

## Black Gold Compost Co.

### Facility Location:

Address: 11424 CR 237

City: Oxford

County: Sumter

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### Hours of Operation:

7:00 am to 7:00 pm  
Monday-Saturday

### Feedstock Used:

- Manure

### Source of Feedstock:

- *Other:* dairies, horse farms, mushroom growing facility

### Process Description:

- *Turning Method:* windrow turners, aerobic composting
- *Typical C:N Ratio:* 20-25:1

### Number of full-time Employees: 2

### Year Operation Began:

1969 originally  
2001 at present location

### Facility Description:

Size: 100 acres  
Daily Capacity (tons): 500 tons

### Equipment/process used:

- Windrow

### Annual Volume or Tonnage Generated:

- 120,000 tons

### Target Market for Finished Product:

- retail garden centers
- consumers

### Marketing Methods & Channels:

- lawn and garden distributors, Lowes, The Home Depot

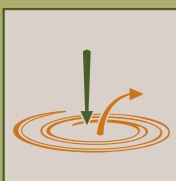
### Other Products Generated On-Site:

- potting soil, planting soil, top soil

### Product Packaging:

- Bags

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