



Handler and Processor Organic System Plan – WSDA Organic Program

Business Name: _____ Cert No: _____

Section B: Harvest

205.103, 205.270, 205.272

1. Does your business provide or return harvest containers to growers for use with organic crops?
 - Yes
 - No - *Skip to next question.*
- 1a. If yes, what type of material are harvest containers made of? *Check all that apply.*
 - Plastic Metal Cloth Wood Cardboard
 - Other: _____
- 1b. Are all harvest containers **permanently** and clearly stamped with an organic designation?
 - Yes
 - No
- 1bi. If no, how do you ensure harvest containers do not contaminate organic crops?
 - Containers made of plastic, metal, or cloth are thoroughly cleaned after use with nonorganic crops.
 - Containers made of cardboard have not been exposed to prohibited materials.
 - Containers made of wood are completely lined with plastic.
 - Other - *Describe below.*
- 1bii. What record is provided to the grower to verify the harvest containers do not pose a risk?
 - Seasonal attestation is provided regarding how containers are cleaned prior to distribution.
 - Seasonal attestation is provided confirming the container and organic crop will not be submerged in a dump tank after harvest.
 - Other - *Describe below.*

The use or reuse of any bin, box, or container that was exposed to a prohibited material in the past is not allowed for use with organic crops, unless the container can be and has been thoroughly cleaned and no longer poses a risk of contamination.

Containers made of porous materials, such as wood or cardboard, **cannot be adequately cleaned** after exposure to prohibited materials.

Records must be available at inspection to demonstrate there is not a risk of contamination from the reuse of a container that was previously drenched, fumigated, or otherwise exposed to prohibited organic materials.



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2. Does your business arrange for, or is your company responsible for the harvest of organic crops?

Yes

No

2a. If yes, is harvest equipment dedicated to organic crops?

Yes, complete 2ai below.

No, complete 2aai below.

2ai. If yes, describe how you identify the dedicated equipment and list the records you provide to growers to confirm your equipment does not pose a risk to organic crops:

2aai. If no, describe the cleaning records you provide to growers to verify nondedicated or shared equipment is thoroughly cleaned and/or purged prior to use with organic crops: