

# Press Release

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## A1 Organics Receives “Composter of the Year” Award by US Composting Council

EATON, CO, MARCH 10, 2008: A1 Organics of Eaton, CO, received the “Composter of the Year” award from the US Composting Council at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual USCC Conference and Trade Show held in Oakland, CA this February, 2008.

The US Composting Council is a national non-for-profit organization dedicated to the development, expansion and promotion of the composting industry in the US. The USCC also directs the Composting

Council Research and Education Foundation (CCREF), a charitable foundation, which administers public and private research and education activities.

Every year, the US Composting Council evaluates and reviews the nominees for their Composter of the Year award, making a final determination going to the commercial-scale composting facility, public or private, which has displayed excellence in both compost production and marketing/distribution. Additionally, the facility must be in operation for a minimum of 5 years and in regulatory compliance for the last 3 years.

A1 Organics is the only compost manufacturer in the State of Colorado who participates in the US Composting Council’s Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) program. This program is of immense benefit to both composters and compost users as it is a testing and information disclosure program to improve the image and value of compost. It promotes customer-oriented composters by assisting program participants who rigorously test their products, and provide end-use



information to their customers to differentiate themselves from composters who are not. Compost customers and specifiers, compost facility operators and regulators, and consumer plant and soil all benefit from this program — a great advantage over non-STA certified facilities.

A1 Organics has been in the organic recycling/composting business since 1974 and currently has multiple State of Colorado permitted facilities along the front range of Colorado. As “Colorado’s leader in organic recycling” for over 33 years, A1 is recognized for setting the standard in quality compost/mulch products. A1 also encourages the businesses and residents of Colorado to recycle their organic waste materials and use compost amendments/mulch for full circle sustainability. Visit their website at [www.a1organics.com](http://www.a1organics.com).

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