



**DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

126970

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SECRETARY

8/9/2023

Mayor Stephanie Orman
City of Bentonville
115 West Central
Bentonville, AR 72712

**RE: Inspection conducted on August 2, 2023
AFIN 04-00472
Permit Number 0297-SC-R1**

Dear Mayor Orman,

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) conducted a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act (Arkansas Code, Annotated, § 8-6-201 *et seq.*), of 1971, as amended, the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 22 (Solid Waste Management), and the above-referenced permit. At the time of the inspection, no allegations of noncompliance were observed at your facility. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 993-7188 or jason.gilkey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jason C. Gilkey'.

Jason Gilkey
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Heath Cobb, Senior Compliance Manager, Regulated Waste Operations

**Division of Environmental Quality
Office of Land Resources
Compost Inspection Form**

Site Name	Bentonville Compost	County	Benton	AFIN	04-00472
Facility Address	2000 N.W. "A" Street, Bentonville, AR	Phone #	479-271-5954	Permit #	0297-SC-R1
Permittee Address	115 West Central, Bentonville, AR	Email Address	jmcmahon@bentonvillear.com	PDS #	126970
Date	8/2/2023	Entry Time	1424	Exit Time	1505
Classification	☐ Y – Yard Waste	☒ O – Source Separated Organic Waste	☐ S – Mixed Solid Waste		

Operational Standards

Category 1

Regulation	Item Description	Comments
804	Application Requirements	
805(b)(1); (c)(5)	Operating Records Maintained	
805(b)(2); (c)(6)	Conforms to Operating Plan	
806(a)(4); (b)(9)	Site Access & Security Measures	
808(a)(b)(c)	Record Keeping & Reporting	

Category 2

Regulation	Item Description	Comments
805(a)(2)	Operations Follow Acceptable Methods	
805(a)(3)	Operations Performed by Licensed Operator	
805(a)(4); (b)(2)	Monitoring Types of Waste Received	
805(c)(2) Type O&S	Daily Temperature Readings Recorded	
805(c)(4) Type O&S	Finished Compost not Sold Within 6 Months	
805(c)(3) Type O&S	Processing of Incoming Waste Within 3 Days	
806(a)(2); (b)(3)	Adequate Composting Area Surface	
806(a)(5); (b)(10)	Odor, Noise, Dust, Vector & Litter Control	
806(a)(6); (b)(11)	Handle and Remove Unacceptable Waste	
807(a)(b)(c); 808(b)(9)	Testing of Run-off and Compost	

Category 3

Regulation	Item Description	Comments
805(a)(1)	Operations Preclude Pollution	
805(c)(1) Type O&S	Compost Process Meets PFRP	
805(c)(3) Type O&S	Adequate Leachate and NPDES Control Measures	
805(a)(3); (b)(7)	Control for Stormwater, Run-off & NPDES	
806(b)(8) Type O&S	Leachate Collection and Removal System	
809(a)(b)(c)	Compost Utilization	

Records

Date of Last Annual Report	2/13/2023	Previous Month's Waste Received	1818.20 Cu. Yd.
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Operator Name & Number	Joe McMahon- Foreman 002145		Signature of Inspector			
Exit Interview Conducted with	Joe McMahon		Method	On-site	Date	8/2/2023
					Time	1500