



Solid Waste and Recycling Community Garden Compost Program

Community Gardens that are located in the City of Minneapolis may apply for compost. Compost and deliveries are provided on a first-come, first-served basis with start-up gardens receiving priority. The amount of compost and number of deliveries are limited, and not guaranteed.

Availability

Compost is available **May 1 through November 1**. The compost season depends on the weather. Very cold or snowy weather can affect when the season starts or ends.

- Spring/Summer compost deliveries start May 1 and end September 30. Applications for Spring/Summer compost must be submitted **by the third Friday in April**.
- Fall compost deliveries start October 1 and end November 1. Applications for Fall Compost must be submitted **by the third Friday in September**.

Community Garden Requirements for Participation

- Community Garden must be located within the City of Minneapolis

Compost Requests and Deliveries

Qualifying community gardens may request one compost delivery up to 10 cubic yards.

- Compost deliveries are available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Compost deliveries will not be made during the following holidays:
 - **Memorial Day:** No delivery, Monday – Saturday, the week of Memorial Day
 - **Independence Day** No delivery, Monday – Saturday, the week of Independence Day
 - **Labor Day:** No delivery, Monday – Saturday, the week of Labor Day

Cost

No-Cost Option

Spring/Summer

- Amount: 400 cubic yards of no-cost compost is available.
- Deliveries: 30 no-cost compost deliveries are available.

Fall

- Amount: 200 cubic yards of no-cost compost is available.
- Deliveries: 15 no-cost compost deliveries are available.

Low-Cost Option

Low-cost compost is 50% off the retail price at \$11.00 per cubic yard, plus delivery. Low-cost delivery is available at a rate of \$120 per delivery. Community gardens will be contacted with billing details. Authorization to add charges to a Minneapolis Utility Billing account, is required, and must be received prior to delivery date.

- Amount: 1,000 cubic yards of low-cost compost is available for Spring/Summer or Fall delivery.
- Deliveries: 75 low-cost deliveries are available for Spring/Summer or Fall compost.

Questions: Call Michelle at 612-673-2789

For reasonable accommodations or alternative formats please contact the Division of Solid Waste and Recycling by calling 612-673-2789. People who are deaf or hard of hearing can use a relay service to call 311 at 612-673-3000. TTY users call 612-673-2157 or 612-673-2626. Para asistencia 612-673-2700 - Rau kev pab 612-673-2800 - Hadio aad Caawimaad u baahantahay 612-673-3500.