



APPENDIX



# Washington State Department of Agriculture Compliance Letter



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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Stephanie Schwenger, MPA  
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City of Seattle

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Regional Planner and Grant Manager  
Northwest Regional Office  
WA State Dept. of Ecology

Dear Stephanie Schwenger and Diana Wadley:

After reviewing the City of Seattle's Preliminary Draft Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan), our agency does not see any current conflicting compliance issues related to the apple maggot quarantine, as prescribed in Chapter 16-470 WAC.

Thank you for providing our agency with the opportunity to comment on the City of Seattle's Plan. RCW 70A.205.060 requires the Washington State Department of Agriculture to review preliminary draft solid waste management plans for any increased risk of introducing a quarantine plant pest or disease into a pest free area.

Sincerely,

Amy Clow  
Quarantine and Rules Coordinator  
WSDA Plant Protection Division

cc:  
Greg Haubrich, WSDA Pest Program Manager