



2023

GARDEN GOLD COMPOST



Compost On Sale At: (while supplies last)

Purchase Options: (tax included)

Public Drop Off Depot (Windsor)

3560 North Service Rd. E.

Available: April - November

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

- Pre-bagged (30L): \$3.50 per bag or 4 bags for \$12.00
- Bag Your Own (113L): \$4.00 per bag (bag included)
- Bulk Loads (max. 3 yards): \$15.00 per cubic yard*
1 cubic yard = 1300L

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.

- Pre-bagged (30L): \$3.50 per bag or 4 bags for \$12.00
- Bag Your Own (113L): \$4.00 per bag (bag included)
- Bulk Loads: \$10.17 per cubic yard*
1 cubic yard = 1300L

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.

- Bulk Loads: \$10.17 per cubic yard*
1 cubic yard = 1300L

Delivery

By Appointment Only. Payment due at time of purchase by credit card or e-transfer. Customer must be home at time of delivery. Call 1-800-563-3377

Windsor, Essex, Lakeshore, LaSalle, Tecumseh

\$79.95 delivery + \$15.00 per cubic yard

Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington

\$109.95 delivery + \$15.00 per cubic yard
1 cubic yard = 1300L

All prices as of March 2023.

*For volume purposes, one cubic yard = one scoop from the EWSWA loader.

Compost is measured by volume (in litres) due to differing 'weight' because of moisture content & density.

Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority / ask@ewswa.org / ewswa.org
360 Fairview Ave. West, Essex ON N8M 3G4

Garden Gold Compost



Ingredients: Leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, brush, tree trimmings, shrubs (grown in Essex-Windsor), and paper.

The material is shredded, and composted at 55° Celsius (to kill pathogens and weed seeds) for three to six months, and screened to 1.27 cm (1/2") diameter.

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

This compost **exceeds** the Compost Quality Alliance guidelines.

Maturity Index: 8 - Inactive, highly matured compost, very well aged, possibly over-aged, like soil; **no limitations for usage.**

Possible Uses: Remediation, soil amendment, landscaping, planting media, turf establishment & top dressing, greenhouse seeding, greenhouse establishment, field nursery, agricultural soil amendments, potting soil.

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

Organic Matter: 64.55%, pH: 8.0%, Moisture: 44.20%, Carbon to Nitrogen Ratio 15:1

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: Compost can be used at any time - spring, summer, and fall. The usual compost application is in the spring prior to planting and in the fall in preparation for the winter. Applying compost twice a year in a ratio of two parts soil to one part compost is typical.

Flower Beds & Vegetable Gardens: Compost should be applied to flower beds and vegetable gardens a few weeks prior to planting. The compost may be hot or warm at the time of purchase. This means that the material is still in a state of decomposition. The material can still be dug into garden beds where it will continue to decompose. The material can also be stockpiled, where it will again continue to breakdown and "cool".

Top Dressing: When using compost as a top dressing on lawns or gardens, first make sure that the material has "cooled". When applying to the lawn, sift the compost through a fine screen 0.635 cm (1/4") 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: Conserve soil moisture, reduce the need for irrigation, minimize weed growth, and insulate soil to slow temperature changes. Spread around trees and shrubs to a depth of 7.62 cm (3"). Leave a 7.62 cm (3") 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.

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Lab #: 16577

Sample ID: **RL/Row P-22**

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