



GREEN WASTE

Recycling of green yard waste is an efficient and easy way to help conserve landfill space, maintain a clean and healthy living environment for you and your family, and helps maintains moisture and nutrients in the soil.

Every year over 32 million pounds of yard waste ends up in landfills in the U.S. That's more than half a pound per person per day. However, all that waste can be composted and turned into a valuable soil amendment.

Compost is the process of turning green waste and other organic material into soil amendment. All green waste collected in Provo is turned into compost. Compost improves soil structure, porosity, and density.



BENEFITS OF COMPOST

This creates a better plant root environment, improves the water-holding capacity of soil, and helps reduce the leaching of vital nutrients. For purchase information visit: suvswd.org/compost



ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Yard waste:

- » grass clippings, leaves, weeds, tree branches (cut tree branches so they can fit in container)

Food waste:

- » fruit, vegetables, bread, coffee grounds, egg shells, pasta/rice

Other waste:

- » clean wood & wood chips
- » compostable paper bags



NOT ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- » meat or any other fatty food scraps
- » garbage, pet feces, plastics
- » sod, dirt, bricks or cement
- » wood products that have been treated with any kind of chemical e.g. varnished wood is not accepted.



GREEN WASTE TIPS

- » Green yard waste cans are serviced March - November
- » Green yard waste cans are emptied the same day as regular garbage pickup. Please have them on the side of the street by 6 AM
- » When possible, have 3 feet clearance around all cans and 10 feet clearance above cans

For questions or to sign up for yard waste recycling, call Customer Services by dialing 311 or 801 852 6000

COMPOST STATION
1625 S Industrial Parkway
Provo, Utah 84606

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