

# Organics Recycling Collection and Composting Process at CT DEEP

Photos for Display During Earth Day  
and Other Green Events.

(Circa 2000 prior to receiving larger collection containers)

# Sign Near Compost Area in Back of Building



# Using Step-on Collection Bucket in Break Room





# Food Scraps in Break Room Collection Bucket



# Cleaning Crew Collects Floor Compost Buckets





# Cleaning Crew Empties Food Scraps Into Composter



# Cleaning Crew Finished With Composter For the Day





# Turning the Compost - Daily





# Harvesting the “Hot” Compost – Every 6 Months



# Compost Before Screening





# Screening Compost



# Screened Compost – A Job Well Done!





# Wrong Stuff Screened Out of Compost





# Weighing Screened Compost





# Cleaning Aeration Floor – Zero Water Discharge



# Cleaning Out Inside of Composter





# Greasing Composter Motor





# Adding Bag of Pine Nuggets to Bottom of Empty Composter





# Bags of Shavings from DEEP Sawmill to Add to Composter



# Shavings Being Added to Composter - About 30-35 Bags





# Adding Water While Filling Composter With Wood Shavings



# Composter Filled With New Wood Shavings





# Adding a Little Compost as Inoculant



# Adding Food Scraps Saved From Previous Three Days





# New Deposits of Food Scraps in Composter - Daily





# Piles of Curing Compost – At a State Park





# Finished Compost



# Compost Used at DEEP Headquarters Shade Garden





# Compost Used at Dinosaur State Park Butterfly Garden

