



CITY OF BUFFALO, MINNESOTA

1306 County Rd 134 NE
Buffalo, MN 55313

2025 Compost Facility

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

CLOSED: Tuesday - Thursday - Sunday - Holidays

Rules & Regulations:

ci.buffalo.mn.us/223/Compost-Facility

- Compost is only for residents living in the City limits or businesses within the City limits.
- Compost pass for vehicle is required and new users can stop by **City Center** at **212 Central Ave** or call us at **763.682.1181**. Pass will remain valid if vehicle is owned by a resident of the City of Buffalo.
- Please take all containers with you unless they are environmentally friendly bags.
- All loads are subject to inspection. City employees may refuse dumping if rules are not followed and/or contact authorities if necessary.
- There is no longer a loader at the compost site. Wood mulch & compost will need to be shoveled by hand.
- City is not responsible for damages to trailers/vehicles or for any injuries.
- Loads taken out should be secured/covered with tarps.
- No dumping after hours or leaving anything outside locked gate. This is illegal dumping and you will be fined.

Accepted Deposits

Grass
Leaves
Branches

(Branches-any diameter, maximum length is up to 12 feet, wood must be clean/no dirt)

Plant and Garden Material
Tree Trimmings
Shrubs
Wood Chips
Lake Weed
Kitchen Scraps

(fruit, vegetables, peels, trimmings and other raw non-greasy food waste)

Environmentally-Friendly Bags*

*Other materials which can be disposed of in a safe, sanitary and biodegradable manner may be deposited with the approval of on-site staff.

Prohibited Deposits

Stumps
Lumber
Landscaping Timber
Pallets
Plastics
Synthetic Fibers
Human or Pet Waste
Heavily Diseased Plants
Meat
Bones
Fat
Oils
Dairy Products
Chemical Barrels
Appliances
Steel or Other Metals
Hazardous Waste

2025 Fall Leaf Pick-Up:

Only **biodegradable bags** will be picked up. **No plastic bags** will be accepted.

What exactly is compost?

Compost is decayed organic material - for example, leaves and grass. Compost can be rich in nutrients. It is used in gardens and landscapes. The compost itself is beneficial for the land in many ways, including as a soil conditioner or a fertilizer. The decomposing materials heat up and break down over a period of years.

Compost is generally recommended as an additive to soil and should not be used in place of soil or black dirt since it could cause plants to burn or not grow. Also, compost material will settle into the ground, so it should be mixed with soil or black dirt to avoid settling.