

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.

