

Compost submission form

Please read the compost collection instructions before gathering your sample. Name: Contact Number: _____ Sample 1 Crop in Production Date collected Location/s Observations (ie. Block number, paddock, etc) (plant or soil noticeable traits) Test type: ☐ Starter ☐ Standard ■ Total Sample 2 Crop in Production Date collected Observations Location/s (ie. Block number, paddock, etc) (plant or soil noticeable traits) Test type: ☐ Starter ☐ Standard □Total Sample 3: Crop in Production Date collected Observations Location/s (ie. Block number, paddock, etc) (plant or soil noticeable traits) Test type: ☐ Starter ☐ Standard □Total Notes:



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- 1. For a small compost pile, collect a spoonful of compost from 5-10 different spots.
- 2. For larger compost piles or windrows, gather spoonfuls from 20 different locations. Take samples from various points and depths within the pile, then combine them into a single Ziploc bag to ensure the sample represents the entire pile.
- 3. Place the combined sample in a large Ziploc bag, making sure not to fill it more than halfway. Seal the bag with the air still inside-do not expel the air, as the oxygen is crucial for maintaining the compost's biological activity.
- 4. Label the sample bag on the outside using a marker or an attached label. Do not place any labels inside the bag

Mail next day delivery to:
The Soil Source

37 Oxford St Te Puke, 3119 New Zealand

PLEASE NOTE:

Samples must be sent Monday - Wednesday