

The responsible place for your organic wastes.

SITE INFORMATION

The GROW Center, established in 2006 by the City of Greeley, was created to provide a convenient and environmentally friendly alternative to landfill disposal of green waste and other designated materials. The facility is available for use by Greeley and Weld County residents, including those in neighboring communities. **DBB Land and Compost, LLC** is the on-site manager under contract with the City.

HOURS OF OPERATION*

Closed major holidays

Winter Hours - November through March - Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 4 pm Summer Hours April through November - Monday through Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

All loads must be fully unloaded by closing time.

*Hours subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm hours. Site will be closed due to inclimate weather.

FACILITY RULES

- All loads must obtain clearance from gate attendant before unloading. For their safety, children and pets should remain inside vehicle while on the site.
- Leave no trash. Empty all containers, including bags. Take all non-reusable bags and other containers home with you.
- Contaminated loads will be charged \$20 per cubic yard. Site attendant reserves the right to refuse any load.

PAYMENT TERMS

CASH ONLY!

Materials Accepted

All Material - \$10.00/CY

- Clean Wood Waste lumber and plywood (no nails or metal screws no painted or stained wood
- Mixed Wood Waste (no engineered wood such as OSB, hardboard, particle board, etc.)
 - Limbs Brush Christmas Trees
 - Topsoil (NO FILL DIRT)
 - Leaves
 - Mulch
 - Wood chips and saw dust
 - Green waste

Tree Trunks/Stumps - NOT ACCEPTED

Logs smaller than 12" in diameter - ACCEPTED

The total of the diameter + length must be approximately (12" diameter + 5 ft long)

To protect the quality of compost created from these materials, <u>no</u> drywall, paper, wax-coated cardboard, painted or treated wood will be accepted. No rocks, concrete or metal including t-posts.

Estimating Load Size

We reserve the right to measure your load to determine load size.

To estimate the size use this table:

- Full size pickup filled to BED level = 3 CY
- Full size pickup filled to CAB level = 5 CY
- Small/short bed pickup filled to BED level = 2 CY
- Small/short bed pickup filled to CAB level = 4 CY

If you bring materials in bags, you are responsible for emptying and disposing of the bags.

I CY = 3 feet x 3 feet x 3 feet = 9 cubic feet

Location

NEW LOCATION: 1150 North 25th

Avenue

Greeley CO 80631

Phone: 970-673-3718



Why recycle green waste?

Organic material is the single largest fraction of waste going into landfills at times exceeding 70% of the waste stream. Part of the organic category is "green waste" which is defined as tree branches, logs, stumps, lawn trimmings, leaves and garden waste. It can also include wood used in building and construction such as dimensional wood (2x4's, etc) and engineered woods (OSB, plywood, particle board, etc).

Organics in landfills create methane gas which is 23 times more potent as a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. The real cost of landfilling these materials goes far beyond just the fee paid to the landfill (through your trash disposal service).

Recycling green waste results in many benefits besides greatly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The green waste is converted into compost which in turn is used to improve soil which conserves water and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers. Although there is a cost to recycle these materials the benefits far outweigh the cost. It really PAYS to recycle.

Have Questions? Let Us Know.

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