

# COMPOST INFORMATION SHEET

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ LAB ID: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOST TYPE:      LEAF COMPOST              MSW COMPOST              MANURE COMPOST

OTHER: *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST(S) REQUESTED:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL NUTRIENT ANALYSIS** – Total N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, Al, Fe, B, Cu, Mn, Zn .....\$25.00  
(FOR MATERIAL TO BE USED AS A NUTRIENT RESOURCE)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **GENERAL QUALITY ANALYSIS** – pH, soluble salts, Nitrate-N, P, K, Ca, Mg, Na, Cl ....\$25.00  
(FOR MATERIAL TO BE USED DIRECTLY AS PART OF A GROWTH MEDIUM)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **VOLATILE SOLIDS** – (organic matter) plus moisture and pH .....\$12.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ **COMPLETE ANALYSIS -- INCLUDES ALL OF THE ABOVE** .....\$62.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ **RESULTS FAXED TO:** \_\_\_\_\_ .....\$5.00

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### HOW TO SAMPLE:

- 1 . Collect sample in a clean quart-size plastic bag. One quart of sample is needed for analysis.
- 2 . Enclose the COMPLETED information sheet and Check with the sample. Ship via First Class Mail or UPS to the MSU Soil & Plant Nutrient Lab.

RESULTS will be mailed to the MSU Extension Service office to be forwarded to the customer.

There is a \$5.00 charge for faxing.

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