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The compost site is open 7 days a week during daylight hours, all year long. This site will be self-monitoring, as hours will be severely curtailed if an attendant is needed on duty to monitor site usage. The burn site maybe closed at times when the Trap Range is in use.

Rules to observe include:

- Allowable material is limited to yard waste and brush only.
- Do not bring unwanted or banned materials such as dimensional lumber or other manufactured wood products to the site.
- Remove material from plastic and other non-compostable bags, a trash can is provided for disposal of such non-compostable bags for your convenience.

Finished compost and woodchips are available free of charge at the site for city residents on a first come, self-serve basis.

What is Compost?

Compost is an organic matter resource that has the unique ability to improve the physical, chemical, and biological properties of soil or growing media that are critical for plant growth and development. It is a product resulting from the controlled biological decomposition of organic material that has sanitized through the generation of heat and stabilized to the point that it can be used as a soil amendment.

Compost bears little physical resemblance to the source material from which it originates. Grass clippings and leaves collected are managed to enhance the biological decomposition process of this organic material resulting in the creation of a dark, rich, friable, earthy-smelling material that can be used to improve your soil.

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