

EXHIBIT A
West Earl Township Yard Waste Composting Facility
161 Locust Street, Leola PA 17540
Rules & Regulations

Definitions

Commercial User: A user of the facility who, in the course of operating a business, charges a fee to a customer for their services. The fact that a commercial user resides or has its business operation within West Earl Township or the customer, for which the service is provided, is located in West Earl Township is irrelevant.

Residential User: The owner or tenant of a property who uses the facility to dispose of yard waste generated on the property on which they own or reside. A commercial property may be considered a residential property only when yard waste generated on the commercial property is hauled to and disposed of at the facility by the property owner.

User: A person or business who utilizes the yard waste facility.

Yard Waste: Leaves, grass clippings, garden residue, tree trimmings, tree limbs, chipped shrubbery, or other vegetative material. This term does not include tree stumps.

Yard Waste Facility (the facility): The parcel of land located at 161 Locust Street, Leola PA (West Earl Township) which is managed and operated by West Earl Township and is used to receive and compost, leaf waste, or leaf waste and grass clippings, garden residue, tree trimmings, chipped shrubbery, and other vegetative material.

1. Access Requirements

- 1.1 Access to the facility is by FOB only. FOB's can be obtained at the Township office.
- 1.2 The facility is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- 1.3 Users are grouped into the following categories and the fee, per trip, for each group is as follows:

- Residential User-Township Resident
- Residential User-Upper Leacock Township Resident
- Residential User-Any other municipality
- Commercial User

The fee for each user type is listed in the West Earl Township Fee Schedule.

An identification card, such as a driver's license, may be required to confirm residency.

The Township may revoke, without a refund, the right to access the facility for anyone who mis-identifies their residency status or user type.

The Township may enter into agreements with private entities and other municipalities for the disposal of bulk yard waste disposal.

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- 1.4 If the FOB issued to a user is lost or damaged, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged for a replacement FOB. No fee will be charged to replace a FOB that is inoperable through no fault of the customer.
- 1.5 The use of motorized equipment or power tools, such as chainsaws, loaders, etc., is prohibited.
- 1.6 All directions & orders displayed on posted signs must be obeyed.
- 1.7 The Township may revoke, without a refund, the right to access the facility for violation of these rules and regulations. Revocation of the access FOB is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other penalty which the Township may impose.
- 1.8 The facility is to be accessed by users who have been issued a FOB to gain access to the facility to dispose of yard waste. People accessing the facility without utilizing a FOB or entering the facility for any purpose other than to dispose of yard waste or to obtain mulch or compost will be considered a trespasser and will be subject to penalties found the Section 3503 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code relating to Defiant Trespass.

2. Disposal of materials

- 2.1 A user may only dispose of yard waste which originated on their own property. Except for Commercial Users, no user may deposit yard waste at the compost facility from any other property. (Consideration will be given for non-egregious situations, such as a person hauling yard waste to the facility at no charge for a neighbor who does not own a truck, a person hauling yard waste to the facility at no charge for an elderly neighbor, etc.)
- 2.2 A user may dispose only of yard waste as defined.
- 2.3 All materials must be disposed of at their designated locations within the facility. Plastic Bags and/or containers used to bring materials to the compost facility must be removed.
- 2.4 Disposal of any of the following items is specifically prohibited. Disposing of any of these items may result in prosecution under Township ordinances or the Pennsylvania Crimes Code.

- Trash, garbage, or other municipal waste
- Strings, ropes, or plastic bags
- Metal, plastics, concrete, building materials, or other man-made materials.
- Treated lumber, landscaping timber, cross ties, painted wood, or commercially chipped wood, fencing material, skids, and decking material.
- Tree Stumps

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