



2020

GARDEN GOLD COMPOST



Compost On Sale At:

Public Drop Off Depot (Windsor)

3560 North Service Rd. E.

Available: **April - November**

Mon. - Sat.: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Transfer Station #2 (Kingsville)

2021 Albuna Townline

(County Rd. 31)

Available: **April - October**

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sat.: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Regional Landfill (Essex)

7700 County Rd. 18

Available: **April - October**

Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Compost **not available** on **Saturdays**.

Delivery

By Appointment Only. Payment due at time of delivery. Cheque must be payable to EWSWA. Customer must be home at time of delivery.

Call 1-800-563-3377

Purchase Options:

(tax included)

• Pre-bagged Garden Gold:

\$3.25 per bag or 4 bags for \$11.00

• Bag Your Own:

\$4.00 per bag (bag included)

• Bulk Loads:

\$13.50 per cubic yard
(mechanical loading provided)

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Windsor, Essex, LaSalle, Tecumseh

\$62.09 delivery + \$13.50 per cubic yard

Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington, Lakeshore

\$101.64 delivery + \$13.50 per cubic yard

Compost Available While Supplies Last

Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority / ewswa.org

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Our compost passes the Compost Quality Alliance Analysis of the Composting Council of Canada.

Recommendations for product use are based on an analysis performed on compost samples. The results indicate that this product is a mineral-rich, fine textured compost, with some minor evidence of sodium. Based on these properties, suggested uses would support a soil amendment, landscaping, blending and light topdressing end-uses.

...as performed by A&L Laboratories Inc.

Recipe: Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, brush, tree trimmings, shrubs, and paper (from Essex-Windsor residents).

How It's Made: The material is shredded, and composted at 55° Celsius (to kill pathogens and weed seeds) for six months to a year. Then it is screened to ½ inch diameter and quality tested.

Benefits: Plants require organic matter to grow. While it is not a fertilizer, it does contain a wide range of micronutrients. It can increase the soil's ability to retain moisture in sandy soils and may provide better infiltration of air and water in clay and heavy soils. It may also improve soil structure and decrease soil erosion.

Directions For Use:

Compost can be used at any time - spring, summer, and fall. Apply no more than 1 kg of compost for every square metre in a year or 5 kg for every square metre for any 5 year period. Compost should not be used on soils with elevated copper or zinc concentrations.

- **Flower Beds & Vegetable Gardens:** Compost should be applied to flower beds and vegetable gardens a few weeks prior to planting. The compost may be warm at the time of purchase. This means that the compost is still in a state of decomposition. It is recommended to let the compost 'cool' before using with young seedlings.
- **Top Dressing:** Ensure that compost has 'cooled' before using as a top dressing - on lawns or in gardens. When applying to the lawn, sift the compost through a fine screen (1/4 inch or less).
- **New Sod or Seeding:** Compost should be applied a few weeks before laying sod or new seeding. It can be dug into the first few inches of the soil. It may be wise to have your soil tested prior to seeding or laying expensive sod to ensure that your soil is healthy.
- **Around Trees & Shrubs as Mulch:** Spread around trees and shrubs to a depth of 3 inches. Leave a 3-inch buffer between the compost and shrubs or trees. Make sure compost is cool before applying.
- **Erosion Control:** Have a difficult slope to plant? Apply a layer of compost first to hold soil and seed in place.

WARNING: The sodium content in compost may be harmful to some sensitive plants so, check plant labels carefully prior to planting. Never apply compost while it is still hot - as it can damage plants.