



USE THIS FORM FOR COMPOST AND COMPOST FEEDSTOCK ANALYSIS

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LAB # (Leave blank)	Sample ID (You create this)	Test requested		Fee, \$
		Standard (\$45)	or Basic (\$25)	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Sample Information		
Material:	Compost Method:	Intended Use: (check all that apply)
Finished compost <input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished compost <input type="checkbox"/> <i>age in weeks:</i> _____ List feedstock: _____ _____ _____	Windrow <input type="checkbox"/> Static Pile: Forced Aeration <input type="checkbox"/> Passive <input type="checkbox"/>	Turf topdressing <input type="checkbox"/> Turf establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Potting media <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape soil amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape mulch <input type="checkbox"/> Ag. soil amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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Sampling Instructions	Compost Test Description & Fee
<p>It's very important that you take the necessary steps to obtain a representative sample. Each sample submitted should be a composite of 8 to 10 subsamples collected from randomly selected locations within the windrow or pile. You will need a clean spade, a clean 5 gal bucket, and a heavy 1 gal plastic zip-lock bag.</p> <p>Procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At each sampling location collect about one pint of material from just below the surface, another pint from midway to the core of the pile or windrow, and one from near the core. Repeat the process at each sampling location. Place all sample in the 5 gal bucket. Once sample collection is complete, thoroughly mix the subsamples. Mixing may be improved by emptying the bucket on to a clean plastic tarp and mixing with a clean spade. After the composite sample is thoroughly mixed, place about 2 quarts in the plastic zip-lock bag. Label bag and complete the submission form. Hand deliver or mail the sample, submission form, and a check or money order payable to UMass to the address listed at the top of this form. Samples should be delivered to the lab as quickly as possible. 	<p>Standard Compost Test: \$45.00 Includes: percent moisture, bulk density, pH, electrical conductivity, organic matter, total nitrogen, C/N ratio, nitrate nitrogen, ammonium nitrogen, and extractable phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, manganese, zinc, copper, boron, and iron</p> <p>Basic Compost Test: \$25.00 Includes: percent moisture, bulk density, pH, electrical conductivity, organic matter, total nitrogen, and C/N ratio</p>