

A stylized green illustration of a plant with long, narrow leaves and two seed pods, positioned in the top-left corner of the slide.

Durham Tees Valley Compost

Soil Improver

The role of aerobic composting in the management of organic waste treatment



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- Composting in comparison to Anaerobic digestion

Materials we can use but unsuitable for AD

Materials suitable for AD and not open windrow

Some materials suitable for both



Using a busy site with people and machines

All visitors to report to reception

Pedestrian free site other than at break times

Separate tipping zone

All people whilst dropping green waste must:

Wear high viz clothing

Be within 2 metres of vehicle



Coping with the changing rules

Brexit

Good or bad we have to cope with it

Licencing

Probably won't get any cheaper

Business Rates

Another form of tax we are lumbered with



Uses for compost

Landscaping

Soil Improvement

Agricultural Fertiliser

Garden Mulch



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Soil Improver

- 10mm compost sold in 40l printed bags.
- PAS100 certified product
- 100% Organic and Peat free
- Contains humus





Benefits

- Improves soil pH level
- Encourages root growth
- Source of weed free Organic Matter
- Reduces fertiliser requirements
- Helps soil moisture retention
- Micro and Macro nutrient rich





Marketing and Sales strategies

- Advertised on popular sale websites – Gumtree, Ebay etc
- Sold in local Garden centres
- Leaflets available at Garden centres provide information to the customer.
- Local name used to attract customers





Other Products

- Woodchip harvested from sustainable short rotation coppice wood
- Sold in 80l bags
- Organically produced

Uses

- Mulch
- Weed suppressor
- Raised beds
- Hen runs
- Muddy gateways





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