North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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June 22, 2015

Mr. Jim Wyatt
Wilkesboro Yard Waste Facility
1505 Winkler Mill Rd.
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Re: Yard Waste Notification – Wilkes County
Wilkesboro Yard Waste Facility – YWN97004

Dear Mr. Wyatt,

The Solid Waste Section has received your yard waste facility notification form. As long as your facility only processes and stores less than 6,000 cubic yards of the following materials on a quarterly basis, you can continue to operate by notifying the Section on an annual basis **by June 1st of each year**. If your composting activities grow in size to more than 6,000 cubic yards quarterly or exceed the 2 acre size limitation please contact the Solid Waste Section for assistance in obtaining a permit.

Facilities operating under notification shall only receive:

a. Untreated and unpainted wood waste.

b. "Silviculture Waste" as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101(41); waste materials produced from the care and cultivation of forest trees, including bark and woodchips.

c. "Yard Trash" as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101(55); solid waste resulting from landscaping and yard maintenance such as brush, grass, tree limbs, and similar vegetative material.

d. "Yard Waste" as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101(56); yard trash and land clearing debris to include stumps, limbs, leaves, grass, and untreated wood.

Facilities operating under notification are required to operate in accordance with 15 NCAC 13B .1406 and .1404(a)(1)-(10).

If you have questions or if we can be of any other assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Senior Specialist, C.T. Gerstell at 704-235-2144.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Gallagher

Martin A. Gallagher, Environmental Supervisor
Composting & Land Application Branch

cc: C.T. Gerstell, Environmental Senior Specialist, Mooresville Rgional Office
Deb Aja, Western District Supervisor, Asheville Regional Office
Central File, Solid Waste Section

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YWN	State of North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Waste Management	**YARD WASTE NOTIFICATION** Facility Renewal Form For the period of **June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016**

Pursuant to 15A NCAC 13B .1401(a), this provision applies to facilities that accept, store, or produce compost or mulch from yard waste.

Pursuant to 15A NCAC 13B .1402(g)(3), the owner or operator of any Type 1 Solid Waste (yard waste) facility which occupies less than two acres of land and processes and stores less than 6,000 cubic yards of material quarterly shall **submit this form to the Department by June 1st of each year**.

1. Facility Name: Wilkesboro Yard Waste Facility YWN97004 Notification #: Jim Wyatt

2. Physical Address of Facility	3. Primary Facility Contact Information
Street 1: 1505 Winkler Mill Rd. Ext.	Name: Jim Wyatt
Street 2:	Contact's Title: Director
City: Wilkesboro County: Wilkes	Phone: (336) 990-1183 Fax: (336) 990-0184
State: North Carolina Zip: 28697	Email: jwpwd@wilkes.net
4. Property Owner Contact Information	**5. Site Manager Contact Information**
Name: Town of Wilkesboro	Name: Jim Wyatt
Phone: (336) 838-3951 Fax: (336) 838-7616	Phone: (336) 990-0184 Fax: 3369900183
Email: jwpwd@wilkes.net	Email: jwpwd@wilkes.net
Street 1: PO Box 1056	Street 1: 1505 Winkler Mill Rd. Ext.
Street 2:	Street 2:
City: Wilkesboro	City: Wilkesboro
State: North Carolina Zip: 28697	State: North Carolina Zip: 28697

6. The land on which this facility is located is described in the deed recorded in:

Deed Book: 01133 Page: 0315 County: Wilkes

For the following questions, please fill out based on your records for the period of June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

7. What types of yard waste are accepted at this facility? (check all that apply)

☒ Land clearing debris ☒ Yard trash

Please indicate the specific materials accepted: (check all that apply)

☐ Stumps ☐ Whole trees ☒ Tree limbs ☒ Brush/shrubs ☒ Grass ☒ Leaves

☒ Branches ☒ Untreated wood ☐ Other yard trimmings

☐ Other (specify) _____

8. Provide the quarterly volumes of yard waste (cubic yards) for this facility:

Quarter	Cubic Yards Received	Cubic Yards Removed	Distribution of Removed Product
June 1 - August 31	1,451	189	Town of Wilkesboro, Heritage Museum and Wilkes Co. Greene Way
September 1 - November 30	1,240	615	Town of Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro Child Abuse Center, Wilkesboro Citizens and North Wilkesboro
December 1 - February 28	703	408	Town of Wilkesboro
March 1 - May 31	747	2,133	Town of Wilkesboro, Wilkes Co Greene Way and Town of Wilkesboro Citizens Public haul days
Total	4,141	3,345	

9. Describe the composting process to be used:

The description of the compost process must minimally include formation of windrows or annual turning of leaves (i.e. passive composting). If additional processing is done, explain briefly (e.g. usage of tub grinder, monthly aeration, etc.)

We compost after material has been double ground by our horizontal grinder. After grinding we windrow all materials in individual rows approx. 15' wide by 150' long by 8' high. We turn our rows as frequently as time and weather permits, one week if possible to enhance the time length of the deterioration process.

10. Describe the mulching process to be used:

The description of the mulching process must minimally include a description of the process, usage of a tub grinder, etc.

We grind all of our wood products with a horizontal grinder. First through an 8" screen and then double ground in a 2" screen. After grinding we windrow all materials in individual rows approx. 15' wide by 150' long by 8' high. We turn our rows as frequently as time and weather permits, one week if possible to enhance the time length of the deterioration process. This process gives us the opportunity to use out bark as required for municipal and Town purposes. It also allows any access that we might incur to be deterring to the point of compost.

CERTIFICATION: To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify the information provided in this notification is true, accurate, and complete. Furthermore, the facility will comply with the operational and setback requirements of Small Type 1 Compost (yard waste) facilities as outlined in .1406 and .1404(a)(1)-(10) of the Solid Waste Compost Rules.

Signature: Jim Wyatt

Digitally signed by Jim Wyatt
DN: cn=Jim Wyatt, o=Town of Wilkesboro, ou=Wilkesboro Yard Waste Facility, email=jwpwd@wilkes.ent, c=US
Date: 2015.05.07 10:38:48 -04'00'

Date: May 29, 2015

Name: Jim Wyatt

Title: Director

Phone Number: (336) 990-0184

Email: jwpwd@wilkes.net

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