



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

May 2018  
Log No. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. State Building Code to be Amended:**

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Building Code | <input type="checkbox"/> International Mechanical Code        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Code     | <input type="checkbox"/> International Fuel Gas Code          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Existing Building Code   | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Residential Code         | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Fire Code                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildland Urban Interface Code        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Plumbing Code                  |   |

For the Washington State Energy Code, please see specialized [energy code forms](#)

**Section(s): WAC 51-50-009 Recyclable materials, compost, and solid waste storage: Chapter 2 Definitions and 101.5 Recyclable materials, compost, and solid waste storage**

**Titles: Definitions and Recyclable materials, compost, and solid waste storage**

**2. Proponent Name (Specific local government, organization or individual):**

**Proponent: SBCC Building Code TAG**

**Title: TAG**

**Date: February 3, 2021**

**3. Designated Contact Person:**

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#### 4. Proposed Code Amendment.

Code(s) IBC Chapter 2      Section(s) Definitions

Amend section to read as follows:

*Authors note. Please remove this note prior to moving this forward to the BFP Committee: I could not find an obvious home for this issue. My concern with placing it in Chapter 1 is jurisdictions adopt Chapter 1 in a variety of ways.*

#### Chapter 1 Scope and Administration

**101.5 Recyclable materials, compost, and solid waste storage.** All local jurisdictions shall require that space be provided for the storage of recycled materials, compost, and solid waste for all new buildings.

EXCEPTION:                      Group R-3 and Group U Occupancies.

The storage area shall be designed to meet the needs of the occupancy, efficiency of pickup, and shall be available to occupants and haulers.

#### Chapter 2 Definitions

**COMPOST** means biodegradable solid wastes that are separated for composting such as food waste, food soiled paper and yard waste.

**RECYCLED MATERIALS** means those solid wastes that are separated for recycling or reuse, such as papers, metals and glass.

5. **Briefly explain your proposed amendment, including the purpose, benefits and problems addressed.**  
Moving information found in WAC 51-50-009 into the body of the code.

6. **Specify what criteria this proposal meets.** You may select more than one.

- The amendment is needed to address a critical life/safety need.
- The amendment clarifies the intent or application of the code.
- The amendment is needed to address a specific state policy or statute.
- The amendment is needed for consistency with state or federal regulations.
- The amendment is needed to address a unique character of the state.
- The amendment corrects errors and omissions.

7. **Is there an economic impact:**  Yes     No

Explain:

This is a clarifying amendment requiring no additional work or costs.

List any code enforcement time for additional plan review or inspections that your proposal will require, in hours per permit application: None

Please send your completed proposal to: [sbcc@des.wa.gov](mailto:sbcc@des.wa.gov)

All questions must be answered to be considered complete. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.

Additional information:

[WAC 51-50-009](#)

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