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### PRESS RELEASE

## PRE-ORDERED COMPOST CARTS TO BE DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 28 TO OCTOBER 8

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Sept. 22, 2010 Ann Arbor residents will receive their pre-ordered compost carts delivered to their home address sometime between the weeks of September 28 and October 8. These residents pre-ordered compost carts this summer as part of a special truckload sale offered by the city.

Compost carts (32-, 64-, and 96-gallon sizes) can be purchased year-round for \$50 each and picked up from the Customer Service Center, open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 220 E. Huron, 734.994.2807. The use of a rolling compost cart is a convenient option to the use of paper yard waste bags for collecting and transporting yard debris to the curb for weekly, seasonal pickup and to help handle fall leaves. Residents may continue to use paper yard waste bags or bundled brush to handle their yard debris, as posted at [www.a2gov.org/compost](http://www.a2gov.org/compost). Interested residents may divert additional organics from their trash into their compost carts for municipal processing, including these items: grass clippings; fruit and vegetable scraps; uncoated paper plates, cups, and napkins.

The city is using the weekly compost collection program for handling fall leaves and not providing bulk street leaf pickups. More information on this transition and options for managing fall leaves, including mulching, composting, and free leaf drop-off at the Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, is posted online at [www.a2gov.org/leaves](http://www.a2gov.org/leaves).

*Ann Arbor has 114,000 residents, spans 27.7 square miles, and is frequently recognized as a foremost place to live, learn, work, thrive and visit ([www.a2gov.org/news](http://www.a2gov.org/news)). To keep up with City of Ann Arbor information, subscribe for e-mail updates ([www.a2gov.org/subscribe](http://www.a2gov.org/subscribe)), follow us on Twitter (<http://twitter.com/a2gov>) or become a city fan on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor](http://www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor)). The city's mission statement reads: The city of Ann Arbor is committed to providing excellent municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all through the intelligent use of resources while valuing an open environment that fosters, fair, sensitive and respectful treatment of all employees and the community we serve. # # #*