

*It's as good as gold
for your garden!*



Compost can be used many ways in the landscape, including:

- 🌱 To establish a new lawn
- 🌱 To top-dress an existing lawn
- 🌱 To get a new flower or vegetable garden off to a great start
- 🌱 To boost the health of established gardens
- 🌱 To mend small bare spots
- 🌱 To plant ornamental trees and shrubs
- 🌱 To make a premium potting soil for container gardening
- 🌱 To build raised-bed gardens
- 🌱 To make your plantings more resistant to drought, pests and diseases

**Frederick County's
Premium Compost**



*Bring Your
Landscape to Life!*

Compost is the natural product that occurs when organic materials—such as leaves and branches—decompose.

The Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management uses modern equipment to enhance this natural process and our trained staff actively monitors the aeration, heating and curing of the materials. The finished product is screened to ensure uniform consistency.

Samples of the finished compost are routinely sent to an independent lab where the material is tested using U.S. Composting Council standards. The ongoing monitoring of the system and the regular product testing creates a consistently high quality soil amendment that we are proud to offer for sale in Frederick County. Our humus-rich, biologically active compost can provide many benefits for your yard and garden.



Premium compost is produced and sold by the
**Frederick County Department of
Solid Waste Management**
and is available for sale at our site:

9031 Reichs Ford Road
Frederick, MD 21704

Hours: Monday—Saturday, 7am—4:30pm

*For more information, including results of
laboratory testing on our compost, call
301-600-2960, or visit:*

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/compost

*The Natural Choice
for a Healthy
Landscape and a
Green Environment*

- \$8.50 per cubic yard
- \$15 per ton
- Bulk only (not bagged)
- Loaded for you at our site into open trailers or trucks (cover/tarp required for transport off site)

Reduce

Reuse

RECYCLE

and COMPOST

too!



Want to do something that's great for your garden—and the environment?



Frederick County's premium compost is used by folks with green thumbs as well as those who like to "think green" and conserve resources. The compost produced at the County facility keeps valuable materials from being wasted.

You can contribute to this process by using our compost and also by bringing your yard trimmings to be recycled—there is no drop-off fee when you bring your grass clippings, leaves, shrubby material and tree limbs to be composted.

Frederick County's premium compost improves things from the ground up!

Frederick County's compost is a proven soil conditioner that provides excellent results by:

- Slowly releasing nitrogen and other essential macro- and micro-nutrients
- Increasing the ability of sandy soils to retain water and improving drainage in clay soils
- Stimulating root growth by increasing aeration and loosening heavy and compacted soils
- Decreasing runoff and soil erosion
- Improving and stabilizing soil pH

Compost is sold both by the cubic yard and by the ton. It is available from the County facilities at 9031 Reichs Ford Road, Monday through Saturday 7am–4:30pm.

One Cubic Yard of Revive Compost Will Cover Approximately:	
Inches Deep	Square Feet
4	81
3	108
2	162
1	324
¾	486
½	648
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Tips for Using Frederick County's Premium Compost



TO ESTABLISH A NEW LAWN, FLOWER OR VEGETABLE GARDEN:

- Apply 1 inch of compost for new lawns and 2–3 inches for new gardens. Mix into existing soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches then seed, sod or plant as desired. Water new plantings well.



TO TOP-DRESS AN EXISTING LAWN:

- De-thatch or aerate lawn before applying ½ inch of compost. Rake evenly across turf and water thoroughly.



TO AMEND EXISTING GARDEN SOIL:

- Apply 1–2 inches of compost to the top of garden beds in spring before mulching.



TO PLANT TREES & SHRUBS:

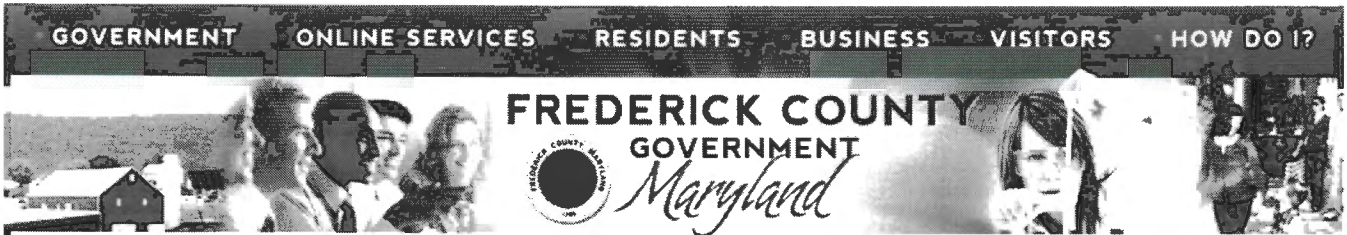
- Mix one part compost with two to three parts of the existing soil. Dig a hole approximately twice the width of the root ball. After placing plant, backfill the hole with the compost/soil mixture.



TO MULCH GARDEN BEDS:

- Apply 2.5 – 3.5 inches of compost around plants, avoiding direct contact with woody stems.





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Mulch & Premium Revive Compost for Sale



Yard trimmings, brush, landscape debris and other valuable organic matter is kept out of the landfill by Frederick County's advanced composting program.

Staff carefully monitor incoming materials, modern equipment is used to process them, independent laboratories test the finished compost and the end result is a compost product we call **REVIVE**, because that's just what it will do for your landscape!

Revive is a high-quality horticultural product that will beautify your landscape and improve the health of your plants. Best of all, it is the end result of a natural recycling process, giving new life to old materials; that means you can "go green" and have a green thumb too!

REVIVE, Frederick County's premium quality compost, is only available for sale in bulk (not pre-bagged)! Open vehicles (trucks, trailers, etc.) will be loaded by DSWM staff and equipment. For those wishing to purchase small quantities (a bucket or bag load), customers may bring and hand-load their own containers.




Revive compost and our premium mulch* are only available for sale at the Reichs Ford Road Yard Waste Recycling Site, open Monday through Saturday from 7am - 4:30pm.

Seasonal demand for these products can be high, resulting in temporary product shortages. Please call for inventory updates prior to driving out to purchase. The most timely updates are available by calling the weighmaster on duty, at 301-600-2955, Monday through Saturday from 7am to 4:30pm.

Large quantity sales are available by advanced arrangements. Please call the Office of Recycling at 301-600-2960 for more information.

Prices are:

Item	Cost Per Ton
 Revive compost	\$15.00
Premium Double-Ground Mulch*	\$15.00
Residential Single-Ground Mulch	\$8.00

** Please note that at peak production times our mulch may be freshly processed and not aged. Care should be used when using any freshly-mulched product around young plants as the mulch may compete for nitrogen as it goes through the biological breakdown process.*

To view or print a copy of Revive compost's promotional brochure, which includes **product use tips and coverage recommendations**, [click here](#).

To view or print a copy of our detailed compost and mulch product fact sheet, [click here](#).

Revive compost has been aged and regularly undergoes quality and content testing, performed by independent laboratories. It is also tested to ensure there are not unsafe levels of residual herbicides, metals or other unwanted components present in the finished product.

- [Click here](#) to view or print a copy of **full laboratory test results**.
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PLEASE REMEMBER:

Since 1989, Maryland law has required that, "A vehicle with any load may not be driven on any highway unless the load and any covering on the load are fastened securely to prevent the load or covering from becoming loose or detached or from in any way endangering other users of the highway." This include loads of yard debris, mulch or compost!