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June 15, 2016

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, Environmental Supervisor
Composting & Land Application Branch

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

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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: <u>1505 Winkler Mill Rd. Ext.</u>		Name: <u>Jim Wyatt</u>	
Street 2: _____		Contact's Title: <u>Director</u>	
City: <u>Wilkesboro</u>	County: <u>Wilkes</u>	Phone: <u>(336) 990-0184</u>	Fax: <u>(336) 990-0183</u>
State: <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip: <u>28697</u>	Email: <u>jwpwd@wilkes.net</u>	
4. Property Owner Contact Information		5. Site Manager Contact Information	
Name: <u>Town of Wilkesboro</u>		Name: <u>Jim Wyatt</u>	
Phone: <u>(336) 838-3951</u>	Fax: <u>(336) 838-7616</u>	Phone: <u>(336) 990-0184</u>	Fax: <u>(336) 990-0183</u>
Email: <u>jwpwd@wilkes.net</u>		Email: <u>jwpwd@wilkes.net</u>	
Street 1: <u>PO Box 1056</u>		Street 1: <u>1505 Winkler Mill Rd. Ext.</u>	
Street 2: _____		Street 2: _____	
City: <u>Wilkesboro</u>		City: <u>Wilkesboro</u>	
State: <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip: <u>28697</u>	State: <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip: <u>28697</u>

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, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

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	1,142	237	Town of Wilkesboro, Heritage Museum
September 1 - November 30	678	48	Town of Wilkesboro
December 1 - February 29	316	85	Town of Wilkesboro
March 1 - May 31	821	2,560	Town of Wilkesboro Interchanges, Wilkes Co. Greenway
Total	2,957	2,930	

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 our material has been ground with a 3" screen through our horizontal grinder. After grinding we windrow all material in individual rows approx. 15' wide by 150' long by 8' high. We turn our rows as material demand requires, some compost and or what we call bark/ ground cover.

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 our wood products with our Horizontal Grinder. This year we chose to grind everything through a 3" screen hoping to reduce labor and fuel cost. This process has worked well for the Town of Wilkesboro and a instrument well received for the saving of material purchased from local retailers. This process gives us the opportunity to use our bark as needed for Municipal/ residential needs. It also allows any access to 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
Date: 2016.05.16 12:32:53 -04'00'

Date: May 16, 2016

Name: Jim Wyatt

Title: Director

Phone Number: (336) 990-0184

Email: jwpwd@wilkes.net

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