

Yard Waste Compost

Access Key—Card

The four public compost sites located in Sherburne County are now gated and locked and require all users to obtain a key-card to access each site. All residents of Sherburne County are eligible to obtain a free key-card.

You may pick up your free key-card at one of the following locations:

- Becker City Hall—12060 Sherburne Avenue, Becker between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday—Friday. **763-200-4239**
- Big Lake City Hall—160 Lake Street North, Big Lake between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday—Friday. **763-263-2107**
- Elk River City Hall—13065 Orono Parkway, Elk River between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday—Friday. **763-635-1000**
- Elk River Maintenance Facility (this is also the location of the Elk River Compost Site) 19000 Proctor Road between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday - Friday.
- Zimmerman City Hall—12980 Fremont Avenue, Zimmerman on Mondays: 7 am - 6:30 pm, Tuesday through Thursday: 7 am - 5:30 pm. Please note that the Zimmerman City Hall is closed on Fridays. **763-856-4666**

Please note the following rules are applicable to each of the Compost Sites:

- All Sherburne County residents (including Township residents) are eligible to obtain a free access key-card at one of the following City Halls listed above. Please remember to bring proof of residency with you (ID card or Property Tax Statement). Key-Cards do not need to be replaced annually. **Replacement cards are \$5.00.**

- No vehicles above 19,500 GVW may enter any of the compost sites.
- The key-cards will work at each of the four compost sites. You may deliver your yard waste to the compost site of your choice.
- Unload your yard waste into the marked property areas and remember to take your lawn bags home with you. No plastic bags shall be left at any of the sites.
- Acceptable items include grass clippings, leaves, and brush/logs less than (no stumps or root balls)
- No chain saws or word splitters are allowed.
- Each compost site is monitored via video recording.

Once you have obtained your free key-card at one of the sites listed to the left, deliver your unwanted yard waste (grass clippings, leaves and brush) to one of the four compost sites listed below:

- Becker Compost Site located at 12456 153rd Ave SE, Becker, MN 55308
- Big Lake Compost Site located 18041 198th Ave, Big Lake, MN 55309
- Elk River Compost Site located 19000 Proctor Road, Elk River, MN 55330
- Zimmerman Compost Site. There is no address associated with this site. From Fremont Avenue go south on Main Street past the City Park Ball Fields. Look for a posted sign that says "Leaf & Brush Site". Go south past the Park n' Ride lot and continue on the gravel road for about a 1/4 mile until the entrance of the compost

Directions to each site are available at www.co.sherburne.mn.us/zoning/sw/compost.php



CITY OF BIG LAKE

COMPOST FACILITY

The Big Lake Compost Facility is a secured site and monitored by a gate and camera system. To access the facility a gate pass is needed. Gate passes are available at Big Lake City Hall.

Fee:

Sherburne County Residents - No Charge

Sherburne County resident gate pass does not need to be purchased on a yearly basis.

Hours: Dusk to Dawn, 7 days a week, year round

The following are accepted at the compost facility:

- ◇ Grass clippings
- ◇ Leaves
- ◇ Brush/logs must be separated from grass clippings and leaves
- ◇ Christmas trees

No out of Sherburne County wood waste and yard waste allowed.

No trash bags shall remain at the site.

No yard waste shall be left outside the facility.

The compost site will be closed during inclement weather.

The compost site will be closed during grinding operations.

Compost material may be removed from site at no charge.

No diseased trees.

No chain saws, wood splitters or heavy equipment allowed on site without permission.

No stumps without permission.

Please report any garbage dumping to City Hall (763)-263-2107

Directions: Follow State Highway 10 east to County Road 43; turn south on County Road 43 to frontage road; turn left on frontage road and follow to the 2nd driveway on right; follow driveway back to the site which is located behind the Public Works Maintenance Facility.