



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Notice of Intent to Operate a Compost Facility

(Compost Form No. 1)

Who Should Use This Form

Use this form to notify the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) of your intent to operate a compost facility that will compost source-separated meat, fish, dead animal carcasses, oils, greases, or dairy with materials yard trimmings, clean wood material, vegetative material, paper, or manure from municipal, community, commercial, institutional, recreational, and nonhazardous industrial sources. Also use this form to make changes to feedstocks, cost estimates, or other details at existing facilities.

This notification is required by Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Chapter 332, Subchapter B. You must provide this notification at least 30 days before you begin construction of the proposed facility, in accordance with 30 TAC 332.22. In addition to providing this notification, you must also ensure that your facility complies with General Requirements in 30 TAC 332.4.

Submit this form to the Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section MC-124, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you have any questions about this form, please contact us at (512) 239-2335.

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| Application Type |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Facility MSW NOI Number (for existing facility): _____ |
| Facility Information (must match Regulated Entity information on Core Data Form) |
| Facility Name: _____ Physical Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ County: _____ |
| Facility Owner Information (must match Customer information on Core Data Form) |
| Person's Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ County: _____ Submit a complete Core Data Form for the facility owner. The Core Data Form and instructions are available at < www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/coredata >. |
| Property Owner Information (must match Customer information on Core Data Form) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if Property Owner is different from Facility Owner. If the Property Owner is different from the Facility Owner, include a separate Core Data Form for the Property Owner. Person's Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ County: _____ |

Facility Operator Contact Information

Person's Name: _____ Company: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Feedstocks (30 TAC §332.3)

Indicate all feedstocks that will be composted at the facility:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Trimmings | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Manure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetative Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Carcasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Grease | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Describe: _____ | | | |

Will any feedstocks be received from industrial nonhazardous sources? Yes No

If Yes, you must notify the TCEQ's Industrial Hazardous Waste Permits Section using form TCEQ-0524.

Composting Method (30 TAC §332.23)

Will composting method be Aerobic only? Yes No
Will Anaerobic composting be conducted? Yes No

If Anaerobic composting is conducted, it must only be done during the early stages of processing and must be followed by a period of functionally aerobic composting.

Pathogen Reduction

Identify which Pathogen Reduction method(s) will be used:

Within-vessel composting method
 Static aerated pile composting method
 Windrow composting method

Attach a description of your composting process to this notification form.

Site Location Map (30 TAC §332.22)

Attach a site location map. The map must contain at minimum:

- The property boundary; and
- The boundary line(s) for compost operation(s) which demonstrate that the setback distance from all property boundaries to the edge of the area receiving, processing, or storing feedstock or finished product is at least 50 feet.

Adjacent Landowners List (30 TAC §332.22(b))

Attach a list of all adjacent landowners. The list should contain the addresses and names of all landowners whose property borders the property where the facility will operate.

Air Quality Requirements (30 TAC §332.8)

Dust Suppression

Indicate dust suppression method for all permanent in-plant roads and vehicle work areas:

- Watered
- Treated with dust-suppressant chemicals
- Paved and Cleaned as necessary to achieve maximum dust control

Are all facility grinders located in an enclosed building? Yes No

If No, describe controls that will be used to suppress dust:

Are all facility conveyors located in an enclosed building? Yes No

If No, describe controls that will be used to suppress dust:

Odor Control

Prior to receiving any material with a high odor potential you must insure that there is an adequate volume of bulking material to blend with/cover the material, and shall begin processing the material in a manner that prevents nuisances.

Will the facility accept any high odor material? Yes No

If Yes, describe the bulking material that will be used:

Cost Estimate (30 TAC §328.5)

Attach a cost estimate worksheet to this notification. The cost estimate must include the maximum volume of combustible material that may be stored outdoors, and the total cost for closure of the facility. The worksheet must contain the information described in the document *Guidelines for Complying with Financial Assurance Requirements for Recycling, Composting, and Mulching Facilities*, available at <www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/mswrecycle#fin_assurance>

Indicate the total closure cost estimate from the worksheet: \$_____

Indicate in cubic yards the maximum volume of combustible material stored outdoors: _____

Additional Requirements for Facilities in Bexar County (30 TAC §328.4(g))

If your facility is located in Bexar County, and will store combustible material for producing mulch or compost, you must comply with additional requirements detailed in 30 TAC 328.4(g).

Indicate in cubic yards the maximum volume of combustible materials the facility will store, including materials stored indoor and outdoor: _____

Indicate the number of compost piles at the facility: _____

Attachment Checklist

- Core Data Form (Facility Owner)
- Core Data Form (Property Owner, if different from facility owner)
- Composting Process Description
- Site Location Map
- Closure Cost Estimate Worksheet
- List of Adjacent Landowners, including addresses

Applicant's Certification

The applicant is the person or entity who would be the owner of the facility and in whose name the authorization would be issued.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____