



DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

133922

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8/11/2025

Chris Earl
Manager
1901 N.E. A Street
Bentonville, AR 72712

RE: Inspection conducted on August 6, 2025
AFIN 04-00472
Permit Number 0297-SC-R2

Dear Mr. Earl,

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 Rule, codified as 8 CAR § 60 (Solid Waste Management Rules), 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 that reads "Jason C. Gilkey".

Jason Gilkey
Solid Waste Inspector

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

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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	cearl@bentonvillear.com	PDS #	133922
Date	8/6/2025	Entry Time	1240	Exit Time	1350
Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Y – Yard Waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O – Source Separated Organic Waste <input type="checkbox"/> S – Mixed Solid Waste				

Operational Standards

Category 1

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-804	Application Requirements	
	8 CAR § 60-806(b)(9)	Site Access & Security Measures	


Category 2

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(2)	Operations Follow Acceptable Methods	
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(3)	Operations Performed by Licensed Operator	
	8 CAR § 60-805(c)(6)	Operations in accordance with operating plan.	
	8 CAR § 60-805(c)(2)	Daily Temperature Readings Recorded	
	8 CAR § 60-805(c)(4)	Finished Compost not Sold Within 6 Months	
	8 CAR § 60-805(c)(3)	Processing of Incoming Waste Within 3 Days	
	8 CAR § 60-806(b)(3)	Low Permeability Composting Floor System	
	8 CAR § 60-806(b)(10)	Odor, Noise, Dust, Vector & Litter Control	
	8 CAR § 60-806(b)(11)	Handle and Remove Unacceptable Waste	
	8 CAR § 60-807(c)	Testing of Compost	
	8 CAR § 60-808(b)	Record Keeping & Reporting	

Category 3

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(1)	Operations Preclude Pollution	
	8 CAR § 60-805(c)(1)	Compost Process Meets PFRP	
	8 CAR § 60-805(c)(3)(A)	Minimize Percolation of Liquid Wastes Through Site Soils	
	8 CAR § 60-806(b)(7)	Control for Stormwater, Run-off & Run-on	
	8 CAR § 60-806(b)(8)	Leachate Collection and Removal System	
	8 CAR § 60-809	Compost Utilization	

Records

Date of Last Annual Report	3/4/2025	Previous Month's Waste Received	6,435 Cu. Yds.
Operator Name & Number	Taylor Puttkammer – 1400337 C (Expires 12/30/2027)	Signature of Inspector	
Exit Interview Conducted with	Chris Earl – Superintendent	Method	On-site
		Date	8/6/2025
		Time	1345