



**DAVENPORT**  
PUBLIC WORKS  
COMPOST FACILITY

**2707 Railroad St**  
**Davenport, Iowa 52802**  
davenportcompost.com  
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COMPOST | GARDEN & POTTING SOIL | MULCH | WOOD CHIPS | FIREWOOD

The Davenport Compost Facility serves as a yard waste drop-off and green waste recycling center for Scott County, IA residents, and businesses. In addition to recycling the Scott Community's herbaceous and woody wastes, our team produces high-quality, 100% natural mulch and other soil and lawn products that are available for purchase regionally and nationally.



Need a Spreader to Apply your Compost? We rent spreaders, too!

24" drop spreader  
\$30 per day

1/2 cubic yard spreader  
\$50 per day

## COMPOST APPLICATION TIPS & USES

Our Earth Cycle TM 100% Soil Builder Compost can be incorporated into soil to improve soil conditions, as a top dressing for existing turf or as a surface mulch. Compost is high in nutrients and is best suited for amending existing soil.

**Before Planting.** Compost should be applied at least one week prior to planting to allow blending time with receiving soil and renewed microbial activity to begin.

**After Planting.** It is best to apply water at the time of planting at the seed or new plant location. Water carries excess nutrient salts away from the sensitive new roots but soluble nutrients will be available as roots develop and move down.

**Vegetable & Flower Gardens.** Incorporate one inch of compost product in the top three inches of soil before planting.

**Trees, Shrubs & Landscaping.** Incorporate one to two inches of compost product in the top three to five inches of soil before planting.

**As Mulch.** Mulch existing plants with a one-inch layer of compost product. Note: When mulching, do not allow the compost to touch plant stems as this may damage the plant.

**Turf Establishment.** Incorporate one to two inches of compost product with three to five inches of soil one week before planting.

**Turf Maintenance.** Aerate lawn thoroughly in spring and/or fall. Top dress with 1/4" of compost product, gently rake into existing soil. Reseed and water as usual. This process allows the compost to penetrate the soil providing vital nutrients, water holding capacity, and oxygen to the root zone.

## Pro Tip:

Mulch plants in spring (do not place products against plant stem or trunk) with 1"- 2" compost product to reduce weeding, increase moisture holding capacity and provide essential nutrients to the growing plants. After the growing season, till or turn the compost mulch into the garden to improve the soil. Next growing season, mulch new plants with compost product. Following this practice will provide continuous soil improvement.

## Summer Hours

April 1 - November 30  
Monday - Friday | 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Winter Hours

December 1 - March  
Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday | CLOSED



**US Composting Council**  
Seal of Testing Assurance®

As a member of the US Composting Council's "Seal of Testing Assurance" program, the Davenport Compost Facility has a rigorous monitoring and testing program to ensure the highest quality products are produced.

Our 100% Compost Soil Builder product is tested monthly, and our Garden and Organic Potting Soils are tested annually to ensure quality standards.








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Each of our soil amendent products is high in organic matter, great for boosting soil quality, and perfectly safe to use in all lawn, garden, and landscaping products. All products are subject to availability. Garden and potting soils go quickly, so plan early. Delivery is available for bulk purchases of select products, Monday through Friday. Check davenportcompost.com or call 563.328.7225 during business hours for details. Upon arrival, check-in at the drive-up window and inform the check-in office of the products you would like to purchase. Staff will calculate the applicable fee and provide direction on where to pick up the product. Cash, check, credit, and debit cards are accepted.

Product	Product Description	Price per bag	Bulk Pricing
<b>Garden Soil</b> 	Garden Soil is an engineered product containing a blend of our Soil Builder Compost, potting soil, and sand. This product is great for immediate planting and perfect for raised gardens, flower beds and pots.	\$4.00	\$25/CY
<b>Organic Potting Soil</b> 	Organic Potting Soil is rich in moisture holding organic matter and ideal for potted plants as well as gardens of all types.	\$3.00	\$22/CY
<b>Soil Builder 100% Compost</b> 	Soil Builder Compost is 100% compost and has no added sand or filler material, making it an excellent soil amendment. This high-quality compost is the perfect top dressing for existing turf, improving poor soil, or adding to your garden.	\$2.00	1-40 CY \$15/CY 41-500 CY \$10.00/CY
<b>Mulch</b> 	Logs and large tree branches received are processed to produce a safe and natural shredded wood mulch that is free of stains and dyes. Our mulch is a great choice for use in all landscaping projects.	N/A	\$20/CY
<b>Wood Chips</b> 	Wood chips, or chipped mulch, is primarily chips that are one to three inches in size, high "paper mill" quality, predominantly native red and white oak from local sawmills, and contain no stains or dyes.	N/A	\$18/CY
<b>Fire Wood</b> 	Firewood is pest-free seasoned hardwood that is split and ready to go! Firewood is available for pickup year-round while supplies last.	N/A	\$5/Bin