



CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE COMPOST INFORMATION

24-HOUR COMPOST DROP-OFF SITE

City residents are eligible to dispose of compostable yard waste at the Department of Public Works (DPW) Complex located at 1244 East Easterday Avenue.

24-hour compost drop-off is available for all yard waste **excluding** brush in the compost shelter outside the DPW fence.

Yard waste, grass clippings, garden debris, leaves, etc. are accepted with no size limit.

You must remove compostable material from non-compostable bags or other containers when dropping off.

BRUSH & FINISHED COMPOST PICK-UP SITE

City residents may also drop off one pickup load of brush per day, brush up to 4" in diameter. (A pile approximately 12'L x 6'W x 5'H). Assistance will be offered according to the posted schedule when DPW personnel are manning the compost area for brush loads that are loaded with the cut ends facing the rear. Enclosed trailers/vehicles will not be unloaded by DPW personnel.

Finished compost material and wood chips are available for pick-up. You are responsible for loading.

A schedule will become available in the spring once conditions allow for the public to enter.

This Drop-Off Site Is Not Available to Contractors or Commercial Haulers.

SPRING & FALL LEAF COLLECTION

All residents are asked to observe the following rules to provide for a safe, efficient cleanup.

1. These collections are for leaves, grass clippings and soft garden debris only. NO wooden stalky materials are allowed as the leafing machine cannot pick that type of material up. NO garbage is allowed. All collected material will be composted.
2. Pile yard debris on the lawn next to the street edge, NOT in the gutter or on street pavement. Keep yard debris in front of your own property. Do not pile on vacant adjacent properties. **Motorists are asked to avoid parking in positions that block access to leaf piles, or they will not be picked up.**

3. Crews will collect loose or paper landscaping bagged leaves in the fall until the Wednesday before Thanksgiving or as weather permits and in the spring until the Friday before Memorial Day. If you choose to bag your yard debris, only paper landscape yard waste bags are permitted. Plastic bags will not be collected. Bags containing garbage or other rubbish mixed with the yard debris will not be collected.
4. The compost site schedule will be posted online and paper copies available in the mailbox next to the 24-hour drop-off shelter in the spring once weather allows. Any yard waste will be accepted but brush will be limited to one pickup load per day.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Beginning December 26 through January 15 there will be four (4) drop-off sites available for Christmas tree disposal.

1. Site is located at the DPW Complex 24-hour compost drop-off shelter.
2. Site is located at Sherman Park Entrance on West 24th Street.
3. Site is located at the Community Garden on Peck Street across from East 2nd Street.
4. Site is located at the Malcolm Park Ballfield Parking Lot on the corner of West 8th Avenue & Meridian Street.

Residents are to remove all decorations and stands before disposing of their tree.

No curbside pick-up is available.