

Summerland Green Compost

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Available at Summerland Sanitary Landfill, 17202 Bathville Road, Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z8
Lot: Green Waste Compost: May 8, 2017 Average net weight 487 kg/m³

The District of Summerland produces and sells high quality, sustainable, and safe Class 'A' green compost at the Summerland Sanitary Landfill. The compost is made from grass clippings and leaves. This product may be used as part of a complete fertilizer program that relates to the fertility level of the soil. Green compost is valued for its organic matter content and strong structure that drains easily and promotes healthy root growth. The Class A government designation means that the product can be sold with no restrictions. It can be safely applied to lawns, flowers, shrubs and gardens.

HOW TO USE

- **New Tubers, Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs and Trees:** Compost is a soil amendment and must be blended before use. Mix 1 part compost to 4 parts soil.
- **New Lawns: Seeding** – Cover existing ground with 1 to 2 cm (3/8 to 3/4 inch) of compost. Till in to the top layer of soil. Rake smooth and broadcast seeds as recommended. Use a roller to compact and then keep moist. **Sodding** – Cover existing ground with 1 to 2 cm (3/8 to 3/4 inch) of compost. Till in to the top layer of soil. Rake smooth. Install new sod and keep moist.
- **Plant Beds:** Mix 1 to 2 cm (3/8 to 3/4 inches) of compost into the top layer of soil before planting. Plant flowers or sow seeds, then water. Repeat every three years.
- **Established Lawns:** Aerate and apply 0.9 cm (1/3 inch) of compost over the lawn in the spring or fall. Over-seeding at the same time will help the lawn out-grow weeds naturally.
- **Seeds or Seedlings:** Plant them in containers first. Compost is a soil amendment and must be blended before use. Mix 1 part compost to 4 parts soil.
- **Containers and Planters:** Compost is a soil amendment and must be blended before use. Mix 1 part compost to 4 parts soil.
- **Wood Mulch:** Spread 1 to 2 cm (3/8 to 3/4 inch) of mulch over garden surfaces. Keep mulch 5 to 7 cm (2 to 3 inches) away from the stems of plants and trees.

Be sure to water after to have nutrients dispersed into soil.

HOW MUCH DOES COMPOST COST?

The following Organic Related Products are available for sale at the Summerland Sanitary Landfill:

- Compost: 4¢/kilogram
- Wood Mulch: 6¢/kilogram
- Topdressing - a mix of 3 parts biosolids compost and 2 parts sand: 6¢/kilogram
- \$2.00 min. charge
- A 25% discount will be applied for loads over 1 metric tonne.

Bring your containers/bags and shovel for self loading. If needed, we can load your truck, Monday through Friday 9:00am to 2:45pm, (loader not available between 12:00 and 12:30 for lunch). A truck load of compost is approximately \$37.50/pick-up (with the 25% discount) and approximately \$25/half pick-up (no discount).

HOW MUCH PRODUCT WILL I NEED?

To cover 100 square metres of lawn or garden with compost applied at the rates recommended above, you will need:

0.5 cm layer	approx. 0.5 m ³
1 cm layer	approx. 1.0 m ³
2 cm layer	approx. 2.0 m ³



HEALTHY LANDSCAPES START WITH COMPOST

Compost is teeming with life and has high levels of organic matter. It provides billions of beneficial micro-organisms that recycle nutrients and suppress disease. Soil amended with compost has a strong structure that drains easily and promotes healthy root growth.

The secret to safely condition your soil is getting the right nutrients right to where your plants need them - at the roots. This can be accomplished easily using compost. Summerland Green Compost is a natural landscaping and garden product that includes the macro and micronutrients Okanagan plants need to thrive. Soil conditioned with compost holds water better. When you employ it in your yard or garden you can reduce run off, stop erosion and cut down on the amount of water required.

Use compost when you are preparing gardens for planting, mulching gardens in spring, summer or fall, or top dressing your lawn in the spring or fall.

Guaranteed Analysis:

- Total Nitrogen 0.8% •Available Phosphoric Acid 0.1% •Soluble Potash 0.4%
- Maximum Moisture Content 55% •Minimum Organic Matter 17%



Compost meets all the requirements of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for safety and labeling, Organic Matter Recycling Regulation, Environmental Management Act, Public Health Act

Caution: This product is to be used following the recommended application rates as described in the 'How to Use' section. Wash hands after using this product.