

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
BYLAW NO. 4765

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A BYLAW TO AMEND THE COMPOSTING REGULATION BYLAW TO EXEMPT A FACILITY  
(BYLAW NO. 2736)

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WHEREAS:

- A. Under Bylaw No. 2736, “Capital Regional District Composting Facilities Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2004”, the Regional Board established a regulatory scheme for the operation of composting facilities in the regional district;
- B. Subsequent, amendments were made to the *Organic Matter Recycling Regulation (“OMRR”)* to permit composting of other waste sources, as well as other changes which broadened *OMRR’s* scope, with no corresponding amendment to Bylaw No. 2736;
- C. In 2022, CRD partnered with the Salt Spring Island Abattoir Society and the Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust, funded by the Province of British Columbia, to operate an in-vessel composting facility on Salt Spring Island focused on abattoir waste, to divert solid and semi-solid waste from abattoir operations, with a secondary goal to accept and process farm and food waste to provide alternative sources of feedstock for quality compost as well as to develop a community marketable compost;
- D. The Board wishes to amend Bylaw No. 2736 to exempt the Salt Spring Island composting facility, operated under Bylaw No. 2118, “Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Additional Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1993”, from the operation of Bylaw No. 2736, in order to permit the facility to accept non-farm waste for composting consistent with its license under the *Organic Matter Recycling Regulation*; and
- E. As an *Environmental Management Act (“EMA”)* s. 25 bylaw, this amendment requires Minister of Environment and Parks approval prior to adoption under s. 34 of the *EMA*;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Capital Regional District Board in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No. 2736, “Capital Regional District Composting Facilities Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2004” is hereby amended by inserting as section 2.3 the following:
  - 2.3 Despite subsection 2.1, this bylaw does not apply to the operation of the composting facility operated by the Capital Regional District under its Salt Spring Island liquid waste and composting service under Bylaw No. 2118, “Salt Spring Island Liquid Waste Disposal Additional Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 1, 1993”.
- 2. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as “Capital Regional District Composting Facilities Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2004, Amendment No. 1, 2026”.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A SECOND TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
READ A THIRD TIME THIS	th	day of	20__
APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS THIS	th	day of	20__]
ADOPTED THIS	th	day of	20__

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CHAIR

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CORPORATE OFFICER