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

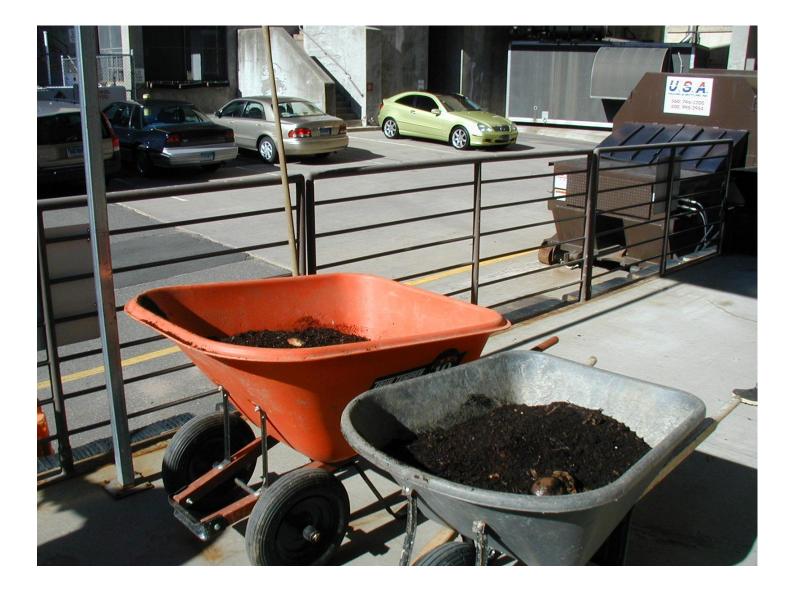


Harvesting the "Hot" Compost – Every 6 Months





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



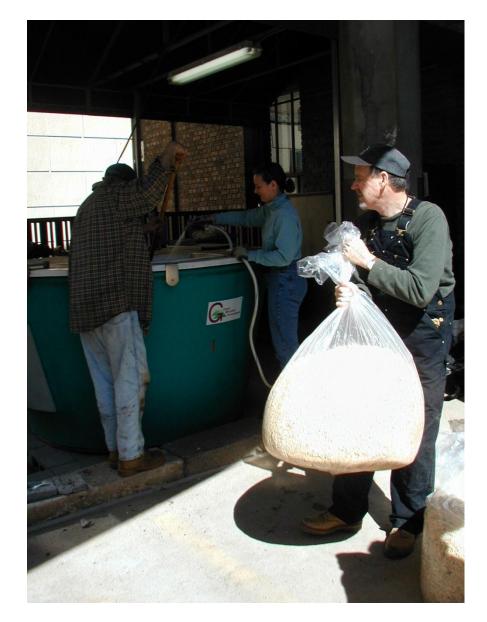
Bags of Shavings from DEEP Sawmill to Add to Composter



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

