



DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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SECRETARY

2/18/2025

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

RE: Inspection conducted on January 23, 2025
AFIN 04-00472
Permit Number 0297-SC-R2

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@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Jason Gilkey
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Ryan Hayden, Senior Compliance Manager, Office of Land Resources

**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-R2
Permittee Address	115 West Central, Bentonville, AR	Email Address	jmcmahon@bentonvillear.com	PDS #	133034
Date	1/23/2025	Entry Time	1225	Exit Time	1305
Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Y – Yard Waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X O – Source Separated Organic Waste		<input type="checkbox"/> 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	2/13/2024	Previous Month's Waste Received	1,184.50 Cu. Yd. (September)			
Operator Name & Number	Joe McMahon- Foreman - 002145 C (Expires 12/31/2026)	Signature of Inspector				
Exit Interview Conducted with	Joe McMahon	Method	On-site	Date	1/23/2025	Time 1300