

# 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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