

## CHAPTER 107

# MUNICIPAL COMPOST AREA

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**107.01 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish the Municipal Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site guidelines for refuse deposited into the Municipal Compost Area located in the City.

**107.02 DEFINITIONS.** The following words and phrases, whenever used in this chapter, shall be construed as defined in this section unless, from the context, a different meaning is intended or unless a different meaning is specifically defined and more particularly directed to the use of such words or phrase.

1. “Compost” means organic material resulting from biological decomposition of waste which can be used as soil conditioner or soil amendment.
2. “Discard” means to place, cause to be placed, throw or deposit or drop.
3. “Garbage” means all solid and semi-solid, putrescible animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparing, cooking, storing, serving and consuming of food or of material intended for use as food, and all offal, excluding useful industrial by-products, and includes all such substances from all public and private establishments and from all residences.
4. “Yard waste” means all organic debris (e.g., grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs, bark, vines branches, flowers garden plants, etc.) which are produced as part of the residential yard and garden development maintenance; this terms does not include animal manure, animal wastes or bedding, and construction lumber or materials.

**107.03 GENERAL RULES OF OPERATION.** The Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site operated by the City shall be designated as the official site for the disposal of yard waste produced or originating within the City, subject to the following:

1. It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle within the Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour.
2. It is unlawful to operate any all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles or motorcycles within the Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site.
3. All vehicles shall be operated on established roadways within the facility.
4. Yard waste disposed of within the facility shall be placed only at areas within the Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site designated to accept yard waste.
5. The Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site shall be available for disposal of yard waste or brush commencing at sun-up and ending at sun-down each day.
6. No logs greater than six inches in diameter shall be deposited in the Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site.
7. Any yard waste created during a major storm event shall be placed separately in the area designated.

**107.04 YARD WASTE FROM OUTSIDE CITY PROHIBITED.** It is unlawful for any person to dispose of yard waste or brush in the Compost Area and Yard Waste Disposal Site which did not originate or was not produced within the City limits, with the exception of residences located outside of the City limits that have an account for City water as of the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter.

**107.05 PERMITTED MATERIAL FOR DISPOSAL.** Only yard waste as defined in this chapter and produced or originating with the City may be disposed of in the facility.

**107.06 PROHIBITED MATERIAL.** It is unlawful to dispose of any garbage, paper, construction materials of any kind, stumps, rocks, plastic, metal or iron of any kind, appliances, furniture, tires, rims, oil filters, car or truck parts of any kind, animal feces, animal carcass, cans, bottles, buckets, containers, any material from household, office, business, or garages, or any other material or substance which does not fall within the definition of yard waste as set forth herein.