

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 22-044

RELATING TO ESSHB 1799 AND AMENDING SCC 3.04.177

WHEREAS, in March 2022, ESSHB 1799 was signed into Washington law to increase the diversion of organic materials to productive uses and to reduce methane emissions caused by landfills; and

WHEREAS, RCW 43.19A.150 requires the County adopt a compost procurement ordinance by January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County continues to assess the use of compost products in its government-funded projects.

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 3.04.177, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 12-074 on February 6, 2013, is amended to read:

3.04.177 Environmentally preferable purchasing and product utilization.

County departments shall, to the greatest extent feasible and practicable and in a manner that balances fiscal and environmental stewardship, procure and utilize environmentally preferable materials, products, and services (including construction services). Consistent with SCC 3.04.060(7), the manager shall develop and publish an environmentally preferable purchasing and product utilization policy. The policy shall include the compost procurement requirements of RCW 43.19A.150.

PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Chairperson

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

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