



RFS Registration for Renewable Fuel Producers

Separated Food Waste Plan Guidance

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Overall Guidance

Separated Food Waste Plans:

- Are required for all companies registered with either of the following feedstocks:
 - Biogenic Waste Oils/Fats/Greases (160)
 - or*
 - Non-Cellulosic Portions of Separated Food Waste (350)



Suppliers

- Separated Food Waste Plans must include information about the feedstock suppliers
- For each supplier, include:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Specific type of food waste provided (e.g. yellow grease, animal tallow)
- Each supplier should be identified as:
 - Point source of separated food waste (e.g., restaurant)
 - or*
 - Aggregator of separated food waste
- **Note:** Brokers are not permitted as suppliers on a Separated Food Waste Plan



Regions of Collection

- Regions of collection:
 - Must be listed for all aggregators
 - Should not be larger than a metropolitan area
 - If an aggregator collects from multiple metropolitan areas, each metropolitan area should be listed
 - May be described as “rural area located in <county>” if outside of metropolitan area



Regions of Collection

- If a Renewable Fuel Producer collects food waste from point sources themselves, instead of listing each point source, the producer has the option to:
 - Include a statement indicating that they collect the separated food waste
 - List specific food wastes they collect
 - List region of collection



Additional Documentation

Separated Food Waste Plan should document:

- How the waste will be collected
 - e.g. Supplier ABC collects yellow grease from restaurants by truck
- How the cellulosic and non-cellulosic portions of the waste will be quantified
- How the renewable fuel producer verifies that such waste consists only of food waste that is kept separate since generation from other waste materials
 - e.g. Are affidavits required from suppliers? Do the contracts specify the waste is only food waste? Does the producer test the feedstock periodically?



Engineering Review Submission

When a Separated Food Waste Plan is submitted with an engineering review:

- The third-party independent professional engineer should verify the plan
 - The engineer should describe how the plan was verified (e.g. what documents were reviewed?)
- The plan should be included as an appendix to the engineering review



Plan Revision Submissions

If a revised Separated Food Waste Plan is being submitted pursuant to § 80.1450(d)(2), the plan should be :

- Signed by an associated user of the company and mailed to the EPA,
- or*
- Signed by the RCO and mailed to the EPA



Registration Regulations

For registration regulations for Separated Food Waste Plans, see § 80.1450(b)(1)(vii)(B) in:

- [The Electronic Code of Federal Regulations](#)



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