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### Organic Matter %

16.30 As Received

20.58 Dry Weight

Greater than 20% indicates a desirable range for compost on a dry weight basis.

Compost is a significant source of Organic Matter, which is an important supplier of carbon. Organic Matter improves soil and plant efficiency by improving soil physical properties, providing a source of energy to beneficial organisms, and enhancing the reservoir of soil nutrients.

### C/N Ratio

10.3:1

20-30 indicates an ideal range for the initial compost process.

10-20 indicates an ideal range for a finished compost.

All organic matter is made up of substantial amounts of carbon with lesser amounts of nitrogen. The balance of these two elements is called the Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio. For the best performance, the compost pile requires the correct proportion of carbon for energy and nitrogen for protein production. If the C:N ratio is too high (excess carbon) decomposition slows down. If the C:N ratio is too low (excess Nitrogen) the compost pile could be difficult to manage.

### Moisture %

20.80

<35% = Indicates overly dry compost

>55% = Indicates overly wet compost

Moisture Percent is the measure of water present in the compost and expressed as a percentage of total weight. Moisture present affects handling and transport. Overly dry will be light and dusty while overly wet will be heavy and clumpy. A desirable moisture content of finished compost will range between 40 to 50%.

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Conductivity or Soluble Salts measures the conductance of electrical current in a liquid compost slurry. Excessive soluble salt content in a compost can prevent or delay seed germination and proper root growth. Conductivity analysis is done on a 1:5 basis.

Conductivity 1:5	
2.1	
Conductivity Level	Interpretation
Greater than 10	Very High nutrient content. Use for Ag Applications
5 - 10	High nutrient content. Use for Ag Applications
3 - 5	Higher than desirable for salt sensitive plants, some loss of vigor
0.6 - 3	Desirable range for most plants
0.3 - 0.6	Ideal range for greenhouse growth media
0.0 - 0.3	Very Low: Indicates very low nutrient status: plants may show deficiencies.

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### pH Value

8.2

0 to 14 scale with 6 to 8 as normal pH levels for compost

A pH in the 6 to 8 pH range indicates a more mature compost

pH measures the acidity or alkalinity of the compost, and is a measurement of the hydrogen ion activity of a soil or compost on a logarithmic scale. The pH scale ranges from 0 to 14 and 7 indicates a neutral pH. Growing media with a higher pH or pH greater than 7 can benefit from a compost that has a more acidic pH or pH below 7. This type of application will possibly lower the soil pH making the soil more conducive to plants that thrive in a more acidic soil condition.

### Nutrient Index (Ag Index)

>10

The Nutrient Index normally runs between 1 and 10.

The Nutrient Index is obtained by dividing the total nutrients (N,P,K) by the amount of salt (Sodium and Chloride). The higher the Nutrient Index the less chance of having a toxic buildup of Sodium (salt) in the soil.

AG INDEX CHART										
<i>salt injury possible</i>	<i>use on soils with excellent drainage characteristics, good water quality and low salts</i>				<i>you may use on soils with poor drainage, poor water quality, or high salts</i>					<i>for all soils</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	> 10

### Nutrients (N+P205+K20)

2.65

Average Nutrient Content Dry Weight

<2 = Low, >5 = High

1-0.5-0.5

Rating As Received

The most commonly used compost data is the amount of Nitrogen, Phosphate, and Potash (abbreviated as N,P,K) present and the information is similar to that found in common fertilizers. If a compost result has the rating 1-2-2 it means that the compost has 1% Nitrogen, 2% Phosphate and 2% Potash. Most compost tests will have a average nutrient level (N+P+K) of < 5%.

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**REPORT OF ANALYSIS**

For: (34024) CITY OF LARAMIE WWTP  
COMPOST NUTRIENT ANALYSIS

Analysis	Level Found			Reporting		Analyst- Date	Verified- Date
	As Received	Dry Weight	Units	Limit	Method		
Sample ID: 01	Lab Number: 2623627		Date Sampled: 2017-01-23 1100				
Salmonella	n.d.	n.d.	MPN/4g	0.01	EPA 1682	mtp4-2017/02/03	kej7-2017/02/03
Fecal coliforms	917.8	1159	MPN/g	0.2	EPA 1681	jcp8-2017/01/31	bjl8-2017/01/31
Cadmium (total)	n.d.	n.d.	mg/kg	0.50	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Chromium (total)	10.8	13.6	mg/kg	1.00	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Mercury (total)	0.15	0.19	mg/kg	0.05	EPA 7471	ccm2-2017/01/26	bab2-2017/01/30
Lead (total)	13.8	17.4	mg/kg	5.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Molybdenum (total)	1.4	1.8	mg/kg	1.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Nickel (total)	7.9	10.0	mg/kg	1.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Selenium (total)	n.d.	n.d.	mg/kg	10.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Zinc (total)	105.3	133.0	mg/kg	2.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Copper (total)	67.5	85.2	mg/kg	1	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Arsenic (total)	2.59	3.27	mg/kg	0.5	EPA 6020	akj2-2017/01/26	bab2-2017/01/30
Aluminum (total)	6780	8560	mg/kg	5.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Cobalt (total)	3.15	3.98	mg/kg	1.00	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Total neutralizing value (CaCO3 eq)	7.5		%	0.1	AOAC 955.01	eas2-2017/01/26	acm2-2017/02/07

The result(s) issued on this report only reflect the analysis of the sample(s) submitted.

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Hold time exceeded for Salmonella and fecal coliform, not suitable for regulatory purposes.  
n.d. = not detected , MPN = most probable number , ppm = parts per million, ppm = mg/kg

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15.80 As Received

19.00 Dry Weight

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9.6:1

20-30 indicates an ideal range for the initial compost process.

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For: (34024) CITY OF LARAMIE WWTP  
COMPOST NUTRIENT ANALYSIS

Analysis	Level Found			Reporting		Analyst- Date	Verified- Date
	As Received	Dry Weight	Units	Limit	Method		
Sample ID: <b>02</b>	Lab Number: <b>2623628</b>		Date Sampled: <b>2017-01-23 1100</b>				
Salmonella	n.d.	n.d.	MPN/4g	0.01	EPA 1682	mtp4-2017/02/03	kej7-2017/02/03
Fecal coliforms	n.d.	n.d.	MPN/g	0.2	EPA 1681	jcp8-2017/01/31	bjl8-2017/01/31
Cadmium (total)	n.d.	n.d.	mg/kg	0.50	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Chromium (total)	10.9	13.1	mg/kg	1.00	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Mercury (total)	0.12	0.14	mg/kg	0.05	EPA 7471	ccm2-2017/01/26	bab2-2017/01/30
Lead (total)	14.9	17.9	mg/kg	5.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Molybdenum (total)	1.5	1.8	mg/kg	1.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Nickel (total)	8.1	9.7	mg/kg	1.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Selenium (total)	n.d.	n.d.	mg/kg	10.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Zinc (total)	114.6	137.8	mg/kg	2.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Copper (total)	81.3	97.8	mg/kg	1	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Arsenic (total)	2.67	3.21	mg/kg	0.5	EPA 6020	akj2-2017/01/26	bab2-2017/01/30
Aluminum (total)	6340	7620	mg/kg	5.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Cobalt (total)	2.85	3.43	mg/kg	1.00	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Total neutralizing value (CaCO3 eq)	6.2		%	0.1	AOAC 955.01	eas2-2017/01/26	acm2-2017/02/07

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For: (34024) CITY OF LARAMIE WWTP  
COMPOST NUTRIENT ANALYSIS

Analysis	Level Found		Units	Reporting		Analyst- Date	Verified- Date
	As Received	Dry Weight		Limit	Method		

Hold time exceeded for Salmonella and fecal coliform, not suitable for regulatory purposes.  
n.d. = not detected , MPN = most probable number , ppm = parts per million, ppm = mg/kg

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CO <sub>2</sub> OM Evolution	0.67		mgCO <sub>2</sub> -C/gOM/day	0.01	TMECC 05.08B						
CO <sub>2</sub> Solids Evolution	0.33		mgCO <sub>2</sub> -C/gTS/day	0.01	TMECC 05.08B						
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Stability Rating	stable		N/A	N/A	TMECC 05.08B						
<b>Physical Properties</b>											
Bulk Density (Loose)	1062		lbs/cu yard	1	WT/VOL						
Bulk Density (Packed)	1483		lbs/cu yard	1	WT/VOL						
Film Plastics	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic						
Glass Fragments	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic						
Hard Plastics	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic						
Metal Fragment	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic						
Sharps	absent		---	---	Microscopic						
Max. Particle Length		1.0	inches	N/A	TMECC Sieve						
Sieve % Passing 3"		100	%	0.01	TMECC Sieve						
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	> 10

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3.04

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1-0.5-0.5

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For: (34024) CITY OF LARAMIE WWTP  
COMPOST NUTRIENT ANALYSIS

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	As Received	Dry Weight		Limit	Method		
Sample ID: <b>03</b>	Lab Number: <b>2623629</b>		Date Sampled: <b>2017-01-23 1100</b>				
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Lead (total)	15.4	19.4	mg/kg	5.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Molybdenum (total)	1.4	1.8	mg/kg	1.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Nickel (total)	8.1	10.2	mg/kg	1.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
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Zinc (total)	110.6	139.5	mg/kg	2.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
Copper (total)	76.8	96.9	mg/kg	1	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Arsenic (total)	3.00	3.78	mg/kg	0.5	EPA 6020	akj2-2017/01/26	bab2-2017/01/30
Aluminum (total)	6400	8070	mg/kg	5.0	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/27	bab2-2017/01/30
Cobalt (total)	3.12	3.94	mg/kg	1.00	EPA 6010	ras7-2017/01/25	bab2-2017/01/30
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Germination	80		%	1	TMECC 05.05A				
Germination Vigor	100		%	1	TMECC 05.05A				
CO <sub>2</sub> OM Evolution	0.75		mgCO <sub>2</sub> -C/gOM/day	0.01	TMECC 05.08B				
CO <sub>2</sub> Solids Evolution	0.35		mgCO <sub>2</sub> -C/gTS/day	0.01	TMECC 05.08B				
Fecal Coliform		843	mpn/g	0.2	EPA 1681				
Salmonella		< 0.01	mpn/4g	0.01	EPA 1682				
Stability Rating	stable		N/A	N/A	TMECC 05.08B				
<b>Physical Properties</b>									
Bulk Density (Loose)	1146		lbs/cu yard	1	WT/VOL				
Bulk Density (Packed)	1550		lbs/cu yard	1	WT/VOL				
Film Plastics	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic				
Glass Fragments	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic				
Hard Plastics	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic				
Metal Fragment	n.d.		%	0.25	Microscopic				
Sharps	absent		---	---	Microscopic				
Max. Particle Length		1.5	inches	N/A	TMECC Sieve				
Sieve % Passing 3"		100	%	0.01	TMECC Sieve				
Sieve % Passing 2"		100	%	0.01	TMECC Sieve				
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Organic Matter %		Greater than 20% indicates a desirable range for compost on a dry weight basis.
15.40	As Received	
18.54	Dry Weight	

Compost is a significant source of Organic Matter, which is an important supplier of carbon. Organic Matter improves soil and plant efficiency by improving soil physical properties, providing a source of energy to beneficial organisms, and enhancing the reservoir of soil nutrients.

C/N Ratio		20-30 indicates an ideal range for the initial compost process. 10-20 indicates an ideal range for a finished compost.
11.7:1		

All organic matter is made up of substantial amounts of carbon with lesser amounts of nitrogen. The balance of these two elements is called the Carbon/Nitrogen Ratio. For the best performance, the compost pile requires the correct proportion of carbon for energy and nitrogen for protein production. If the C:N ratio is too high (excess carbon) decomposition slows down. If the C:N ratio is too low (excess Nitrogen) the compost pile could be difficult to manage.

Moisture %		<35% = Indicates overly dry compost  >55% = Indicates overly wet compost
16.92		

Moisture Percent is the measure of water present in the compost and expressed as a percentage of total weight. Moisture present affects handling and transport. Overly dry will be light and dusty while overly wet will be heavy and clumpy. A desirable moisture content of finished compost will range between 40 to 50%.

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Conductivity or Soluble Salts measures the conductance of electrical current in a liquid compost slurry. Excessive soluble salt content in a compost can prevent or delay seed germination and proper root growth. Conductivity analysis is done on a 1:5 basis.

Conductivity 1:5
1.8

Conductivity Level	Interpretation
Greater than 10	Very High nutrient content. Use for Ag Applications
5 - 10	High nutrient content. Use for Ag Applications
3 - 5	Higher than desirable for salt sensitive plants, some loss of vigor
0.6 - 3	Desirable range for most plants
0.3 - 0.6	Ideal range for greenhouse growth media
0.0 - 0.3	Very Low: Indicates very low nutrient status: plants may show deficiencies.

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pH Value

8.2

0 to 14 scale with 6 to 8 as normal pH levels for compost

A pH in the 6 to 8 pH range indicates a more mature compost

pH measures the acidity or alkalinity of the compost, and is a measurement of the hydrogen ion activity of a soil or compost on a logarithmic scale. The pH scale ranges from 0 to 14 and 7 indicates a neutral pH. Growing media with a higher pH or pH greater than 7 can benefit from a compost that has a more acidic pH or pH below 7. This type of application will possibly lower the soil pH making the soil more conducive to plants that thrive in a more acidic soil condition.

Nutrient Index (Ag Index)

>10

The Nutrient Index normally runs between 1 and 10.

The Nutrient Index is obtained by dividing the total nutrients (N,P,K) by the amount of salt (Sodium and Chloride). The higher the Nutrient Index the less chance of having a toxic buildup of Sodium (salt) in the soil.

AG INDEX CHART										
<i>salt injury possible</i>	<i>use on soils with excellent drainage characteristics, good water quality and low salts</i>				<i>you may use on soils with poor drainage, poor water quality, or high salts</i>				<i>for all soils</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	> 10

Nutrients (N+P205+K20)

2.52

Average Nutrient Content Dry Weight

<2 = Low, >5 = High

1-0.5-0.5

Rating As Received

The most commonly used compost data is the amount of Nitrogen, Phosphate, and Potash (abbreviated as N,P,K) present and the information is similar to that found in common fertilizers. If a compost result has the rating 1-2-2 it means that the compost has 1% Nitrogen, 2% Phosphate and 2% Potash. Most compost tests will have a average nutrient level (N+P+K) of < 5%.

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