



**DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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1/9/2024

Ms. Nicole Riley
Solid Waste Director
City of Fort Smith
5900 Commerce Road
Fort Smith, AR 72916

RE: Inspection conducted on December 21, 2023
AFIN 66-00226
Permit Number 0030-SCYW

Dear Ms. Riley,

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) conducted a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act (Arkansas Code, Annotated, § 8-6-201 *et seq.*), of 1971, as amended, the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 22 (Solid Waste Management), and the above-referenced permit. At the time of the inspection, no allegations of noncompliance were observed at your facility. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 501-993-7188 or jason.gilkey@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason L. Gilkey'.

Jason Gilkey
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Nicholas Jones P.E., Senior Operations Manager, Office of Land Resources

**Division of Environmental Quality
Office of Land Resources
Compost Inspection Form**

Site Name	City of Fort Smith Compost	County	Sebastian	AFIN	66-00226
Facility Address	5900 Commerce Rd, Fort Smith, AR 72901	Phone #	479-784-2351	Permit #	0030-SCYW
Permittee Address	5900 Commerce Rd, Fort Smith, AR 72901	Email Address	TLougin@FortSmithAR.gov Nicole.Riley@FortSmithAR.gov	PDS #	128799
Date	12/21/2023	Entry Time	1220	Exit Time	1410
Classification	☒ Y – Yard Waste	☐ O – Source Separated Organic Waste	S – Mixed Solid Waste		

Operational Standards

Category 1

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	804	Application Requirements	
	805(b)(1); (c)(5)	Operating Records Maintained	
	805(b)(2); (c)(6)	Conforms to Operating Plan	
	806(a)(4); (b)(9)	Site Access & Security Measures	
	808(a)(b)(c)	Record Keeping & Reporting	

Category 2

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	805(a)(2)	Operations Follow Acceptable Methods	
	805(a)(3)	Operations Performed by Licensed Operator	
	805(a)(4); (b)(2)	Monitoring Types of Waste Received	
	805(c)(2) Type O&S	Daily Temperature Readings Recorded	
	805(c)(4) Type O&S	Finished Compost not Sold Within 6 Months	
	805(c)(3) Type O&S	Processing of Incoming Waste Within 3 Days	
	806(a)(2); (b)(3)	Adequate Composting Area Surface	
	806(a)(5); (b)(10)	Odor, Noise, Dust, Vector & Litter Control	
	806(a)(6); (b)(11)	Handle and Remove Unacceptable Waste	
	807(a)(b)(c); 808(b)(9) Type O&S	Testing of Run-off and Compost	

Category 3

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	805(a)(1)	Operations Preclude Pollution	
	805(c)(1) Type O&S	Compost Process Meets PFRP	
	805(c)(3) Type O&S	Adequate Leachate and NPDES Control Measures	
	805(a)(3); (b)(7)	Control for Stormwater, Run-off & NPDES	
	806(b)(8) Type O&S	Leachate Collection and Removal System	
	809(a)(b)(c)	Compost Utilization	

Records						
Date of Last Annual Report	3/26/2023	Previous Month's Waste Received		1,486.37 Tons		
Operator Name & Number	Bruce Folsom - 004330	Signature of Inspector				
Exit Interview Conducted with	Torrey Lougin – Landfill Manager	Method	Phone	Date	12/21/2023	Time 1500