

Input Material Specification for Waste Suppliers

Shorts Agricultural Services Limited produces a quality compost product. In order to maintain the quality of the compost we need to ensure that unsuitable materials do not enter into our composting process, these includes materials which may potentially toxic.

Please do not bring the following materials to our site for composting:

1. Wood treated with any preservatives including paint or any mdf type material;
2. Plant materials treated in the same growing season with composting-resistant herbicides, pesticides or insecticides such as clopyralid and picloram;
3. Plant material from heavy traffic highways;
4. Plants containing toxins such as rhododendron, yew, ragwort, hemlock, privet and foxglove;
5. Japanese knotweed, Giant hogweed, Himalayan Balsam;
6. Litter (such as plastic, paper, cans, bottles, metal, glass etc).

As these materials can potentially have toxic effects on animals or humans resulting from direct ingestion of compost or via food or fodder; and/or toxic effects on the environment.

All loads will be subject to a visual inspection by site personnel and may be rejected a load if deemed to be too contaminated.

We ask suppliers bringing material onto the site to understand why we cannot accept these materials. The site may have to cease taking loads from sources known to have supplied this contaminated material repeatedly, where there has been no attempt to make corrective actions; or where these actions have been ineffective.

Please sign to acknowledge you have read and understood our requirements. Thank you for your understanding and we value your business.

Signed:		Date:	
Name:		Company:	