

SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPOST APPLICATION

COMPOST

Compost shall be a well-decomposed, stable, weed-free material derived from agricultural, food, or industrial residuals or bio-solids (treated sewage sludge). The material shall contain no substances toxic to plants and shall be reasonably free (less than 1% by dry weight) of man-made foreign matter. The organic matter shall possess no objectionable odor and shall not resemble the raw material from which it was derived. The product shall be certified through the U.S. Composting Council's (USCC) Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) Program. The material shall meet the following requirements:

Particle Size	75% passing 3/8" 100% passing 3/4"
Moisture Content	20-50%
Soluble Salt	<6.0 mmhos/cm
Organic Matter	25-70%
pH	6.0-8.0
Nitrogen Content (dry weight)	>1.0%

SEED

Specified seed shall be blended with the compost prior to application.

APPLICATION & DEPTH

The compost shall be applied by means of a pneumatic blower truck to the specified depth.