

COMPOST SITE - COMMERCIAL USAGE PERMIT

The Bluffton City Compost Site is available to all city residents for disposal of yard waste generated within the City limits in accordance with city ordinances at no charge. Contractors and Commercial users, however, are required to obtain a permit for *each vehicle* that will visit the site and will be charged a per-load dumping fee. **Commercial Permits are available for a fee of \$50 per business, \$10 for additional stickers if more than one vehicle will be used**, payable by cash, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit card. (3% convenience charge applied to all credit cards) The Dump Permits are valid January 1st through December 31st each year. **Additionally, a per load charge will be assessed to commercial businesses based upon the following load sizes:**

- Pickup truck = \$25 per load fee
- Small dump truck or dolly = \$50 per load fee
- Large dump truck or large trailer = \$75 per load fee

Allowable Yard Waste Items (must be generated within the Bluffton City Limits only):

- Grass clippings
- Shrubs
- Tree branches (6" or less in diameter; less than 8' in length)
- Leaves
- Live Christmas trees (not artificial)

Nonallowable Yard Waste Items (i.e. any material *not* considered typical yard waste):

- Root balls of any kind
- Trash (plastic bags, paper, etc.)
- Liquids (hazardous waste, chemicals, paint, etc.)
- Wood (boards, landscape timbers, posts, railroad ties, etc.)
- Construction materials (dirt, stone, concrete, asphalt, etc.)
- Metal of any kind
- Furniture
- Recyclable products
- Non-biodegradable materials

Failure to abide by these rules will result in the following:

- First offense = \$500 fine.
- Second = \$1,500 fine.
- Third offense = \$2,500 fine and expulsion from use of the compost site entirely.

****Note: This program is on the honor system. If you see someone abusing it, please bring it to our attention.***

I agree to complete and sign all required paperwork for each load of yard waste dumped at the City Compost Site.

I further agree that on behalf of myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, and next of kin, or if I am making this request on behalf of a business or corporation, its officers, directors, and stockholders, and any successors and assigns of the aforementioned, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death, personal injury, property damage, theft or damages of any kind, which arise out of my use and/or placement of the yard waste at the above described location, the City of Bluffton, the Mayor of Bluffton, the Common Council of the City of Bluffton, and any agents, successors, assigns or employees of any of the foregoing. I HEREBY AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities mentioned above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released, or discharged herein. I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS any person or entity mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as the results of my use of the compost site and/or placement of the yard waste.

_____ I hereby affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and am authorized to execute this permit request, and that I have read this document and understand its contents.

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Delivery Person Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date Request Approved: _____ Street Commissioner Signature: _____