

Waste (Solid)

Yard Waste Notification Form (YWN)

What Activities Require This Permit? This is a Yard Waste Notification, not a permit. The activities requiring a Yard Waste Notification are the operation of a small Type 1 Composting facility or Treatment and Processing facility (primarily mulching or grinding), of yard waste and clean wood waste only.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? The purpose of a Yard Waste Notification is to reduce adverse environmental effects from the composting, treatment, or processing of solid waste and to protect the health of the citizens of North Carolina.

Who Issues This Permit? The notification form is sent to N.C. Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section and an approval is issued.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? Fees are as follows:

Facility Category	Fee
Yard Waste Notification (Facility is less than 2 acres, and composts, processes, or stores less than 6,000 cubic yards of yard waste and/or clean wood waste at any one time)	\$0

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees? Not applicable

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? Not applicable

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? You may obtain the application for this notification by contacting the Solid Waste Section at (919) 707-8200, or online at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-permit-guidance/solid-waste-section/yard-waste>.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? Staff will review each application within 30 days of receipt of a complete application.

Where Do I Submit My Application? Applications are submitted online:

[New Yard Waste Facility Notification](#)
[Renewal Yard Waste Facility Notification](#)
[Yard Waste Facility Cease Operations Notification](#)

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Yard Waste Notifications are valid for a one-year period, valid from June 1 and expiring May 31. Notifications issued throughout the year still expire on May 31 of that year. Notifications must be renewed annually by June 1.

Notes/Comments: An aerial photo of the site is needed for the first notification form.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: G.S. 130A-294; 130A-309.03; 130A-309.11; 130A-309.29.

Link: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/waste-management-permit-guidance/solid-waste-section/yard-waste>

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