



Public Works Department: Recycling Center

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SUBJECT: Manitowoc County Compost Site Hours

Beginning April 1, the Basswood Road and Woodland Drive Compost Site will have new operating hours.

The Basswood Road Compost Site will be open Monday-Friday, 7am - 6pm and Saturdays from 8am until 6pm.

The Woodland Drive Compost Site will be open Monday-Friday, 10am – 6pm and Saturdays from 8am until 6pm.

Starting Saturday, April 4, the Recycling Center Main Office will be open Monday-Friday 7am - 4pm, and Saturdays from 8am to noon. Please visit the office during these hours to purchase compost products or to recycle electronics.

Both Compost Sites and the Main Office are closed on Sundays and holidays.

Acceptable Items

- Brush, branches and Christmas trees less than 6 inches in diameter and 5 feet long
- Leaves
- Grass and lawn clippings
- Garden waste including pumpkins, fruit and vegetables
- Woodchips and sawdust from untreated wood
- Flowers and plants
- Weeds
- Sod with the soil removed

Unacceptable Items

- Ashes
- Treated and Untreated Lumber
- Branches wider than 6 inches in diameter or 5 feet long
- Logs and Stumps
- Animal waste or carcasses
- Kitchen waste
- Sod with the soil attached
- Sand, Soil, Gravel, Rocks or Concrete
- Construction and Demolition Waste
- Trash, Garbage Bags or Plastic
- Any Non-residential materials without authorization

All contractors using the Basswood and Woodland Compost site are required to obtain and display a permit.

Placing materials outside the designated areas or placing anything besides accepted items inside designated areas is considered illegal dumping and subject to fine per Manitowoc County Code Section 6.17.