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# ANN ARBOR MUNICIPAL COMPOST SOLD OUT FOR SPRING 2010; WOOD MULCH AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — April 26, 2010 — **The City of Ann Arbor's Compost Center at 4150 Platt Road is sold out of cured municipal compost for the spring 2010 season.** The Compost Center has a limited quantity of evergreen mulch as well as mixed wood mulch or white wood mulch available for \$12 cubic yard (\$10 for Ann Arbor residents).

Ann Arbor's municipal Compost Center is currently processing the yard waste materials collected in 2009. The status of the availability of finished compost will be posted online at [www.a2gov.org/compost](http://www.a2gov.org/compost) or by phoning the Compost Center at 734.794.6380.

Additional sources of bulk compost are posted at the State of Michigan's Web site [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) under "Composting Facilities" ([http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-WHMD-List\\_Registered\\_Compost\\_Sites\\_230193\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-WHMD-List_Registered_Compost_Sites_230193_7.pdf)) and include such Washtenaw-area sites as Tuthill Farms (South Lyon), Ypsilanti Township, Veolia Arbor Hills (Northville), Jacks Lawn (Monroe), and Regulated Resource Recovery (Carleton).

### Compost Drop-Off Options

Ann Arbor residents may deliver a maximum of one cubic yard (6 paper bags) of yard waste, including grass clippings and fruit or vegetable produce, at no charge per visit, to Ann Arbor's Municipal Compost Center, 4150 Platt Road, 734.794.6380. The Compost Center is open weekdays all year, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to Noon, between April and June. Residents interested in using this free drop-off option must first drive over the scales and talk with the attendant at the Scalehouse window, located in the blue MRF building, before depositing materials at the Compost Center. Compostables may also be taken to the city's Drop-Off Station (DOS), 2950 E. Ellsworth, 734.971.7400, open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will be charged \$2/bag or \$14/cubic yard.

*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. ###*