



Central Davis Sewer District Compost Information

Thank you for purchasing Central Davis Sewer Districts' compost! This product meets all State and Federal requirements for Class A compost, also known as "EQ" (Exceptional Quality) as stated in the Code of Federal Regulation 40 Part 503. Utah soils typically range from 0.25%-1% of organic material, areas with high rainfall as some eastern and midwest states have as much as 7%-10% organic matter. Ideally a garden needs 5% organic matter.

Compost Applied to gardens and lawns can have the following benefits:

- Increase the moisture holding capacity for the soil
- Increase the microbial life in the soil, resulting in faster breakdown of organic matter making more nutrients available for plant uptake
- Introduce plant-disease fighting organisms into the soil

Compost derived from biosolids have minerals and trace elements which are necessary for plant growth that are rarely found in other compost products, fertilizers, and other soil amendments (peat moss, sand, vermiculite, etc.). CDS's compost is a high quality product used as a soil amendment or top dressing. The compost is produced by adding woodchips to recovered biosolids from the wastewater treatment facility. The composting process promotes high bacterial activity which breaks down and stabilizes the organic materials in the biosolids mixture. The biological activity produces heat, which causes the compost piles to reach temperatures in excess of 131 degrees Fahrenheit. These temperatures destroy any disease-causing organisms that may have been present. The result is a **SAFE**, high-quality product ideal for lawn, garden and landscape use. The compost mixture is tested for chemical and bacterial properties and the results of these tests must be reported annually to the Utah Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to maintain the title of Class A or EQ compost.

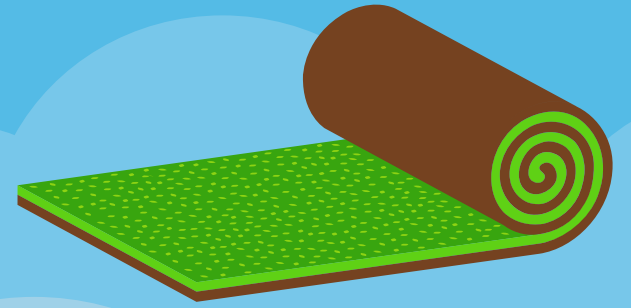


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environment with a
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In General, Compost is Recommended for the Following Uses

TURF GRASSES AND ORNAMENTAL GARDENS: Most Utah soils can be amended with compost by applying 3 cubic yards of compost per 1000 square feet of planting area. This is equivalent to a layer of compost 1 inch deep applied onto the planting area. The compost should be thoroughly incorporated into the top 4 to 6 inches of the soil in order to create a uniform planting bed and to ensure aerobic conditions.



VEGETABLE GARDENS: Compost can be used in non-ornamental gardens if it is applied in the fall after growing season. A uniform layer of one inch should be applied on the garden area and thoroughly tilled into the top 3 to 6 inches of soil.

SHRUBBERY AND TREE PLANTING: Compost can be mixed with existing soil up to 1 to 2 ratio by volume; no more than 30% organic amendment to be used as backfill for shrub and tree planting.



LAWN UPKEEP: Maintenance as a top dressing, after aerating compost should be spread uniformly to a depth of 1/4 inch on an established lawn or ornament planting bed and raked in. Spring and Fall applications and recommend for cool season grasses.

LAWN SEEDING: Top dressing after seeding- Compost should be spread in a uniform cover 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick over newly seeded areas.



FOR COMPOST AVAILABILITY PLEASE CHECK THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT CDSEWER.ORG

COMPOST LOADING: MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

8:30 AM TO 12:00 PM AND 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

All loads should be covered in accordance with Utah Code 27-12-1246

COMPOST FROM CSD IS TYPICALLY VERY RICH IN ORGANIC PROPERTIES AND SHOULD NOT BE OVER APPLIED.

AS WITH ALL SOIL AMENDMENTS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS, WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER USE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BIOSOLIDS AND BIOSOLIDS PRODUCTS (COMPOST), PLEASE CONTACT THE DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY AT 801-538-6146

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