

**NOP STAFF DRAFT
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OPTION # 1

- (b) Raw animal manure shall be composted in compliance with the NOSB approved Composting Practice Standard, Except that,
- (1) Raw animal manure may be applied to land used for:
 - (i) Any green manure crop;
 - (ii) Any crop not intended for human consumption; or
 - (2) Raw animal manure may be applied to land used to raise a crop, including a perennial crop, intended for human consumption, provided that the crop is harvested after sufficient time to ensure the safety of such crop, but in no case less than 145 days following such application.

HACCP type management program

- (c) Prohibited. The burning of manure as a means of disposal.

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OPTION # 2

(b) Raw animal manure must be composted in compliance with the

Composting Practice Standard approved by the National Organic Standards Board,

Except, that, raw animal manure may be applied to land used for:

(1) A crop not intended for human consumption, including a green manure crop; and

(2) A crop intended for human consumption, Provided, that the raw animal manure is:

(I) Incorporated into the soil;

(ii) Applied to provide sufficient time to ensure the that the crop is safe for human consumption, but in no case:

(A) Less than 145 days following such application to fresh produce ✓ production and handling areas; and/or

(B) Less than 90 days following such application to production and handling areas of crops raised for processed products.

(c) Runoff diversions or other means must be implemented to prevent the contamination of crop production areas with animal waste from adjacent livestock holding facilities, fields or waste storage areas.

(d) Prohibited. The burning of manure as a means of disposal.