

Mock Inspection Compost Fires Video Transcript

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Ignition Sources

While spontaneous combustion is going to be a primary concern on a compost facility, you really need to look at other issues as well. You have smoking. You have equipment. Welding and other types of hazards that will potentially ignite your pile.

Temperature Monitoring

This is a hot topic. In my experience you pretty much have two numbers to watch out for: 170 degrees and 200 degrees. 170 degrees—this is the first number you need to look out for. This is where you can start to have some problems. At 200 degrees you will have problems.