

NOTICE OF INTENT and CERTIFICATION

**DEQ Form YW-3
Exempt Yard Waste Compost Facility**

Facilities eligible for exemptions from Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMRs) included in 9VAC20-81-95.D.6 and 9VAC20-81-397.B.1 are required to submit a certification (Form YW-3) to the Dept. of Environmental Quality stating that the facility meets the regulatory standards necessary to operate an exempt yard waste composting facility. Submit completed form to the DEQ Regional Office prior to receipt of waste. Contacts and addresses are provided on the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/regions/homepage>.

Name of Owner <input type="checkbox"/> or Operator <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Contact phone number and email address	
Physical address of composting activities	
City, State, Zip Code	
Describe location of the yard waste composting activity within the physical location/parcel above.	
What is the distance in feet from the composting activity to the nearest property boundary controlled by another person?	
What is the distance in feet from the composting activity to any occupied dwelling not located on the same parcel?	
Amount of land available for receipt of yard waste	

Check YES or NO for each of the following.

Owner or operator agrees / affirms:

- To receive no solid waste other than yard waste.
- That no open dump, hazard, public nuisance, or threat to human health or the environment will be created.
- That no yard waste will remain on-site, in any combination of processing time and storage time, for more than 18 months.
- The total amount of yard waste received from off-site will not exceed 6,000 cubic yards in any consecutive 12-month period.
- That all standards of local ordinances that govern or concern yard waste handling, composting, storage, or disposal are satisfied.
- The activity is not within an area subject to base floods.

YES	NO

I understand that checking "No" to any of the above indicates that the facility does not meet the criteria of the Solid Waste Management Regulations (9VAC20-81-397.B.1) and cannot operate as an exempt facility.

I certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted on this form and all attached documents, and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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