



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

| <b>UNIT TYPE:</b> |  |                       |  |               |          |                     |  |         |      |  |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------|---------------------|--|---------|------|--|
| Lined MSWLF       |  | LCID                  |  | YW            | <b>X</b> | Transfer            |  | Compost | SLAS | <b>COUNTY:</b> Martin<br><b>PERMIT NO.:</b> 59-006<br><b>FILE TYPE:</b> COMPLIANCE |
| Closed MSWLF      |  | HHW                   |  | White goods   |          | Incineration        |  | T&P     | FIRM |  |
| CDFL              |  | Tire T&P / Collection |  | Tire Monofill |          | Industrial Landfill |  | DEMO    | SDTF |  |

**Date of Site Inspection: April 12, 2012**

**Date of Last Inspection: March 1, 2012**

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Town of Hobgood Yard Waste  
 Hwy 125 E  
 Hobgood, North Carolina 27843

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 36.02192 E: 77.38047

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

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**FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:**

Town of Hobgood  
 P.O. Box 217  
 Hobgood, North Carolina 27843

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Ben Barnes NCDENR, Solid Waste  
 Thomas Ellis, Town of Hobgood

**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Notified site, permit not required, Yard Waste Notification was submitted on January 30, 2012.

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Partial audit to resolve violation listed in previous audit

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

**15A NCAC 13B .1406 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE COMPOST FACILITIES**  
 (6) RESOLVED Waste observed during the January 27, 2012 and March 1, 2012 audits has been removed.

**OBSERVED VIOLATIONS:**

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. **The facility** is located in Martin Co. Hobgood is located in Halifax Co.
2. **The property** is owned by the Town of Hobgood and is a 18 acre tract, parcel ID#100826 and is recorded in BookJ-6 page 159 of the Martin Co. Register of Deeds.
3. **Clean loads of leaves** can be passively composted in “static piles” which require minimum management. Temperatures should be checked to prevent spontaneous combustion and require turning annually. There should be a separate pile for each year. Composting normally takes from six to twelve months. It is best to collect leaves and other yard waste separately.
4. **Large volumes of grass clippings** and waste with a low carbon nitrogen ratio will need to be composted as is listed in item 4.
5. **Time and Temperature:** Yard waste facilities shall follow the time and temperature requirements listed in 15A NCAC 13B .1406(10) for all yard trash feed stocks. The temperature requirements include the compost process being maintained at or above 55 degrees Celsius (131 degrees F) for 3 days and aerated to maintain elevated temperatures. Yard trash is defined within 130A-290(a)(45) as solid waste consisting solely of vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance. Leaves from landscaping maintenance and grass clippings are considered yard trash.
6. **Brush and woody waste** should be piled separately for future grinding.
7. **An end user needs** to be found for composted yard waste and any ground mulch so that it is not left permanently on the site.
8. **Site security,** is by a cable at the entrance.
9. **Waste was removed from the YW pile and the adjacent area.**
10. This site also has been listed as a Disaster Debris site DS59-008.

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



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**Regional Representative**

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Copies: Dennis Shackelford, Eastern District Supervisor  
 Shawn McKee, Compliance Officer

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Area where waste was removed



YW pile



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