

Compost Site located at N Waterworks Road, Okawville IL

The primary purpose and usage of the facility is for leaf and wood waste generated on properties within the corporate limits of the Village of Okawville. Waste generated outside the corporate limits will not be permitted. The facility will be accessible every day from dawn to dusk, unless otherwise posted due to maintenance or weather-related issues.

FAQ's about the facility:

How do I obtain Compost Site Use Permit? You can get a permit by filling out the application form on the reverse side and bringing it to Village Hall during regular business hours. After hours, call the non-emergency police line at 618-243-6121 and press 4 to get a message to them.

What items are permitted to be dropped off? Following is the list of items that are permitted to be dropped off:

Compostable Items :

Yard waste dropped off at the facility must be placed in proper designated areas.

What items are NOT permitted to be dropped off? Following is the list of items that are NOT permitted to be dropped off:

- Non-compostable bags
- Tree stumps
- Plastic pots
- Trash or garbage
- Construction or demolition waste
- Painted, pressure treated wood, railroad ties or landscaping timbers
- Sod, dirt or rocks
- Wood chips
- Manufactured materials of any type
- Tree trimmings/pieces more than six (6) feet in length and/or twenty (20) inches in diameter

What happens if I do not follow the Rules and Regulations for the facility? Unacceptable uses of the facility include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Dropping off of any items not permitted at the facility
- Accessing the compost site between dusk and dawn daily
- Damage to gates, signs, or any other property at the facility
- Failure to place permitted items in proper designated areas

Any person who violates any of the provisions of the rules and regulations can and shall, be fined a minimum of \$500.00 for a first offense, with fines increasing with each offense. Continued unacceptable use of the facility will result in loss of access to the facility. These rules and regulations are necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the facility.

PERMIT APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL USE OF COMPOST SITE

Name of resident _____

Address where work will be completed _____

Phone Number of resident _____

Signature of Resident _____

Name of Contractor _____

Address of Contractor _____

Phone Number of Contractor _____

Approximate Dates Work will be Conducted _____

By signing this application, I agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Okawville Compost Site. I agree that if I do not follow the rules and regulations listed on the reverse side, I will be subject to a minimum fine of \$500.00, with penalties increasing with subsequent violations.

Signature of Contractor/Business Representative _____

Authorized Signature (Village of Okawville) _____