

NEW MEXICO COMPOST FACILITY LIST

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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: 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)

Barela Landscaping

7713 Bates Rd. SE

Albuquerque, NM 87105

Contact: Eddie Barela, owner

e-mail: cb0513@myway.com

phone: 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: 617-1966, 425-9479, 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: 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: 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: 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: 384-5302
e-mail: Kate@HighDesertWorms.com
Feedstocks: Stable Bedding(horse manure with limited straw),
newspaper (Owner is looking for sawdust)
Quantity Produced: 40 Beds @30 cu.ft./bed = 1800 cu ft/yr or 70 cu.
yds./yr.
Application:
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: 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 then used as erosion control for
old landfill closure or composted via windrows/static piles.
Feedstocks: yardwaste, grass
Quantity received: 5000 T/year
Quantity compost produced (finished): approx. 2000 T/year
Comments:
Application: general public and City projects

Lincoln County Composting (unknown status of operation)

Harlan & Rhonda Vincent (Owners) 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: 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 are having 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/yardwaste 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: 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: 869-1051 Cell: 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

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

Alameda, NM

Contact: Dave Harris, owner

phone: 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.
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: Greenwaste, cow manure, horse manure
Future feedstocks to include biosolids and municipal solid waste
Quantity Produced: to be determined
Equipment: 5 invessel aerated static piles designed by Renewable
Carbon Management - Expansion to 25 digesters planned
Application: county projects, general public

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@sfswma.org

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

Feedstocks: ground greenwaste 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: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: 589-3924 or Kaeppler Cell @ 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. yds. per 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

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

Soilutions, Inc.

P.O. Box 1479
Tijeras, NM 87059
9008 Bates Road., SE (no zip - Delivery address)
Contact: Jim Brooks, Misch Lehrer, Walter Dodds
Phone: 505- 877-0220 or 281-8425
e-mail: nmcompost@aol.com
Feedstocks: Yard trimmings, selected animal manures, stall bedding, agricultural residues and surplus, food processing residuals
Quantity Produced: in startup phase - expect 10-20,000 cu. yds. annually
Types of equipment: Frontend loader/backhoe, screen, brush grinder
Application: Erosion control and food production
Method: Static Piles
Products Available: "New Mexico Compost", Vermi-Compost, Vermi-Compost Worms, Soil Blends and Mulches, Permaculture Tools and Supply, Erosion Control
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: golfcourse, 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

jmiksch@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, golfcourses and other turfgrass
applications, etc.

Compost facilities near New Mexico

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

806-745-1833

Contact: Warren Johnson

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 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**