COMPOSTING SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES

TOP Austin Windrow Composting Facility



SAWS/TLM Leon Creek Biosolids Compost Facility



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Examples of Composting Systems & Technologies

- C/N Composting CH2M Hill
- Ag-Bag Environmental Poly-Flex Composting
- IPS Composting System US Filter/Siemans
- GORE Cover System W. L. Gore Associates, Inc
- Engineered Compost Systems (ECS)
- NaturTech Renewable Carbon Management
- International Composting Corporation
- X-Act Systems
- Green Mountain Technologies (GMT)

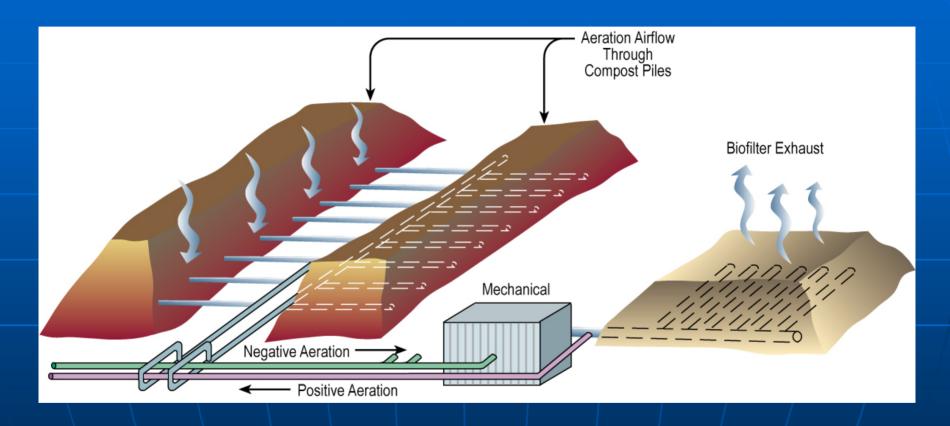
Note: the following information was provided by the system suppliers listed above. System features and performance should be verified with the manufacturer and existing clients and operating facilities.

C/N Composting System

CH2M HILL

Low-Cost Aerated Static Pile Technology

Equipment Design

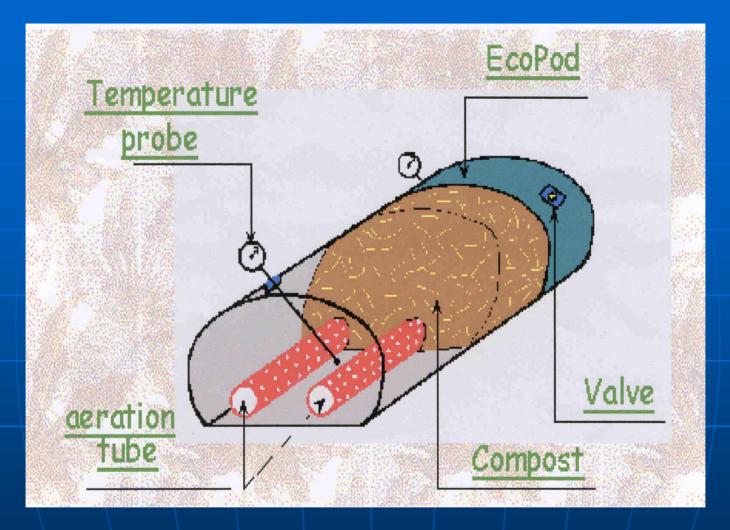


Turnkey system – perforated plastic pipe for aeration; blowers provide for positive or negative aeration; biofilter to control odor

Equipment Design







Composting in Pods (windrows enclosed in a plastic tube); aeration is accomplished through perforated plastic piping at the bottom of the pile



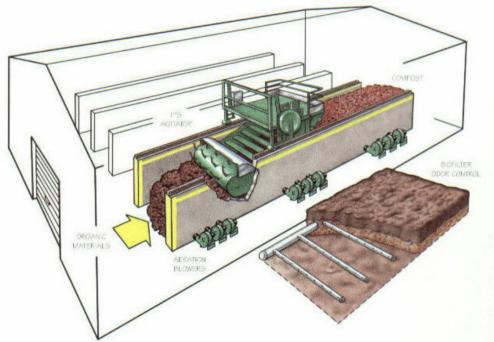


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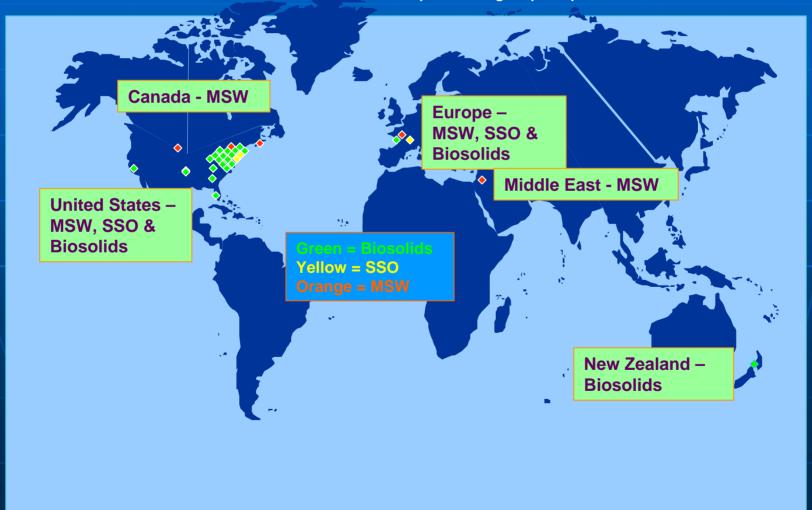
a Sieman's business

- Enclosed, Automated, Agitated Bin
 - long narrow channels
 - agitation device runs on rails mounted on the channel walls
- Processes MSW, SSO and Biosolids

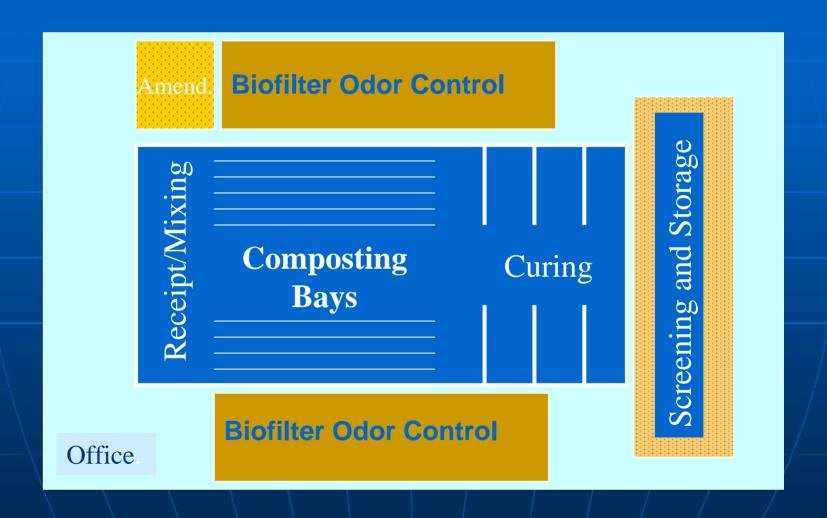




- Installations 26 Operating & 3 Design/Construction
- Processing Range; 4.5 to 275 tons per day (operating)700 to 1500 tons per day (proposed)



IPS Composting System - Typical



Exhaust Air Management/Odor Control – Biofilter and/or Scrubber





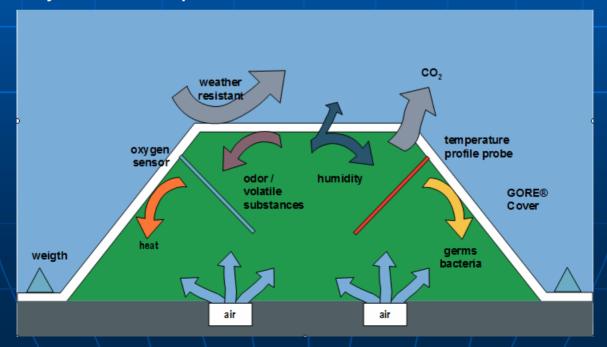
The GORETM Cover System



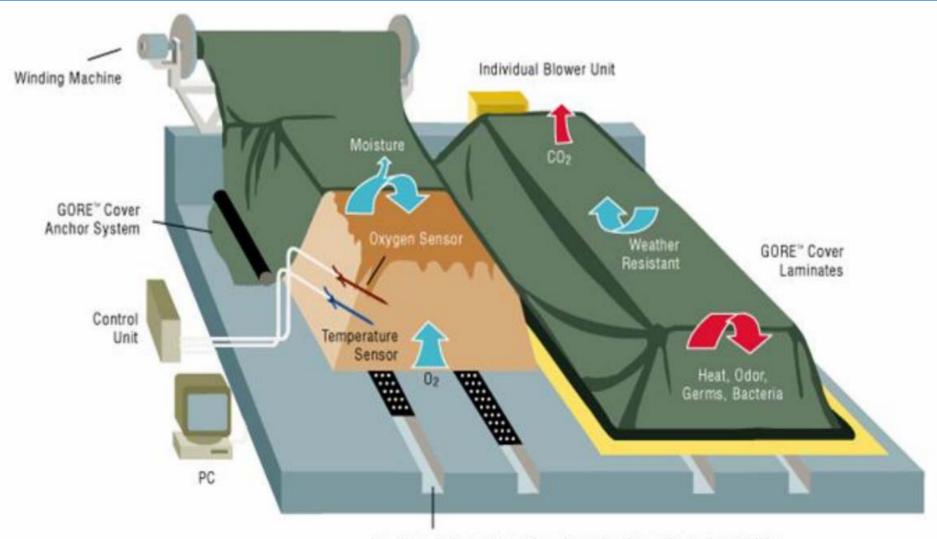
Covered, In-Vessel, Positive Aeration System

BENEFITS: BREATHABLE & WEATHERPROOF

- Protection against rain and sun/moisture control
- Separation of storm water from leachate water
- Positive pressure under cover improves air distribution
- Produces stable compost in 8 weeks
- High degree of odor control
- High throughput on small footprint
- Site capacity range from 5,000 tpy to >200,000 tpy
- 150 systems in operation in different 25 countries worldwide



The Complete GORETM Cover System



Leachate drains and aeration channels with perforated metal lids

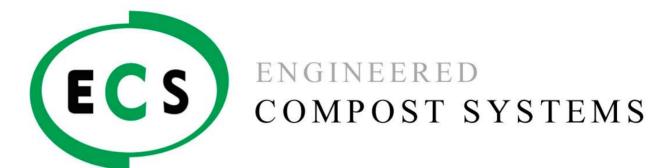
Handling of Covers (50 m x 12 m)

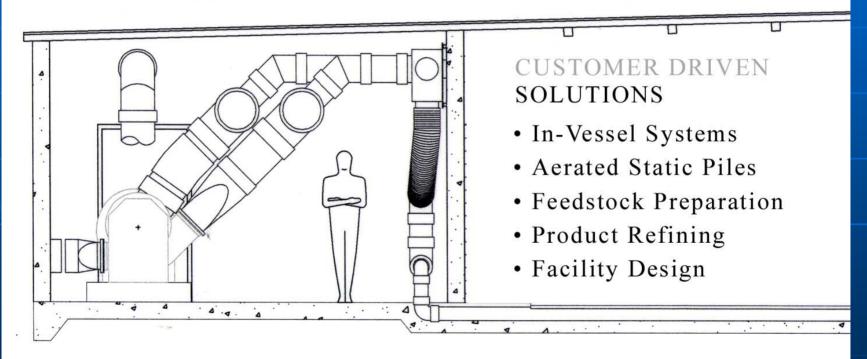


Wall Winder

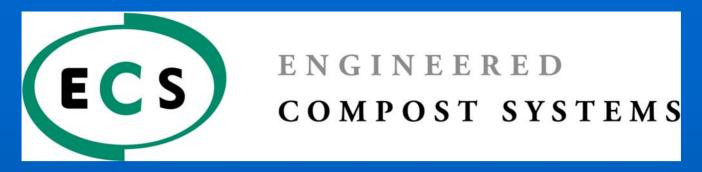
Mobile Winder







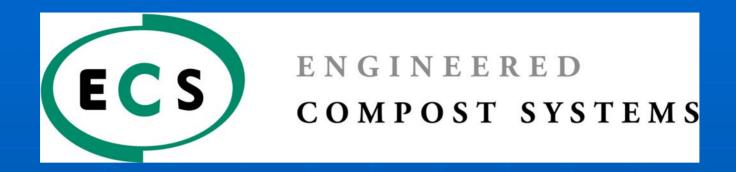
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Over 20 compost facilities in North America use ECS technology. Through-puts range from 1-250 wet tons per day.

ECS Systems Include:

- CV Composter[™] (containerized in-vessel system)
- SV Composter[™] (stationary in-vessel system)
- Aerated Static Pile System (ASP)
- AC Composter (covered ASP)



CV Composter™

An in-vessel composting system (container) for composting facilities with through-put of 2–20 tons/day

The vessels are insulated and are made with stainless steel interiors and exteriors for a service life of 20+ years

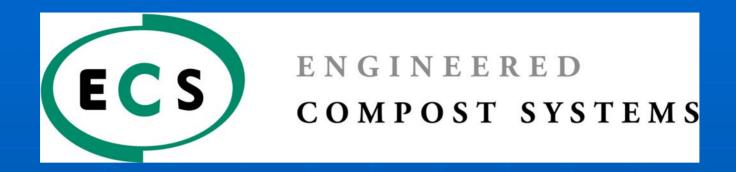


The vessels are moved and emptied using roll-off trucks



System recirculates process air to reduce moisture loss. A biofilter scrubs exhaust air and controls odors



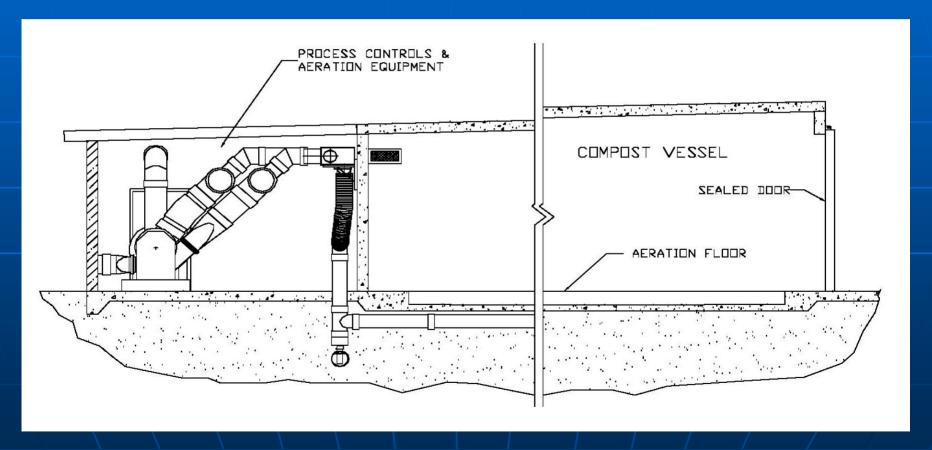


SV Composter™

The Stationary in-vessel (tunnel) system with concrete floor, ceiling and walls and stainless steel doors and aeration components. Can accommodate daily volumes from 0.5 to >500 tons per day

System Features

low-headspace design, recirculation of process air, automatic loading of vessels, reversible blowers for aeration, biofilters for odor control





Process air is scrubbed with a site-built biofilter



The West Yellowstone facility is designed to process 45 tons/day of mixed organic waste. All process functions (pre-processing, composting, curing and product refining) are conducted within this building.



AC Composter: Covered ASP



Impervious cover reduces pile drying

The in-floor negative aerated system collects leachate and holds the cover onto the pile

International Composting Corporation

In-Vessel Rotating Drum system Feedstocks processed:

- Food Residuals
- Bio-solids
- Green waste

ICC uses a modular system that can process from 9,000 tons per year up to 300,000 tons per year



System Features

- In-vessel flow through composting process
- All the organic materials are received and composted within one building
- Building uses negative air pressure and of bio-filters for odor control
- Continuous flow system adapts to fluctuation in daily waste stream volumes
- One composter is able to process between 25 and 110 tons of organic material/day
- Modular design enables facility to be sized to accommodate any number of composters



X-Act Systems



Composting Process & Operations Model

