



# BIGHANNA™ composter

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## **Swedish Big Hanna to Ohio Prisons**

(Gothenburg, Sweden) – Susteco AB's Ohio based distributor EC ALL Ltd has been awarded a three-year contract, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) which will allow the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) to continue the successful implementation of Big Hanna composting technology at correctional institutions in Ohio. The contract is available for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, all State Agencies, State institutions of higher education and properly registered members of the Cooperative Purchasing Program of the Department of Administrative Services.

"We are happy to see that the efforts of our distributor EC ALL Ltd in Ohio have been fruitful" says Cecilia Ek, Sales Director of Susteco AB. "Since late 2012, EC ALL Ltd has overseen a very successful installation of two Big Hanna composters at Noble Correctional Institution in Caldwell, Ohio. This contract will allow other prisons in Ohio to gain access to the same technology."

The correctional market is not new to Big Hanna. In Sweden, the machines are used by many prisons and in the United Kingdom, the Ministry of Justice has installed Big Hanna composters in more than 50% of their facilities. The financial benefits of avoiding hauling food waste to landfills combined with a low operational cost will make Big Hanna pay for itself in under four years at Noble Correctional Institution. This facility also uses Big Hanna as an educational tool, creating job training opportunities for inmates. In addition, Big Hanna is helping Noble Correctional Institution to reach their target of Zero Food Waste.

Big Hanna is an on-site, in-vessel, aerobic composting machine. The automated, continuous process produces pathogen free, ready compost from food wastes, including fish, meat and dairy solids. Capacities range from 165 to 5,300 lbs. (75 to 2,400 kg) per week. Big Hanna is well suited for use in a wide range of institutions and businesses.

Susteco AB, manufacturer of Big Hanna composters, is a Swedish based company founded in 1997, market leader in providing solutions for on-site composting of food waste. Today, Big Hanna composters are installed in more than 25 countries and the main customers are schools, restaurants, canteens, prisons and housing areas.

"This is a fantastic starting point for our continued business development in the United States," says Cecilia Ek. "Our installation at Noble Correctional Institution has had many visitors from other states already. With the Big Hanna track record within the correctional community, we see this as a great opportunity for introducing Big Hanna composting technology in correctional facilities in other states as well."

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