



Where to Compost Yard Wastes in Clinton County

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WHERE	WHEN & WHAT	WHO to contact for more info.
DeWitt City	Curbside collection is provided weekly from April thru November. Leaf collection runs from October 1 thru November 30. Call the City for details on a Spring and Fall Brush collection, and Christmas Tree collection. Screened compost and wood chips are provided free to city residents.	DeWitt City Hall (517) 669-2441 Web site: www.dewittmi.org E-mail: info@dewittmi.org
Elsie Village	Pickup for brush is on the first and third Mondays of the month, leaves are picked up daily from September thru the first week of November.	Elsie Village Office (989) 862-4273 Web site: www.elsie.org
Fowler Village	Municipal Drop-off	Fowler DPW (989) 593-2768 E-mail: fowlervillage@voyager.net
Maple Rapids Village	Municipal Collection: Maple Rapids DPW staff collect leaves from September thru the end of November. Will collect brush weekly as well as grass/garden waste. Contact Village for free compost.	Maple Rapids DPW (989) 682/4569 E-mail: mtownsendmrdpw@yahoo.com
Westphalia Village	Municipal Drop-off for brush and leaves located behind Village of Westphalia DPW Building (brush/leaf area).	Westphalia Village Office (989) 587-4434
St. Johns City	City crews manage weekly yard waste collection April thru October. Leaf program is held from October thru December. Leaves must be bagged in biodegradable leaf bags. Drop-off compost site for leaves, yard waste, grass clippings and tree branches is located at 1030 N. US-27. Screened compost is free for city residents located at Lansing Street (north of Gibbs).	City DPW (989) 224-8944 Ext. 229
Granger Compost Service 3125 Wood Road Lansing, MI	Yard Waste Disposal (Closed from 2nd Friday in December thru 1st Monday in April.) Appointments allowed during closed season. There is a charge for disposal.	Granger (517) 484-2724
Subscription Services	Residents may be able to subscribe to curbside collection of yard waste materials by contacting a local waste hauler.	Allied - (517) 641-7435 Granger - (517) 372-2800 Waste Mgmt. - (517) 886-4915
Back Yard Composting	Often the best way to manage yard wastes is through back yard composting. When residents properly manage materials on their own property, it provides a variety of economic and environmental benefits. It uses less resources than bagging and placing at the curb or taking to a local collection site, avoids fuel use and pollution from collection trucks, and creates a valuable soil amendment for use on the lawn or in the garden.	The Clinton County Department of Waste Management can help residents establish back yard compost bins. There are also a number of resources the posted on the Department's web pages, in the same location in which this file was downloaded, to help residents get started to backyard compost. Call or email with questions or to find out more: 989-224-5187 or waste@clinton-county.org