

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Yard Waste Compost Facility Visit

Permit # 03-COM-02-22

Site Name: City of Postville

Date This Visit: 10/16/2024

Yes – compliance was being achieved; No – compliance was not being achieved,
N/A – not applicable or not observed

Observations:

Yes	No	N/A	Item
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Adequate signage present
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Stormwater run-on/run-off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Ponding minimized/addressed within 48 hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Evidence of open dumping/burning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Fenced area (if the site also conducts tree/tree trimmings burning)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Separation distances are maintained
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Materials managed to minimize odors, noise, dust, litter and vectors.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Composting occurs on an all-weather surface.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Facility is registered with the DNR and submits annual reports.

Comments:

The area is fenced and proper signage is present. This facility is located at 485 Coop Drive next to the wastewater treatment plant.


Four bays are separated with concrete barriers and available for processing and storing material. At the time of this visit the bays from south to north contained brush, mulch/compost, screened compost and mulch/compost. No litter or unapproved material was observed. A dumpster is located on site.

Crushed rock was utilized for the all-weather surface.

No areas of ponding or runoff were observed. However, very little rain has been received in the area recently.

Recommendations:

Area is well maintained. No requirements or recommendations based upon this visit.

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