



COMPOST

GREAT FOR EVERY SEASON



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Compost is not just for the spring garden bed. YEAR-ROUND application is ideal for soil maintenance. Each season is an opportunity to protect your soil quality, add beneficial microorganisms, and valuable nutrients.

COLORADO'S LEADER IN ORGANIC RECYCLING

Winter is a time for dormancy and rest. Soil that has been amended in the fall will green up early in the spring. Having beneficial nutrients will increase plant performance and increase water holding capacity.

WINTER PUTTING TO BED

- Blanket the existing soil with compost.
- This will slowly release nutrients and microbiology through the winter as the snow melts, and will give soil and plants a boost for spring.

SPRING WAKING UP

- Add 1-2" layer of compost into top 6" of garden and planter box soil.
- Top dress lawn with 3/8" to 3/4" of compost.
- Add 1-2" layer at base of flowers, trees and shrubs.
- When planting in the spring:
 - Trees: back-fill root ball with compost
 - Flowers and Shrubs: add 1-2" layer of compost at base
 - Sod: prepare soil with 3 CY/1000 sq-ft

Spring is the time to boost your soil health. Compost will add valuable organic matter & living microbes to the soil. It will also enable the soil to retain nutrients longer.

Fall is the one of the best times to top dress your lawn to prepare it for the winter months. Most importantly you will be adding valuable organic matter back into your soil. Feed your soil! To achieve maximum nutrient absorption, aerate your lawn first.

FALL FALL HARVEST

- Add layer of compost to planter boxes and garden beds.
- Top dress lawn with 3/8" to 3/4" compost after aerating.
- When planting in the fall
 - Trees - back fill root ball
 - Flowers - 1-2" layer at base
 - Shrubs - 1-2" layer at base

SUMMER MAINTAIN

- Add layer on top of soil around trees and shrubs.
- Apply to brown lawn spots for nutrient maintenance.
- Add around plants to maintain soil health and continue to increase microbes.

Summer is a time to maintain your beautiful gardens, lawns and beds. Adding compost will increase water & nutrient retention reducing run-off & surface erosion. Spot check your yard for any trouble areas.



According to the USDA, a 1% increase in soil organic matter can add 27,000 gallons per acre of water retention.

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