



## Regional Pilot Projects, Closed-Loop Venues, and Take-Back Programs

As per BPI's Eligibility Requirements in Appendix B of the Certification Scheme, ineligible items may be considered for regional pilot projects, closed-loop venues, and take-back programs.

These are granted on a case-by-case basis, with approval decided by the Executive Director and BPI Board of Directors, after consultation with BPI's Composter and Municipality Advisory Panel.

The following baseline information is required to be submitted prior to consideration. Submission of this information does not guarantee approval of the proposed program.

1. Written confirmation (e.g. email) from at least one composting facility that the item will be accepted. Feel free to utilize [www.Findacomposter.com](http://www.Findacomposter.com)

### Composting Facility

Name:

Location (City, ST):

### Contact at Composting Facility

Name:

Email:

Phone:

2. Demonstration of how leakage of materials into mainstream recycling/composting will be prevented.
  - o Copies of marketing/sales materials and layouts to see proposed compostability and recyclability messaging must be submitted for approval.
  - o BPI certification claims will not be consumer facing (or for Pilot Projects, only permitted in the approved jurisdiction). This includes but is not limited to use of the BPI certification mark on packaging, listing in BPI's online catalog, etc.
  - o Copies of all program documents outlining the pilot / take-back / closed-loop program, stated goals of the program, demonstrating how leakage will be prevented, estimated rate of capture and how you will achieve a high rate of capture, etc., and plans for ongoing success (e.g. annual reporting).
  - o For regional pilot programs, correspondence indicating support from the local municipality/jurisdiction, and from both state and national recycling groups (e.g. Association of Plastics Recyclers, US Composting Council).



3. Please indicate by signing below that you understand this form is purely to collect information for consideration, and is not a set of minimum criteria that if met will result in an approval.

Name:

Organization:

Date:

Please return this completed form to [communications@bpiworld.org](mailto:communications@bpiworld.org)