

Compost Treatment Record Template

Name and address of farm: _____

Type of compost method: Windrow Date piled: 9-15-2016 Date finished: _____ Row number: 2

List all ingredients added to compost: Poultry litter, kitchen scraps, dried leaves, straw

Use this record for on farm composting. Record the date piled, turning dates, and the temperatures maintained. Use one sheet for each pile or row.

Date Turned	Temp/Time Test Area 1	Temp/Time Test Area 2	Temp/Time Test Area 3	Temp/Time Test Area 4	Initials
9-25-2016	135 F/ 2:00 PM	138 F/2:01 PM	140 F/ 2:03 PM	135 F/ 2:04 PM	EAB
9-26-2016	137 F/ 2:15 PM	137 F/2:18 PM	138 F/ 2:19 PM	137 F/ 2:25 PM	EAB

Proper compost production requires a minimum temperature of 131°F be maintained for 3 days using an enclosed system OR a temperature of at least 131°F for 15 days using a windrow system, during which the materials must be turned 5 times (FSMA Produce Rule. 2015. Rule 21 CFR part 112.54(b)).

Reviewed by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

FSMA PSR reference § 112.60(b)(2) Confidential Record

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