



**DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

134128

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10/16/2025

Torrey Lougin
City of Fort Smith
5900 Commerce Road
Fort Smith, AR 72916

RE: Inspection conducted on September 25, 2025
AFIN 66-00226
Permit Number 0030-SCYW

Dear Mr. Lougin,

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 Rule, codified as 8 CAR § 60-101 (Solid Waste Management Rules), 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@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jason L. Gilkey'.

Jason Gilkey
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Ryan Hayden, Compliance Program Manager, Office of Land Resources

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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	PDS #	134128
Date	9/25/2025	Entry Time	1200	Exit Time	1345
Classification	X	Y – Yard Waste			

Operational Standards

Category 1

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-804	Application Requirements	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(4)	Site Access & Security	
	8 CAR § 60-801(a)(2)	Permit Required	Facility permit is expired. NOI submitted 5/5/2023.

Category 2

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(2)	Operations Follow Acceptable Methods	
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(3)	Operations Performed by Licensed Operator	
	8 CAR § 60-805(b)(2)	Operations in accordance with operating plan.	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(2)	Composting Surface to Withstand Heavy Loads and Sloped to Prevent Ponding	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(5)	Methods to Control Odor, Noise, Dust, Vectors & Litter	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(6)	Methods to Handle and Remove Unacceptable Waste	
	8 CAR § 60-807(b)	Testing of Compost {list specific citation}	
	8 CAR § 60-808(a)	Recordkeeping and Reporting	

Category 3

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(1)	Operations Preclude Pollution	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(3)	Stormwater Controls to Prevent Run-on from Entering Receiving, Processing, Curing, or Storage Areas	

Records

Date of Last Annual Report	7/9/2024	Previous Month's Waste Received	855.05 Tons
Operator Name & Number	William Torres 003479 C	Signature of Inspector	
Exit Interview Conducted with	William Torres – Facility Foreman	Method	On-site
		Date	9/25/2025
		Time	1115