



CITY OF BUFFALO, MINNESOTA

# 2023 Compost Facility

## Hours:

- Monday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**CLOSED: Tuesday - Thursday - Sunday - Holidays**

## Rules & Regulations:

- Compost is only for residents living in the City limits or businesses within the City limits.
- Compost pass for vehicle is required and new users can stop by **City Center** at **212 Central Ave** or call us at **763.682.1181**. Pass will remain valid if vehicle is owned by a resident of the City of Buffalo.
- Please take all containers with you unless they are environmentally friendly bags.
- All loads are subject to inspection. City employee may refuse dumping if rules are not followed and/or contact authorities if necessary.
- There is no longer a loader at the compost site. Wood mulch & compost will need to be shoveled by hand.
- City is not responsible for damages to trailers/vehicles or for any injuries.
- Loads taken out should be secured/covered with tarps.
- No dumping after hours or leaving anything outside locked gate. This is illegal dumping and you will be fined.

## Accepted Deposits

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## Prohibited Deposits

Grass  
Leaves  
Branches

(Branches-any diameter, maximum length is up to 12 feet, wood must be clean/no dirt)

Plant and Garden Material  
Tree Trimmings  
Shrubs  
Wood Chips  
Lake Weed  
Kitchen Scraps

(fruit, vegetables, peels, trimmings and other raw non-greasy food waste)

### Environmentally-Friendly Bags\*

\*Other materials which can be disposed of in a safe, sanitary and biodegradable manner may be deposited with the approval of an on-site staff member.

Stumps  
Lumber  
Landscaping Timber  
Pallets  
Plastics  
Synthetic Fibers  
Human or Pet Waste  
Heavily Diseased Plants  
Meat  
Bones  
Fat  
Oils  
Dairy Products  
Chemical Barrels  
Appliances  
Steel or Other Metals  
Hazardous Waste

### 2023 Fall Leaf Pick-Up:

Only **biodegradable bags** will be picked up. **No plastic bags** will be accepted.

## What exactly is compost?

Compost is decayed organic material - for example, leaves and grass. Compost can be rich in nutrients. It is used in gardens and landscapes. The compost itself is beneficial for the land in many ways, including as a soil conditioner or a fertilizer. The decomposing materials heat up and break down over a period of years.

Compost is generally recommended as an additive to soil and should not be used in place of soil or black dirt since it could cause plants to burn or not grow. Also, compost material will settle into the ground, so it should be mixed with soil or black dirt to avoid settling.