

Compost Survey

Section 1: Ownership and Address

- Owner:
- a. Private owner
 - 1. Company
 - 2. Farm
 - 3. Other specify
 - b. Government
 - 1. State specify
 - 2. County specify
 - 3. City specify
 - 4. Town specify
 - 5. Village specify
 - c. College/University
 - 1. Private
 - 2. Public
 - d. School
 - 1. Elementary/Primary
 - 2. High School
 - h. Non-profit
 - i. Other specify

Name of Facility

Manager/Contact Name

Mailing Address

Street/PO Box

City State Zip

County

Facility Address (if different from above)

Street

City State Zip

County

Phone Area Code Number

Fax Area Code Number

Cell or other phone Area Code Number

E-mail

Website:

Section 2: Compost Feedstocks

1a. Please indicate the types of waste that are composted

Type of Waste

Leaves

Grass

Brush and branches

Logs, stumps and other wood

Food waste (pre and/or post-plate)

Food **processing** waste (pre-consumer)

Paper products/paper pulp

- Floral waste and trimmings/plants
- Manures (please answer 1b below)
- Sewage sludge
- Papermill sludge
- Other (specify) _____

Additional notes on types of waste:

1b. For Manures please indicate type of animal

- Type
- Dairy Cows
- Beef Cattle
- Swine
- Chickens/Turkeys and other Fowl
- Horses
- Other (specify)

2a. Source of organics and tipping fees:

- a. Area households/residents
- b. Municipalities
- c. Commercial landscapers
- d. Greenhouses/florists
- e. Hospitals
- f. Restaurants
- g. Supermarkets
- h. Prisons
- i. Nursing homes
- j. Businesses
- k. Manure
- l. Other specify

2b. Do you accept any of these from outside sources? no yes

Explain

2c. Do you charge a compost tipping fee to take outside waste? no yes

Depends? no yes

If yes, does it depend on either the type of material or the source?

Section 3: Compost Process

1. How is waste composted?

- a. Piled, in windrows
- b. Piled, but not in windrows
- c. Forced aerated static piles
- d. Passively aerated windrows
- e. In-vessel composting type
- f. Other specify

Section 4: Finished Product

1. How the finished product is used

- a. Is compost sold? no yes

Comments

- b. Is compost given away? no yes

1. Free to anyone 2. Free to local government users
3. Free to residents 4. Free to those who bring waste
5. Free to others specify _____
c. Is compost used on site? no yes

Section 5: Marketing and Labeling

1. Do you label your compost product? no yes
What is on the label?
2. Do you give instructions for use? no yes
What are they?

Please send completed survey to: Mary Schwarz

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Thank you