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SWGP - General Permit for Recycling, Composting or Digestion Operation Renewal

Facility Information

MANCHESTER COMPOST SITE
197 SCHOOL ST MANCHESTER BY THE SEA, MA 01944
DEP REGION: NE
FACILITY ID: 343022
HW ID:

Applicant Information

Name: ANDREW BROUSSEAU
Phone: (978) 808-7209
Address: 2 HILLSIDE RD.
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930

Owner Information

Name: BLACK EARTH COMPOST LLC
ANDREW BROUSSEAU
Phone: (978) 808-7209
Address: 2 HILLSIDE RD.
GLOUCESTER, MA 01930

Owner Type

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Private

Land Owner Information

Land Owner Name	TOWN OF MANCHESTER BY THE SEA
Land Owner Contact Name	Charles Dam
Phone (no hyphens or parentheses)	9785261242
Contact Email	molk@manchester.ma.us
Mailing Address Street	10 CENTRAL ST
Mailing Address City	MANCHESTER
Mailing Address State	MA
Mailing Address Zip	01944
Type of Ownership	Public

Operator Information

Operator Company Name	BLACK EARTH COMPOST
Operator Contact Name	ANDREW BROUSSEAU
Phone (no hyphens or parentheses)	9788087209
Contact Email	andrew@blackearthcompost.com
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Operator Type	Private

Responsible Official Information

Responsible Official Name	Andrew Brousseau
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Contact Email	Andrew@BlackEarthCompost.com
Mailing Address Street	2 Hillside Rd.
Mailing Address City	Gloucester
Mailing Address State	MA
Mailing Address Zip	01930

Type Of General Permit

Recycling Operations (receiving <250 tons per day excluding paper)	
Composting Operation (receiving no more than 105 tons per week and no more than 30 tons per day of Group 2 organic material)	Yes
Digestion Activity Including Aerobic or Anaerobic Digestion Operation (receiving no more than 100 tons per day of organic material from on or off-site -30-day average)	

General Information

GPS Coordinates of Activity Location (Latitude)	423537.4
GPS Coordinates of Activity Location (Longitude)	704557.4
Brief Description of Activity	We operate the Leaf&Yard Site for the Town of Manchester. We add food scraps with the yard debris to improve compost efficiency and make a higher quality product.
Operation Start Date	01/01/2017

Incoming Organic Materials

Type of Incoming Organic Material	Source of Incoming Organic Material
Yard Waste	Residents
Yard Waste	Landscapers
Agricultural Material	Horse Bedding (Wood Shavings)
Clean Wood	Wood Chips
Food Material	SSO collected by Black Earth

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Organic Residual Calculation

How will Residuals be calculated

A Weigh Scale

Composted Or Digested Materials

Material	Specify	Year	Tons received from Massachusetts Sources	Tons received from out of state sources	Combined Tonnage	Type of Generator
Food Material		2020	2912	0	2912	Residential/Commercial
Food Material		2023	3125	0	3125	Residential/Commercial

Total Composted Or Digested Materials

Total Tons from Massachusetts Sources	6037
Total Tons from Out of State Sources	0
Total Combined Tons	6037

List Of Documents

Documents

Required Documents:

1. Material Calculation Worksheet
2. Signed Certification Form

Signatory Authority

Organization Name

Black Earth Compost LLC

Source of Signatory Authority

Limited Liability Company LLC

Title

Person authorized to contractually bind the company

Attachments

Name	Description	Type	Latest Updated
2024 - DEP Permit - ManchesterMA.pdf	Signed permit	Signed Certification Form	03/21/2024
Materials-sheet_ManchesterMA 2024.pdf	Materials worksheet	Material Calculation Worksheet	03/21/2024

Application Contributors

Name	Organization Name	Contact Person	Telephone #	Mobile Phone	Email
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Certification Information

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"I attest under the pains and penalties of perjury;

1. That I am duly authorized to bind the entity (corporation, limited liability corporation, public entity, trust, partnership or sole proprietorship, etc.) which is subject to these regulations;
2. That I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this submittal, including any and all documents accompanying this certification statement;
3. That based on my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the information contained in this submittal is, to the best of my knowledge true, accurate and complete;
4. That procedures and plans to maintain compliance are in place at the operation and will be maintained even if processes or operating procedures are changed;
5. I have accurately stated whether the Recycling, Composting or Digestion activity is or will operate in compliance with the permit and all applicable requirements of 310 CMR 16.00: Site Assignment Regulations for Solid Waste Facilities and specifically 310 CMR 16.05. (16.04?);
6. All documents, plans and procedures related to the operation for which this application is submitted are available to MassDEP upon request;
7. That I am fully authorized to make this attestation on behalf of this operation; and
8. That I am aware that there are significant penalties including , but not limited to, possible administrative and civil penalties, fine and imprisonment, for submitting false inaccurate or incomplete information."