



COMPOST OPTIONS

Bulk Screened Biosolids Compost

- \$30 plus tax per yard (*approximately one pick-up truck load*)

Bulk Unscreened Biosolids Compost

- \$25 plus tax per yard

Bagged Screened Biosolids Compost

- \$3.50 per bag

Wood Chips

- Free
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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Resource Recovery Compost is a wastewater biosolids (*sludge*) product of the City of Midwest City Water Utility which has been processed in a manner that meets all the current U.S. EPA and Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) requirements for Class A Resource Recovery Compost. Please follow the same general safety precautions you use for handling any compost or manure such as hand washing, wearing gloves, and cleaning tools.

Hours of Operation

No appointment necessary

We are open to the public for **drop-off** from
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

We are open for **compost pick up** from
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

We are **closed** Sundays and all City holidays

LOCATION

Yard waste drop-off and compost pickup are at the Water Resources Recovery Facility at 7420 NE 36th Street.

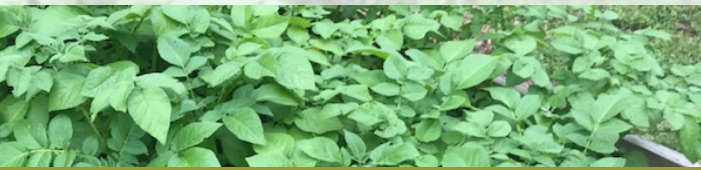
CONTACT US

Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(405) 889-1329 • (405) 739-1530



*Nourish
Your Soil*

*Enhance
Your Plants*



WHAT IS COMPOST?

Compost is decomposed organic matter. It feeds the soil, as opposed to fertilizer that feeds the plants. Compost provides many nutrients that plants need in small amounts, and it helps your soil hold moisture. Compost can work together with your fertilizer, too.

Compost is a soil amendment, which is anything that is added and mixed into the soil. It contains beneficial elements such as carbon and nitrogen, as well as potassium, calcium and iron to improve the soil. It helps create open spaces that allow air and water to circulate through the soil and it helps the soil retain water and nutrients.

HOW IS COMPOST MADE?

Biosolids is an organic matter made from wastewater solids. These materials are broken down by micro-organisms. Excess water is removed and the material that remains is blended with relatively dry, coarse woody materials. The blend of materials is turned regularly for 20 to 40 days and heated (to 131°F) in accordance with FDA recommendations to make sure 99% or more of pathogens (*germs*) and other toxins are removed.

IS THE COMPOST SAFE?

The compost is pathogen-free and biologically stable. Biosolids are an organic recycled product that every state applies to land. The EPA has specific process and testing requirements for all composted biosolids products and considers them safe. We properly treat, carefully monitor and test to ensure that our compost meets government safety standards. The process we use generates enough heat to essentially pasteurize the product.

Please note:

When using biosolids for gardening, follow the same general safety precautions you use for handling any compost or manure such as hand washing, wearing gloves, and cleaning tools.

PURCHASING COMPOST

Compost can be purchased at the **Water Resources Recovery Facility located at 7420 NE 36th Street.**

One yard of screened compost is \$30 plus tax and is equivalent to approximately one pickup truck load.

Please note:

We accept checks, credit cards and debit cards. We are not able to accept cash.

Delivery is available within 25 square miles of our facility. The delivery fee is \$275 and is not taxable.

YARD WASTE

Did you know our compost facility accepts yard waste?

Bring your proof of residency (*an I.D. and MWC utility bill*) and you can drop off:

- Brush, limbs (*if less than 20 inches in diameter*)
- Grass clippings
- Leaves

We can only accept paper bags (*available at your local home improvement stores*). If you bring grass, leaves and green waste to the facility in plastic bags, you will need to remove it from the bag.

Please note:

The yard waste and brush must be free of any trash because it is used for compost. The yard waste drop off is at the **Water Resources Recovery Facility located at 7420 NE 36th Street.**

ITEMS OTHER THAN YARD WASTE

We are a compost facility. We cannot accept appliances, batteries, or non-biodegradable items.

Our ordinances prohibit leaving any kind of trash at our facility. Those who dispose of trash at our compost facility can be prosecuted so please dispose of these items properly. You can contact our Public Works office for disposal options by calling (405) 739-1066.

