

BIOSOLID APPLICATION POLICY*

1. It is understood that prior to any surface or subsurface sludge application on any agricultural Open Space land, it will comply with local and State regulations, as applicable, and will be incorporated in an interdepartmental agreement that will have been reviewed by the Open Space Board of Trustees.
2. No sludge application will be done so as to adversely affect environmental preservation areas or sensitive areas, such as the White Rocks conservation easement.
3. Sludge will not be applied in areas where it will adversely affect groundwater.
4. Application sites will be selected so as to avoid adversely affecting protected plant species, habitats, or critical wildlife habitats.
5. Careful monitoring of all application sites with quarterly reports to the Open Space staff will be incorporated in the program, and these reports will be forwarded to the Open Space Board of Trustees.
6. Failure by Utilities to monitor or adhere to local and State regulations will be cause for immediate revocation of any agreement to use an application site.
7. Open Space staff will work closely with the Utilities staff in selecting appropriate sites, crops, and monitoring for this program. All sites will be reviewed and approved by the Open Space Board of Trustees.
8. The Open Space Board of Trustees will review and approve any requests for variances on Open Space sites.
9. Initially, unless it can be demonstrated that no adverse effects will result, it is the desire of the Board that the sites be restricted to non-crop land.

*The Open Space Board of Trustees adopted this biosolid application policy at its meeting on June 11, 1986. See also LRMP section on Fertilizers, V.A.8.b., page 5-3.