



City of Calgary Compost for Community Organizations Request Form

The City of Calgary is pleased to provide community gardens, community associations, schools and other community groups with access to complimentary Category A compost.

Please complete the request form below and email to,

East Calgary
croayaremkowycz@calgary.ca

Spyhill
jeff.smith@calgary.ca

Name of Organization			
Address			
Contact Name			
Contact Phone			
Contact Email address			
Preferred date/time to pick up compost?			
Organization/person who will pick up compost?			
Application use?			
What volume of compost is requested?	500 - 1000 L (<1 cu yd) <input type="checkbox"/>	1000 - 1500 L (1-2 cu yd) <input type="checkbox"/>	>1500L (up to 10 cu yd) <input type="checkbox"/>



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Organizations are responsible for arranging pick up of the compost at the East Calgary Waste Management Facility at 3030 68 St SE.

Loading Requirements

- The compost is loose, no bags or totes are available.
- Organizations picking up small volumes of compost in personal cars, trucks or trailers will need to bring their own shovels and containers/tarps for loading purposes.
- Organizations picking up large volumes of compost can contract a tandem truck and request that The City of Calgary staff use a Wheeled-Loader or Skid Steer to load the compost.

Guidelines

This compost is safe to use for landscape and gardening applications. Be sure to mix it with 4 - 6 parts soil to 1 part compost for best results. See compost.org for more details on how to apply compost.

How to use your compost

A little compost goes a long way. Please note: while compost may look like dirt or soil, it is neither. Compost must be used in conjunction with soil and cannot be used as a replacement for soil.

Compost is a soil amendment that can improve the health of lawns, flower beds and gardens. Consult your garden centre, nursery or horticultural expert to determine how to best mix this compost for your specific application. You can also visit compost.org for more tips on how to best use the compost in your yard.

The compost can do the following:

- Enhance soil structure
- Increase soil nutrient content
- Improve moisture retention
- Foster plant health

You can use the compost in many ways:



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- Soil amendment - mix the compost into your soil
- Top dressing or mulch - spread compost on top of your soil