

NEW MEXICO COMPOST FACILITY LIST

(UPDATED September 2009)

Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, Soils Amendment Facility

7401 Access Road NW

Albuquerque, NM 87102

4201 2nd St. SW (waste water treatment plant)

Albuquerque, NM 87105

Contact: Joe Bailey, Supervisor

E-mail: jbailey@abcwua.org

Phone: 505-205-5721 or 505-873-6989

Feedstocks: 20% solids (municipal biosolids), waste horse stable bedding, pulverized green waste, bark fines and chips

Quantity produced: 45,000 cu. yds. per year capacity ; Types of Equipment: Scarab Model 18, two Sludge Systems International compost mixers, Wildcat Model 6-160 trommel screen, two Michigan I-120 loaders, tractor with sweeper and vacuum attachments.

Application: City Parks and medians, school campuses, Kirtland AFB turf, Veteran's Administration hospital turf, private applications via marketing contract and associated retail outlets.

Artesia, City of

P.O Drawer 1310

Artesia, NM 88210

Contact: Michael Stroud

Phone: 575-746-9651

E-mail: mstroud@artesianm.com

Feedstocks: drying bed biosolids, sometimes wood chip, grass & leaves

Quantity: 200 metric tons per year

Application: Chase Farms (Pecan Trees), give away to Public Parks & Recreation

Equipment: Brown Bear Turner, plans to purchase Trommel Screen, 2 skid steers

(Facility is permitted for composting WWTP biosolids with yard trimmings; however they are only composting biosolids)

Belen, City of

100 South Main Street

Belen, NM 87002

Contact: Dale Tafoya, Waste Water Plant Superintendent

Phone: 505-864-6081

E-mail: dale.tafoya@belen-nm.gov

Feedstocks: Biosolids, Green Waste

Application: City Projects

Equipment: Front End Loader with Brown Bear

Barela Landscaping

7713 Bates Rd. SE

Albuquerque, NM 87105

Contact: Eddie Barela, owner

E-mail: cb0513@myway.com

Phone: 505-877-8522

Feedstocks: yard trimmings, steer manure, dairy manure, chili peelings

Quantity produced: 40,000 cu. yds. per year

Types of Equipment:

Application:

Barela Timber Management Co.

Contact: Ralph Barela

viga@newmexico.com

699 Harlan Dr.

Las Vegas, NM 87701

Phone: 505-617-1966, 505-425-9479, 505-454-4311

60,000 cu. yds. Capacity

Compost, Colored Mulches, Aged Mulch, Vigas

Biogrind

Contact: Roger Allen, 575-937-3690

Email: realwoodra@yahoo.com

P.O. Box 1144

Ruidoso, NM 88355

Owner: Jeff Shaw, 575-937-1626

Feedstocks: Assorted organics, forest thinning material, Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority organics, horse stable bedding, coffee grounds

Quantity:

Carlsbad, City of

P.O. Box 1569

Carlsbad, NM 88221

Contact: Art Sena

Phone: 575-887-5412

E-mail: wastewater@carlsbadnm.com

Preparing permit for Biosolids/Yard trimmings compost facility

Applications: Land application Pecos Valley, homes & gardens, City golf course greens, parks, and fairways, sod farm, tree nursery

Equipment: Tubgrinder, Erin Star Screen, Brown Bear

Quantity: 180 cu. yds. Per year

Desert Rock (Unknown Status)

2600 Idalia

Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Contact: Steve or Terri Espinosa

Fax: 505-892-9865

E-Mail: tpe05@msn.com

Quantity: 400 cubic yards per year (6 mo. per year)

Applications: Homeowners, landscapers

Garcia Landscape Materials

Contact: Bobby Garcia
Los Luceros, NM
Phone: 505-852-2569
Feedstocks:
Quantity Produced:

Gardner's Turf Grass, Inc.

Dave Landess, Farm manager
Phone: 915-422-8200
E-mail: sluther@gardnerturf.com
5590 Mc Nutt Rd.
P.O. Box 18
Santa Teresa, NM 88008
Feedstocks: Chicken manure from McAnnely Egg GT 20 Tons per day
Applying to grass; some compost is sold

High Desert Worm Ranch

Out of Business- worms killed by worming agent

P.O. Box 600
McIntosh, NM 87032-0600
Contact Person: Kate Heath, Owner
Phone: 505-384-5302
E-mail: Kate@HighDesertWorms.com
Feedstocks: Stable Bedding (horse manure with limited straw), newspaper
Quantity Produced: 40 Beds @30 cu. ft./bed = 1800 cu ft/yr or 70 cu. yds./yr.
Equipment: trommel screen for worm separation
*Worms and castings available for sale.

Holloman Air Force Base

49 CES/CEV
550 Tabosa Ave.
Holloman AFB, NM 88330-8458
Contact Person: Patrick Jenkins
Phone: 575-572-3931
E-mail: Patrick.jenkins@holloman.af.mil
Feedstocks: Yard trimmings, tree trimmings, and scrap lumber
Quantity Produced: 240 Tons/year
Types of Equipment: Olathe Tub grinder, large Vermeer grinder and Bobcat Model 753
Application: On Base

Las Cruces, City of

P.O. Box 20,000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Contact: Klaus Kemmer, Director of Solid Waste or Jim Maese
Phone: 575-528-3543
E-mail: klaus.Kemmer@lascruces.org
Comments: Biosolids at WWTP are still going to the sludge injection site. Most yard trimmings are chipped and used as erosion control for old landfill closure or composted via windrows/static piles.

Feedstocks: yard waste, grass
Quantity received: 5000 T/year
Quantity compost produced (finished): approx. 2000 T/year
Application: general public and City projects

Lincoln County Composting (unknown status of operation)
Harlan & Rhonda Vincent (Owners) 575-378-8538 Business office
HCR 46 Box 1531
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
Rhondita@beyondbb.com

Los Alamos, County of
901 Trinity Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544
Contact: Regina Wheeler
Phone: 505-662-8050
E-mail: wheelerr@lac.losalamos.nm.us

Feedstocks: yard trimmings, biosolids, stable waste
Quantity produced: 50 Tons/year (finished) April thru October only due to cold temperature in winter. Biosolids will be increasing 5-10x (may need carbon source) in coming year due to improvement of effluent. Going from 60 to 16% solids so more moisture as well. Los Alamos building new security entrance so they have to relocate facility. Probably will require a new permit or modification.

Equipment: Morbark Hog Grinder, loaders, mechanical brush for cleaning roads
Application: Class A Biosolids/yard waste compost, 30% given away to general public, 30% sold @\$28/ton to landscapers, 30% to Parks & Recreation

Midwest Bio-Systems
3333 Majestic Ridge -207B
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Contact: Greg Berry
Phone: 575-521-3692 Fax 521-3699
E-mail: gberry@totacc.com

Applications: Composting systems, microbe applications and Aeromaster turning equipment, Compost and balanced soil fertility consulting.

Nature's Way Compost (bought out Miller's Compost)
Unknown Status – Rick Cox is out of business
750 S. Bosque Loop
Bosque Farms, NM 87068
Contact: Rick Cox
Phone: 505-869-1051 Cell: 505-249-1357
tchadcox@abq.com

Feedstocks: Dairy manure, sawdust, straw & hay
Quantity produced: 4,000 cubic yards per year
Equipment: Sandberger tractor pulled turner
Application: landscapes, gardeners, farmers

Mountain Rich Soils

HCR 74, Box 22612

El Prado, NM 87529

Contact: Dave West

Phone: 505-758-4150

Email: growfoodnow@tierralucero.org

Feedstocks: alfalfa, forest waste, manure, straw, humates,

Production: approx. 10,000 cu. yds. per year

Naturally New Mexico Foods, Inc.

P.O. Box 787

El Rito, NM 87530 (Site is presently in El Rito)

Contact: Donald Martinez

Phone: 888-393-7845

E-mail: zenitram@cybermesa.com

Feedstocks: Primarily dairy manure

Quantity produced: 3,000-5,000 tons per year in NM

Equipment: Self-propelled 10 & 12' Fletcher Simms turners, Massey Ferguson 3 yd. Loader, International 32' end-dump, Case Loader

Application: landscapers, home gardeners, small organic farms, Nurseries, some to farms

New Mexico Compost (bought out by Soilutions, Inc.)

Alameda, NM

Contact: Dave Harris, owner

Phone: 505-898-4346

Feedstocks: stall waste, grass, leaves

Quantity produced: 2000-3000 cu. yds. per year

Types of Equipment:

New Mexico State University

NMSU-OFS; MSC- 3545

P.O. Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

Contact: Art Lucero

Phone: 575-635-6091

E-mail: artl@nmsu.edu

Feedstocks: yard trimmings, pecan hulls & pecan prunings, manure, grass, cafeteria food scraps

Quantity: 250 tons / year

Type of Equipment: Bearcat Grinder, Bobcat skid loader model 763H multi material handling bucket, model G-30 Auger Dog (Midwest Auger) compost turner (attaches to Bobcat), 4 yd. case loader

Application: Campus turf and landscaping

Comments: The University wants to demonstrate the value of an integrated approach to solid waste management by recycling industrial and agricultural organic waste back onto the campus and by supporting a composting research program.

Types of Equipment: New Windrow Turner, New John Deer Tractor

Recon, Inc.

Contact: Larry Shafkind

Phone: 602-437-4393

Fax: 602-957-6885

E-mail: mail@recon-phx.com

Address: 3104 East Camelback Road #507

Phoenix, AZ 85016

Feedstocks: forest products, sawmill waste

Quantity Available for sale: They do not produce compost. Procure from other vendors.

Equipment Used: Discs, rototiller, some crimped straw for application

Comment: Company is only a vendor. Completed several successful jobs with NMDOT.

Sandoval County Landfill

Contact: Buster Roseberry

Phone: 505-269-6120

E-mail: rmsanchez@sandovalcounty.com

Feedstocks: Green waste, cow manure, horse manure

Future feedstocks to include biosolids and municipal solid waste

Quantity Produced: to be determined

Equipment: 5 in-vessel aerated static piles designed by Renewable Carbon Management -

Expansion to 25 digesters planned

Application: county projects, general public

Santa Ana Pueblo

Department of Natural Resources

02 Dove Road

Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

Contact: Deborah Goss

505-771-6771

Email: deborah.goss@santaana-nsn.gov

Feedstocks: Biosolids, Green Waste

Santa Fe, City of Waste Water Treatment Plant

73 Paseo Real

Santa Fe, NM 87507

Contact: Sherman Bilbo or Costy Kassisieh

Phone: 955-4681 or 955- 4642

Feedstocks: Biosolids, Green Waste

30,000-35,000 Cubic Yards per year will eventually be produced

Equipment: Scarab Windrow Turner, Auger Mixer, Front End Loaders, Screens

Application: city projects, NMDOT Roadside Reclamation, landscaping companies

Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency**Caja del Rio Landfill**

149 Wildlife Way

Santa Fe, NM 87507

Contact: Randall Kippenbrock, Executive Director

E-mail: rkippenbrock@sfswwa.org

Phone: 505-424-1850 ext. 100 or 505-820-0208 (Transfer Station)

Feedstocks: ground green waste and horse manure / stable bedding

Qty Produced: Actual 2004 = 10,000 Tons

Types of Equipment: 2 Bandit 3680 grinders, 2 Cat 950G Loaders,
Duratech 7216 Trommel Screen.

Application: DOT Erosion Control Compost, currently some sales sold as mulch. If loaded, charge for compost is \$6 / cu. yd.; screened compost is \$10 / cu. yd. Mulch \$2 / cu. yd.

Sierra Contracting, Inc.

P.O. Box 935

Alto, NM 88312

Contact: Paul Wetzel

Phone: 575-378-1091

E-mail: vanpatton4923@yahoo.com

Feedstocks: Green waste, slash

Application: FINISHED COMPOST 2500 yds. To Village Parks & Recreation, 10,000 cu. yds. To Highway 70, Mesilla Valley 5000 to 6,000 cu. yds.

Incoming waste 60,000 cu. yds. /year taken in or 600 trucks @ 100 cu. yds.

Quantity Produced: Finished Compost 12-16,000 cu. yds. per year

Sierra Vista Growers

P.O. Box 225

Chamberino, NM 88027

Contact: Kent Halla or Steve Kaeppler

Phone: 575-589-3924 or Kaeppler Cell @ 575-644-2874 Nursery 575-874-2415

chamberino@starband.net or laayudaani3@earthlink.net

Feedstocks: Horse bedding with sawdust, pallet chips, assorted organic material, etc., from training stables, manure, alfalfa, switching to chicken manure for less salt content in windrows. NMSU Research Project - dairy manure will be composted in digesters to dilute salts and methane produced to heat greenhouses (unknown project status)

Quantity Produced: 15,000 cu. yds. / year

Equipment: HCL Machine Works Digesters (4) @200 feet each – planned.

Currently windrowing as well

Application: Product used on site and some sold to landscapers

Soilutions, Inc.

P.O. Box 1479

Tijeras, NM 87059

9008 Bates Road, SE (no zip - Delivery address)

Albuquerque, NM

Contact: Jim Brooks, Misch Lehrer, Walter Dods

Phone: 505-877-0220 or 505-281-8425

E-mail: walter@soilutions.net

Feedstocks: Yard trimmings, selected animal manures, stall bedding, agricultural and food processing residuals

Quantity Produced: 5,000-10,000 cu. yds. annually

Types of equipment: Front-end loader/backhoe, screen, brush grinder

Application: Erosion control and food production

Method: Static Piles

Products Available: Premium Compost, soil blends, mulches, NMDOT erosion control products, composting worms, greenwaste, food waste and C&D recycling services

Comments: Company is actively pursuing nitrogen sources as well as distributorships in New Mexico.

Tucumcari, City of

Box 1188

Tucumcari, NM 88401

(Facility next to WWTP)

Contact: Joe Ramirez, WWTP Superintendent or John Southerland

Phone: 575-461-4542

E-mail: jramirez@cityoftucumcari.com

Feedstocks: yard trimmings, WWTP biosolids, small amt. of water

Quantity Produced: 40 cubic yards per month projected

Application: golf course, parks, mulch to citizens, ball fields, cemetery

Equipment: Haybuster model 8 Tubgrinder, Bobcat loader 7753 with industrial grapple, processing concrete slab with drains to sludge drying beds.

Comments:

Grow-Well, Inc. (Previously Western Organics)

9000 Bates SE

Albuquerque, NM 87105

Contact: David Hanchett, Division Mgr. or Jeff Miksch jmikschi@growell.com

Phone: 505-877-8670 or 1-800-955-3245 or 505-877-8672 for wholesalers

Email: jadams@westernorganics.com

Feedstocks: yard trimmings, stall bedding, sawmill waste, bark, dairy manure, zeolites - custom designed mixes (blending & processing facility).

Company markets compost produced from Albuquerque Co-Composting facility as *Rio Grande Compost (Rowlands Nursery)* and as *Omni (Lowe's, Home Depot, Wal-Mart)*.

Quantity Produced: 300,000+ cu. Yds. Per year

Types of equipment: extensive

Application: Wholesale, retail, golf courses and other turf grass applications, etc.

Compost facilities near New Mexico

A-1 Organics, Inc.

16350 WCR76

Eaton, Colorado 80615

Contact: Scott Ramer

Email: scottramer@a1organics.com

Phone: 303-710-9125

Feedstocks: assorted dairy wastes, biosolids, yard waste, mulch

Quantity Produced: Greater than 100,000 cu. yds. per year

Application: commercial development, Colorado Dot, etc.

Back to Nature (Slaton, TX – just east of Lubbock)

806-745-1833

Contact: Warren Johnson

Discount Materials

4705 West Industrial

Midland, Texas 79703

Contact: Steve Clabaugh

Phone: 432-520-2034

Email: steve@discountmaterialsonline.com

Quantity Produced: 100,000 cu. yds. per year

Applications: TXDOT, Landscapers, Homeowners, Farm & Ranch

Filtrex Silt Socks available and In-Stock

Feedstocks: greenwaste and cow manure

STA Certified with US Composting Council

Soil Mender Products

Greg Birkenfield-Owner

1-800-441-2498 or 806-627-4276

Tulia Texas

Product is dairy manure and cotton gin trash

www.soilmender.com

Mountain Valley Lumber

P.O. Box 405

Saguache, CO 81149

719-655-2400 Off. 719-655-2401 Fax.

John Baxter owner

mlv@fone.net

2000 cu. yds. /year but increasing in next year

Natural Fertilizer Company (West of Amarillo)

P.O. Box 61

Wildorado, TX 79098

806-426-3320

STA Approved-Interested in supplying compost to NMDOT

Contact: Shannon Leavitt

E-mail: leavittsix@cs.com

Rocky Mountain Soils

4903 South Hwy 17

P.O. Box 514

Alamosa, Co. 81101

Contact: Bobby Garcia 719-852-2569 or Bob Cook 719-589-9337

or Wilder Landscaping, Santa Fe Greenhouses, Wal-Mart

Product is Mushroom Compost 2-4-2 high iron & micronutrients

\$15 per ton at Alamosa

Southern Colorado Farms

P.O. Box 416

Center, CO 81125

719-754-2940 Off. 719-754-2946 Fax 719-588-0227 Cell

Amy Kunugi or Phil

If you would like to update, add, delete, or correct information included in this listing or need information on Compost Operator

**Certification Classes, contact Greg Baker at the New Mexico
Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau 827-2780 e-mail:
greg.baker@state.nm.us**