



DAVENPORT
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COMPOST FACILITY

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COMPOST | GARDEN & POTTING SOIL | MULCH | WOOD CHIPS | FIREWOOD

The Davenport Compost Facility is a pioneer in the field of composting with over 25 years in operation. Our team keeps over 140,000 CY of yard waste and wastewater biosolids out of the landfill each year by recycling them to produce high quality, 100% natural and nutrient rich compost, mulch, and other soil and lawn products.



What is compost?

Compost is a dark crumbly humus like material high in organic matter and is the result of controlled biological decomposition of organic materials such as grass, leaves, and biosolids (treated sewage sludge). While compost may resemble soil, it is used to improve the soil not replace it.

Why use compost?

High quality soils are the foundation for all successful turf, gardens and landscapes. Compost is a natural and environmentally friendly alternative to chemical applications and reduces the need for frequent watering. Adding compost to your soil generally improves the health of everything you grow by increasing available nutrients.

In addition, when incorporated into soils, compost increases organic matter and helps soils retain more water. In fact, adding organic content, can help breakdown clay in heavy soils.

Our Process Ensures Safe Use for Vegetable Growing

Our compost and soil amendment products are safe for vegetables. Yard trimmings and biosolids are combined and converted using a high technology aerated static pile composting system. High temperatures (>145F) and time (50-60 days) used for the composting process destroys weed seeds and pathogenic (disease causing) organisms. The finished product is a premium quality product, rich in organic matter and nutrients.

Compost & Garden Soil Products

Provide nutrients | Improve drainage | Reduces erosion

Each year, the Davenport Compost Facility...

1 million

Diverts over 1 million pounds of bio-solids and yard waste from the landfill.

130,000

Mixes over 130,000 cubic yards of bio-solids and yard waste to make compost.

155,000

Runs over 155,000 cubic yards of composted material through our screening plant.

32,000

Produces over 32,000 cubic yards of compost.

18,000

Bags and sells 18,000 bags of compost, potting soil, and garden soil.

Did you know?

The Davenport Compost Facility is one of the first state-of-the-art composting facilities in the United States.