

Compost Feedstocks

All incoming feedstock is source-separated at the point of generation. Feedstock includes green material (yard trimmings and wood waste) and green material that is co-collected with residential, post-consumer food material. No food material that has not been co-collected with green material will be received. Commercial haulers of the feedstock require their collection workers to watch for unacceptable materials at the pickup points. To help educate the generators, contaminated loads are not collected and the generators are notified of the reasons.

Compost Feedstock Tonnage

The facility is designed to accept feedstock materials with a maximum peak tonnage of 750 tons per day (see Table 1, below).

Table 1 - Maximum Tons and Material Types

Material Type	Maximum Tons Per Day ¹
Co-collected, Residential, Post-Consumer Food Material and Green Material	Up to 750 TPD
Comingled Green Material, Yard Trimmings	Up to 750 TPD
Additives and amendments	Up to 325 TPD

¹ all feedstock, additives and amendments combined will not be more than 750 TPD

"Green material"-- means any plant material that is separated at the point of generation contains no greater than 1.0 percent of physical contaminants by weight. Green material includes, but is not limited to, yard trimmings, untreated wood wastes, natural fiber products, and construction and demolition wood waste.

"Yard trimmings" -- means any wastes generated from the maintenance or alteration of public, or residential landscapes including, but not limited to yard clippings, leaves, tree trimmings, prunings, brush, and weeds.

"Food material" -- means any material that was acquired for animal or human consumption, is separated from the mixed solid waste stream, food material will be only from residential co-collected food scrap collection.

"Additives" -- means material mixed with feedstock or active compost in order to adjust the moisture level, carbon to nitrogen ratio, or porosity to create a favorable condition. Additives include, but are not limited to, fertilizers and urea.

"Amendments" -- means materials added to stabilized or cured compost to provide attributes for certain compost products, such as product bulk, product nutrient value, product pH, and soils blend. Amendments do not include septage or bio-solids.

Mixed solid waste and food material that has not been co-collected with green material and shall not be accepted.