

RESULTS OF 2013 TRA BEDDING AND MANURE REMOVAL SURVEY - UPDATE
July 2013

	What type of stall bedding is allowed at your				Where is the bedding purchased?				Final destination of manure/bedding:			
Track	Straw	Shavings Sawdust	Wood Pellets	Other	From exclusive vendor	From several different vendors	Brought in by horsemen from outside	Other	Landfill	Recycling center	Agricultural Fertilizer	Other
Arlington Park	X	X					X		X	X		Straw is recycled to a mushroom farm and shavings are placed in a landfill.
Beulah Park	X						X			X		
Calder	X	X			X	X		In transition			X	
Canterbury Park	X	X	X			X	X			X		We ship our soiled horse bedding to a compost center and to a power plant that burns it to make electricity. In the past we spread, dried and rebaled the soiled straw into 1500 lb round bales which we sold.
Charles Town	X					X					X	
Churchill Downs	X	X				X	X					Equine Organic LLC
Colonial Downs ¹	X	X				X	X		X		X	
Delaware Park ²	X	X			X	X	X			X		
Ellis Park	X	X				X	X				X	
Fair Grounds	X	X				X	X		X			
Finger Lakes	X	X					X				X	
Fonner Park	X	X					X				X	
Hastings				Recycled Pellets			X				X	
Lone Star Park	X	X	X				X					Picked up and composted
Parx ³	X	X			X			see notes	X		X	
Portland Meadows	X					X	X				X	
Prairie Meadows	X	X	X			X	X		X			
Sam Houston	X	X	X			X	X			X		
Santa Anita	X	X				X					X	
Tampa Bay Downs		X				X	X			X		
Turfway Park	X	X	X			X	X					Composted on our grounds.
Woodbine	X	X					X				X	Our manure/bedding is sent to a mushroom factory to
Total: 22	20	18	5	1	3	14	18		5	6	11	

¹Trainers stabled on the grounds use straw. Trainers may use shavings however, they must rent a container from our waste disposal company. The association uses a combination of straw and shavings in the receiving and stakes barn.

²Shavings and Sawdust can only be purchased by contract by exclusive contractor.

³Shavings are purchased only through HBPA. Straw come from several different vendors.

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Manure removal: (check all boxes that apply)					
Track	Is paid for				
	Expense	Break Even	Generates Revenue	by the horsemen	Other
Arlington Park	X				Track pays for bedding removal and trainers pay for shavings removal.
Beulah Park	X				
Calder	X				straw with advance approval
Canterbury Park	X				We sell the soiled bedding to the power plant but they can't keep up with our volume so we ship the remainder to a compost facility (which we are not paid for)
Charles Town		X			
Churchill Downs	X			X	Horsemen pay for and remove all shavings/sawdust
Colonial Downs ¹	X				
Delaware Park ²				X	
Ellis Park	X				
Fair Grounds	X				
Finger Lakes	X			X	Straw removal is a management expense. Shavings is a horsemen's expense.
Fonner Park	X				
Hastings	X				
Lone Star Park		X			
Parx ³			X	X	The price of shavings through co-op includes removal cost. Management receives a small fee per load of straw
Portland Meadows	X				
Prairie Meadows	X				
Sam Houston		X			
Santa Anita			X		
Tampa Bay Downs	X				
Turfway Park	X				We used to remove manure for \$240K/year. We compost for approximately \$45K/year.
Woodbine				X	We charge a environmental fee for manure removal
Total: 22	15	3	2	5	