

Town of Stowe, VT Selectboard Bio-Solids Policy

Purpose: To provide employees direction regarding the distribution, internal use, land application, and disposal of bio-solids generated by the Stowe Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Class A Bio-solids

Municipal Use: Employees of Stowe may use Class A bio-solids for municipal use in accordance with Stowe's Waste Management Facility Certification. Examples include soil amendment for turf establishment and landscaping except for on municipal playing fields and reclamation activities at the Town's gravel pit.

Distribution to Private Parties: Class A bio-solids may be distributed to private parties in accordance with Stowe's Solid Waste Management Facility Certification.

Prioritization: The priority should be to use Class A bio-solids for municipal purposes.

Class B Bio-solids

Land Application: Subject to advanced approval by the Selectboard, the Town may land apply bio-solids in accordance with Stowe's Solid Waste Management Facility Certification on the permitted portions of Fields E & F of the Mayo Farm.

Disposal: The Sewer Dept. may landfill Class B bio-solids in accordance with Stowe's Solid Waste Management Facilities Certification.

Prioritization: Small quantities of Class B bio-solids should be reprocessed if feasible to do so. If not, then it should be landfilled. If it is anticipated that large quantities of Class B bio-solids may be generated, then the Town Manager should make the Selectboard aware and ensure they are agreeable to land applying the anticipated bio-solids before doing so. An example of a need to do this would be if the plant could not produce Class A bio-solids for an extended period of time.

Approved by the Stowe Selectboard May 30, 2013.