

Hamilton County free yardwaste drop-offs

WHEN: From March to November

WHERE: East: Bzak Landscaping, 3295 Turpin Lane (off St. Rt. 32) Anderson Township. Open Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.(check for holiday closings)

West: Kuliga Park, 6717 Bridgetown Road Green Twp

North: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, 3800 Struble Road (and Colerain Avenue) Colerain Township

WHO: Hamilton County residents only. Bring proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill).

Yardwaste Drop-Off Site Rules:

- Landscapers and commercial establishments are not eligible to participate in this program!
- No large trailers or trucks larger than pickups.
- Cut brush and tree branches into lengths of 4 feet or less—branches must not exceed 1 foot in diameter.
- Bundle brush and tree branches—bundles must not be heavier than 50 pounds.
- Bring yardwaste to the locations in containers or bags—brown paper bags preferred.
- Containers and plastic bags will be returned.



- No pallets, boards, nails, fence, or wire accepted.
- No bricks, stones, or soil accepted.
- Hamilton County residents only.
- All children must stay inside vehicles.



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OR, start composting at home!
Call the Yardwaste Hotline at 946-7755 or visit
hamiltoncountyclecyles.org for tips on backyard composting.

Why Compost?

A 2004 Ohio Department of Natural Resources Study found that 40% (by volume) of what goes into the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill in Colerain Township is yardwaste. Composting is a great way to keep yard waste out of the landfill, which can cut down landfill odors. It also provides a free source of compost - a nutrient-rich material that has many uses. A compost pile naturally breaks down yardwaste into compost right in your backyard, saving you the time and energy of bagging yardwaste, storing it, and then hauling it to the curb or drop-off center.

Compost piles require only a minimal amount of maintenance to produce a useable product that is a valuable soil amendment. Organic compost loosens soil for better root penetration, improves soil capacity to hold water, and adds essential nutrients.

There are a variety of uses for finished compost. Compost can be used as mulch and a soil amendment.

Benefits of mulching with compost:

- * Reduces moisture loss
- * Controls weeds
- * Maintains soil temperatures
- * Reduces soil erosion on slopes
- * Beautifies planting area
- * Adds micronutrients
- * Reduces plants need for water



Benefits of incorporating compost into the soil:

- * Loosens heavy clay soils
- * Aerates the rooting area
- * Improves soil's capacity to hold water and nutrients
- * Attracts earthworms and other microbes that benefit gardens
- * Provides valuable nutrients for plant growth