

### Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency

## **Grow Ulster Green Compost**

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### **Bulk Compost**

Purchase Bulk Compost for \$40 per TON \$20 minimum load fee

> Monday - Saturday 6 AM - 3 PM

Our compost is aged 90 days, screened to 3/8 inch and is unblended, meaning it does not contain any other additives.



### **Bagged Compost**

Purchase Bagged Compost through **Online Pre-Order only** \$5 per 1 cubic foot bag

> Order online www.UCRRA.org/shop



Orders received before 12PM on Fridays are available on the upcoming Saturday. Orders received after 12 PM on Friday must be picked up on the following Saturday.

#### All sales final. Customer limits apply.

Our Grow Ulster Green Compost is made locally and sustainably using municipal wood chips and source separated organics (food scraps) from our Partners in Composting Program. The Agency uses an industrial-scale composting method known as EASP; Extended Aerated Static Piles. Our award-winning Organics Recovery Facility is permitted by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. In 2021, UCRRA was awarded Small Scale Composter of the Year by the United States Composting Council.



This Compost Product has been sampled and tested as required by the STA Program of the United States Composting Council. Test results are available online at www.UCRRA.org or upon request by calling UCRRA at 845-336-0600. The US COMPOSTING COUNCIL makes no warranties regarding this product or its contents, quality, and suitability for any particular use.



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### Compost has many horticultural benefits and uses!

- Compost adds organic matter to the soil, reducing the need to use chemical fertilizers.
- Compost improves soil water holding capacity, reducing erosion, runoff, nutrient leaching, and conserves water.
- Compost improves soil structure and tilth, creating a healthier plant root environment.
- Compost enhances soil biodiversity and can help suppress plant diseases, reducing the need to use harsh chemical pesticides.



### Flower & Vegetable Gardens

Till garden bed to a depth of 6-8" and incorporate compost before planting. Or apply 1-2" on top of existing garden beds and rake smooth. Once plants are established, add 1-3" layer of compost around the base of each plant or over the entire garden bed as a course mulch to conserve moisture, suppress weeds, and for aesthetic purposes.



### **Tree & Shrub Plantings**

Dig or till the soil to a minimum depth of 8-10" of the planting area, then incorporate compost (1 part) with the existing soil (2-3 parts). Apply compost as a topdressing to prevent weeds by spreading 2" around the base of the plant extending as far as its outermost leaves. Do not place mulch or compost directly against the bark of the base of the tree/shrub.



### **Container Gardening**

Add compost with other soil amendments for container/potted plants. Compost should make up no more than 1/3 of the volume.



### **Lawns & Turfgrass**

Till to a depth of 6-8" and add up to 2" of compost to an existing soil base. Rake soil surface smooth. Top dress existing turfs with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -1/2" of finely textured compost.



