

# COMPOST FACILITY

## CITY OF DELANO RULES AND REGULATIONS

### WHAT IS COMPOST?

Compost is decayed organic material, often comprised of fallen leaves, grass and other biodegradable refuse. Compost can be rich in nutrients and can be a valuable material if separated from regular trash collection and used as infill for landscaping or other projects. The City of Delano Compost Facility provides a convenient way for residents to re-purpose waste and lessen strain on local landfills.

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

All wood, trees and brush must be separated.

- Grass
- Leaves
- Branches
- Plant Material
- Garden Material
- Tree Trimmings
- Shrubs
- Wood Chips
- Lake Weed
- Garden Material
- Kitchen Scraps: Fruit, Vegetables, Peels, Trimmings, Other Raw Non-Greasy Food Waste

### PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Lumber
- Landscaping Timber
- Railroad Ties
- Brick
- Rock
- Pallets
- Plastics
- Synthetic Fibers
- Human or Pet Waste
- Heavily Diseased Plants
- Meat
- Bones
- Fats
- Oils
- Dairy Products
- Chemical Barrels
- Appliances
- Steel/Other Metals
- All Hazardous Waste

### PROCEDURES AND COST TO USE

City employees have the right to ask for proper identification prior to using facility authorized users include:

- Properties within the city limits of Delano may use the compost at no charge.
- Properties outside the city limits of Delano in Wright County must purchase a punch card. Punch cards can be purchased at City Hall. The cost is \$50.00 per card and is good for five loads.
- Properties not located in Wright County are prohibited, per DNR regulations.
- Commercial use of any kind is prohibited.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- No containers besides non-plastic biodegradable bags may be left at the compost site.
- Drop-off material must be unloaded by person responsible for dumping. City employees will not be available for assistance.
- The City of Delano is not responsible for damages to trailers/vehicles or for any personal injuries.
- All drop-offs are subject to inspection by City employees by on-site cameras and physical inspections.
- Tree diameter is restricted to under 6 inches and length of branches must be under 8 feet.
- City employees have the right to refuse items for drop-off if material is deemed prohibited.
- All materials must be unloaded inside the site enclosure.

