



# Compost Analysis

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LAB USE ONLY
Lab No. _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sampled: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST , FIRST

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Account: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Label: _____	Select Analysis	In-State-Cost	Out-of-State	Enter Cost
<b>Type of Compost (Check One):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	\$25.00	\$50.00	_____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished (age in weeks _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	\$40.00	\$80.00	_____
02 <input type="checkbox"/> Finished (turnings cause no rise in temp)	<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon/Nitrogen	\$10.00	\$20.00	_____
03 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk Density	\$10.00	\$20.00	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nitrate Nitrogen	\$10.00	\$20.00	_____
<b>Intended Use (Check One):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed Report	\$3.00	\$3.00	_____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Mulch			Total	_____
02 <input type="checkbox"/> Potting Media				
03 <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Bed Amendment				
04 <input type="checkbox"/> Home Garden Amendment				
05 <input type="checkbox"/> Turf Topdressing/Establishment				
06 <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Soil Amendment				
07 <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

**Standard Analysis** includes percent moisture, total nitrogen, total carbon, carbon:nitrogen ratio, pH, organic matter, and soluble salts. (Requires 1 pint of sample).

**Special Analysis** includes the standard analysis listed above plus ammonium, nitrogen and total digestible phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, sulfur, zinc, copper, manganese, iron, and sodium. (Requires 1 pint of sample).

**Bulk Density** requires 2 quarts of sample. All other tests require 1 pint.

Extension Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Clemson University

Date Sample Received: \_\_\_\_\_ LAB USE ONLY