



## Join Us for a Workshop to Prepare for Minnesota's New Compostable Bag Law

**February 24, 2010**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Location: Ridgedale Library  
12601 Ridgedale Dr.  
Minnetonka, MN 55305

**February 25, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Location: Burnsville City Hall  
Lower Level Community Room  
100 Civic Center Parkway  
Burnsville, MN 55337

***Sponsored by the Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board***

Are you confused about the new Minnesota Law requiring compostable bags for yard waste collection?

We invite you to a workshop for local government staff, haulers, retailers, and others to learn more about the new law. This workshop will:

- Clarify the requirements of the law and how to comply
- Explain the difference between compostable and degradable plastic bags
- Outline what retailers need to know about new labeling requirements and selling compostable bags
- Connect you with educational resources developed by the SWMCB
- Provide an opportunity to meet companies that offer the compostable bags

### **Featured Speakers**

Representative Paul Gardner

Vineet Dalal, Northern Technologies (Compostable Bag Manufacturer)

Angie Timmons, Hennepin County

### **Agenda**

Registration and Networking

Welcome and Requirements of the Minnesota State Law

Plastic Bags: Conventional, Degradable, Compostable

How to Implement the New Compostable Bag Requirements

Questions and Answers

Educational Resources: New Compostable Bag Tool Kit

This event is free; but registration is required.

*Detailed agenda available on at [SWMCB.org](http://SWMCB.org).*

**Please RSVP by Friday, February 19, 2010, to:  
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