

What is Yard Waste?

Yard Waste tipping fee (drop off) amount:

- \$ 1.00 per Bag
- \$ 4.00 per Car
- \$ 8.00 per St. Wagon, Van & SUVs
- \$10.00 per Small Pickup Truck
- \$12.00 per Full Size Pickup Truck
- \$16.00 per Trailer / Dump Truck



Leaf Compost for sale

\$30.00 per yard

Compost for Sale

\$ 1.00 per Bag and \$15.00 per yard

Woodchips for Sale

\$6 per yard



Yard waste is vegetative waste resulting from the care and maintenance of landscaped areas, lawns and gardens.

Yard Waste includes leaves, grass clippings, brush, garden waste, holiday trees and pruning's from trees or shrubs.

Why not throw it away?

In 2002 the State of Ohio banned yard waste from landfills.

This happed for several reasons.

- Yard waste is easy to recycle into mulch and compost.
- Yard waste decomposes at a rapid rate. That was a problem for landfills because rapid decomposition creates methane gas.
- Solid Waste districts were assigned the task of reducing the amount of trash their residents were throwing away.
- As a result: Richland County Solid Waste opened a compost facility to help residents of Richland County to recycle their yard waste.



Businesses who want to open a charge account to drop-off items at the Compost Facility should contact RCSW at **419-774-5861**.

Compost Bins may be purchased at your local stores such as Tractor Supply Co., Lowe's, Home Depot and Menards. Please contact the stores before you go to make your purchase. Richland County Solid Waste is only providing this information to the general public so they can compost at home and know where to get the supplies they need.



Compost Facility Yard Waste

Accepting Yard Waste:
March-November
(weather permitting)



Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Saturday: 8:00am to 4:00pm
(Closed for lunch 12 to 12:30pm)
Closed Sunday, Monday &
Federal Holidays

**ADDRESS: 441 CAIRNS ROAD
MANSFIELD, OHIO 44903
419-522-5024**

Materials Accepted:

Brushes
Christmas Trees
Grass
Leaves
Mixed yard Waste
Shrubs
Woodchips
Mixed Yard Waste
Tree & Limbs (up to 6 inch diameter)



The
Compost
Facility is
managed
by
Richland
County
Solid
Waste

1125 National Parkway, Mansfield, OH
44906, 419-774-5861

Not Accepted:

Trash of any Type
Demolition Debris
Lumber/ Treated Wood
Pallets
Dirt/Rocks
Furniture
Manure
Tires
Furniture



Composting



Compost Guide

Tips for home composting.

Almost any organic material is suitable for composting. Compost piles need a 1:1 ratio of carbon-rich materials, or "browns," and nitrogen materials, or "greens." Among the brown materials are dried leaves, straw and wood chips. Nitrogen materials are fresh or "green" such as grass clippings and kitchen scraps. Water provides moisture to break down the organic mixture. Turning the pile every two weeks helps the materials decompose, resulting in Black Gold.

Compost Materials:

Leaves, Pine Needles, Grass Clippings, Kitchen Vegetable and Fruit Scraps, Egg Shells, Coffee Grounds, Shredded Paper, Wood Ashes, Garden Refuse, House Plants, Wood Chips and More!