics should be defined to ensure balance of land use ratios do not exceed sustainability limits with target ratios/requirements set for both short term and long term goals that are tracked to ensure success of the plan.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	No	No	Contributors must watch how to video and complete test and sign commitment to do the right thing ... much like dog owners licensed to have off leash dogs..	Yes	No	2	1	4	5	8	3	6	7	Reward farmers for more sustainable practices	Reuse and recycle programs
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	Attracting rodents and / or other disease carrying animals as well as offensive odors.	Not sure. Perhaps require all compost to be in bear-proof, closed containers. No open composting heaps.	No	No	5	4	1	6	2	3	7	8	Less involvement by Boulder government into matters they don't practically understand or know.	Less development of farms into housing developments. Strain on water systems from over development.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	Yes	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	smell/size allowed/waste coming from other counties/non conforming waste	strict and quick follow through procedures to shut down composting in areas where requirements are not met	No	Yes	5	3	6	4	7	2	1	8	A 300 foot line is too small for rural neighbors. Don't impede on your neighbor's rights to a clean area around them	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no	n/a	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	The more we can grow locally the better	It seems like composting does reduce greenhouse gas emissions - is that true?
Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	Yes	No	24 hour access where material can be dropped off daylight hours, 6 to 6, or typically needed to maintain your own farming operation	Yes	No	1	2	5	4	3	6	7	8	Constant dialogue. That is purposely including small, younger farmers, who are the future of not just our county, but our nations food supply.	No
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	no		Yes	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	I'm not familiar enough with the subject to make a comment.	Decrease emissions; recycling; better water management -- xeriscaping on private and public property with changes, if applicable and necessary, to HOAs to encourage xeriscaping on homeowner and shared spaces.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	None	No	Yes	1	4	3	2	5	6	7	8	?	None
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	n/a	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Keeping green spaces devoted to agriculture as it both benefits the farmer and the public.	
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	no. Seems like a great idea.		Yes	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	We need to support local, organic agriculture that provides local food supply and protects the land.	We need to decrease driving, and increase agricultural sustainability. We need to restore the dogs-on-leash rule to support wildlife in our Open Space.
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	Pest and vermin control	Yes	No	3	1	4	5	2	6	7	8		
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	Yes	I am not a local agricultural producer	No	None	Yes	Yes	2	1	7	4	3	6	5	8	No opinion	No opinion
Person interested in local composting initiatives and programs	No	No	I am not a local agricultural producer	I have significant concerns regarding the air quality (smell) in downwind areas adjacent to any composting operation.	Given the potential impact on property values for parcels downwind of a composting operation, significant mitigation measures must be in place before a composting operation can be approved by the County.	No	No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	I would like to see the needs of homeowners be seriously considered before any agricultural land use policies are changed.	It is imperative that air quality and water quality be considered over sustainability issues. Farmers along the front range have a responsibility to maintain a position of being "good neighbors" to those who have chosen to live in their communities. Degradation in air quality in particular will cause substantial financial damage to homeowners and on balance that economic loss cannot be rationalized.

<b>Boulder County Agricultural Producer interested in local composting initiatives and programs</b>	No	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in collecting organic materials from the public to compost	Yes	I'm totally confused about what is allowed or not. Shouldn't anybody (farmer or not) be allowed to compost on their land, for purposes of improving the soil and growing plants? What difference does it make where the material comes from?	Allow anyone (farmer or not) to compost using any materials available. There is no downside to allowing this to improve the soil of the property. The only reason this might be a regulatory issue is if someone is selling the end-product compost.	I am a local agricultural producer not interested in offering finished compost products	No	Don't get in the way of anyone who wants to use their land sustainably.
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