



**FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT**  
**Division of Waste Management**  
**Solid Waste Section**

**UNIT TYPE:**

Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW	<b>X</b>	Transfer		Compost	<b>X</b>	SLAS		<b>COUNTY: BUNCOMBE</b> <b>PERMIT NO.: 11-09 SWC</b> <b>FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE</b>
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incin		T&P	<b>X</b>	FIRM		
CDFL		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF		

**Date of Site Inspection: 12/13/2011**

**Date of Last Comprehensive Inspection: 11/08/2010**

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Henson's Inc. Mulch & More  
 116 Pond Road  
 Asheville, NC 28806

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 35.54434 E: -82.60630

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

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 Tryon, NC 28782  
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**PARTICIPANTS:**

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**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Large Type I Compost Facility PTO: August 12, 2011  
 Permit Expiration: August 12, 2016

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Site visit to conduct comprehensive site inspection

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:** None

**OBSERVED DEFICIENCIES:** None

The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

1. On site to conduct comprehensive site inspection. Facility recently renewed permit and modified the permit from a Large Type II to a Large Type I facility. Permit and Operations Plan were available for review on site. Weather: Sunny, dry, low 60s.
2. Facility is approved to accept land clearing debris, wood pallets, and yard trash. Facility operational capacity is limited to 300,000 cy (or 75,000 tons) of feedstocks received for composting per year. No unacceptable waste streams were noted at the time of the inspection.
3. Adequate erosion control measures were in place and surface water appeared to be diverted away from the operational, curing, and storage areas. Access roads were in good condition.
4. Buffer requirements, in particular the 50-foot buffer to property lines and surface waters, appeared to have been maintained at the time of the inspection.
5. Note that the Permit Part I specific condition #14 states: *Wastes received and product stored shall be maintained in containers or reasonably sized piles with adequate fire breaks and lanes in accordance with the approved operational plans and the pertinent rules.* Mulched materials were maintained in windrows with access lanes for fire control. It is recommended that the un-ground land clearing material should be managed similarly with fire breaks and lanes. Additionally, a storage container for incidental MSW (municipal solid wastes, mixed wastes, etc.) waste was observed near the grinding operation. Please maintain this area, use the container lids to prevent scavenging and leachate generation, and pick up any windblown wastes generated.
6. Temperature records for 9/14/11 through 12/14/11 were submitted via fax. Temperature requirements appeared to have been met and no issues were noted.
7. Minimal dust, windblown waste, or odors were noted at the facility at the time of inspection. In general, the facility was well-maintained and operated.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.



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