

Recommended Compost Application Rates

Turf/Sod Establishment & Soil Amending

Incorporate compost into the top 3" to 5" of soil at a rate of 1 cubic yard per 1,000 sq ft. Blend into existing stockpiles of soil based on agronomic rates as needed.

Turf Maintenance & Topdressing of Turf

Apply compost at a rate of .75 cubic yards per 1,000 sq ft on established turf and work into existing soil. For best results, aerate before topdressing and water immediately after spreading compost.

Flowerbed, Garden, or Ground Cover Installation

Mix or rototill ½" of compost into existing soils at a depth of 3" to 5" before planting.

Tree & Shrub Planting

When planting, blend 10% compost with 90% existing soil backfill by volume. Remove debris and mix well to achieve better root growth.

Container Plants

Blend no more than 10% compost by volume with traditional commercial potting media. Be sure to water thoroughly after planting. A soil-less media test is recommended to determine specific agronomic needs.

The above rates are general use recommendations. Please consult with a horticultural professional, certified crop advisor, or university extension agent to further refine individual uses.

Compost is used for landscaping and gardening services only. It is not intended for human consumption.

All products are testing according to NJDEP specifications, namely N.J.A.C. 7:26A-4.3.

Compost sampling analysis is available upon written request.

The Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) delivers landscaping materials year-round to residential properties within Morris County and its nearby counties in small quantities. All materials are made onsite at our two vegetative waste recycling facilities.

Residential customers can call the MCMUA at (973) 285-8389 or visit: www.MCMUA.com to purchase material directly for delivery.

For larger quantities, the MCMUA has a compost sales agreement with Naturcycle, LLC to market all commercial outbound compost material on behalf of the MCMUA. All pricing and sales of compost to commercial customers are to be coordinated between Naturcycle, LLC and the customer as per this agreement with large bulk sales offering a discount on pricing.

Commercial customers can call Naturcycle, LLC at (315) 707-8955 to order compost today!



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COMPOST GUIDE

The MCMUA owns and operates two vegetative waste recycling facilities, one in Parsippany and the other in Mount Olive Township. Throughout the year, the facilities accept natural vegetative waste, including leaves and grass, from contracting municipalities, contractors, and landscapers. In the fall, the leaves are ground with grass into windrows. During winter and spring, the windrows are turned frequently by windrow machines which provide oxygen to hasten decomposition. This creates the crumbly black compost ideal for all gardening needs and helping plants grow better, improving soil structure, helping soil retain water, and adds vital organic matter to the soil. The compost produced at these sites is sold to residents, landscapers, and commercial companies who mix it with other ingredients to produce topsoil.



Parsippany Facility

Located behind the Morris County
Public Safety Training Academy

500 West Hanover Avenue
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Regular Hours:

Monday through Friday
7am-Noon & 1-3pm



Compost from the Parsippany site is enrolled in the United States Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance certified compost program.

The USCC's STA program is an ongoing independent analysis conducted at certified laboratories, which provides a technical data sheet with important agronomic information as well as health and safety data about the compost.

This is designed to give customers important information about the compost regularly.



Mount Olive Facility

Located near the International Trade
Zone at the Intersection of Waterloo
Road and Waterloo Valley Road

Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Regular Hours:

Monday through Friday
7am-Noon & 1-3pm



Compost from the Mount Olive site has been approved as a soil amendment for use in compliance with the United States Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI).

OMRI Listed products only use ingredients and formulations that are allowed under organic standards, so while the compost itself cannot be certified organic, it is approved for use as an input to certified organic production and processing.

