

PFAS IN MAINE COMPOST

ALL VALUES IN PARTS PER BILLION (PPB)



	PFOS	PFOA	Test Date
Screening levels	5.2	2.5	-
PFAS results from selected composting facilities*			
Craig Rd-Presque Isle Compost Site	61.8	15.8	4/24/2019
Evergreen Recycling Enterprises, LLC	53.7	29.8	3/5/2020
Hawk Ridge Compost Facility	11	16	4/1/2020
LAWPCA Composting Site	5.88	3.7	10/28/2019
Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District	3.4	14	6/15/2021
Skowhegan Water Pollution Control	95.9	2.17	11/19/2020
Fertilizer sold in Maine*			
EarthLife Natural Fertilizer	17.3	2.75	-
EcoScraps Slow Release Fertilizer	16.9	1.20	-

[1] Results of most recent test. Values in red exceed Maine screening standard. Source: Maine DEP (2021). Maine PFAS Data (2007-2021) <https://www.maine.gov/dep/spills/topics/pfas/>.

[1] Both fertilizers are derived 100% from biosolids. Source: Ecology Center & Sierra Club. (2021). Sludge in the Garden: Toxic PFAS in Home Fertilizers Made from Sewage Sludge.