

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG COMPOST SITE

COMPOST NEWS

At the curb

EACH MONDAY IN JANUARY—

Christmas trees are collected at the curb. Have tree out by 7:00 a.m. In the event of a storm, trees will be collected the next day.

SPRING YARD WASTE -

The Public Works department will be collecting yard waste at the curb during the third week in April (18th — 22nd). Acceptable items include leaves and garden residue. Rake items to the curb where they will be vacuumed. Please make sure piles are free of rocks and other debris that are harmful to the collection equipment. Collection schedule follows the Street Maintenance schedule.

FALL YARD WASTE -

The Public Works department will be collecting yard waste at the curb during the week of October 10th — 14th.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION -

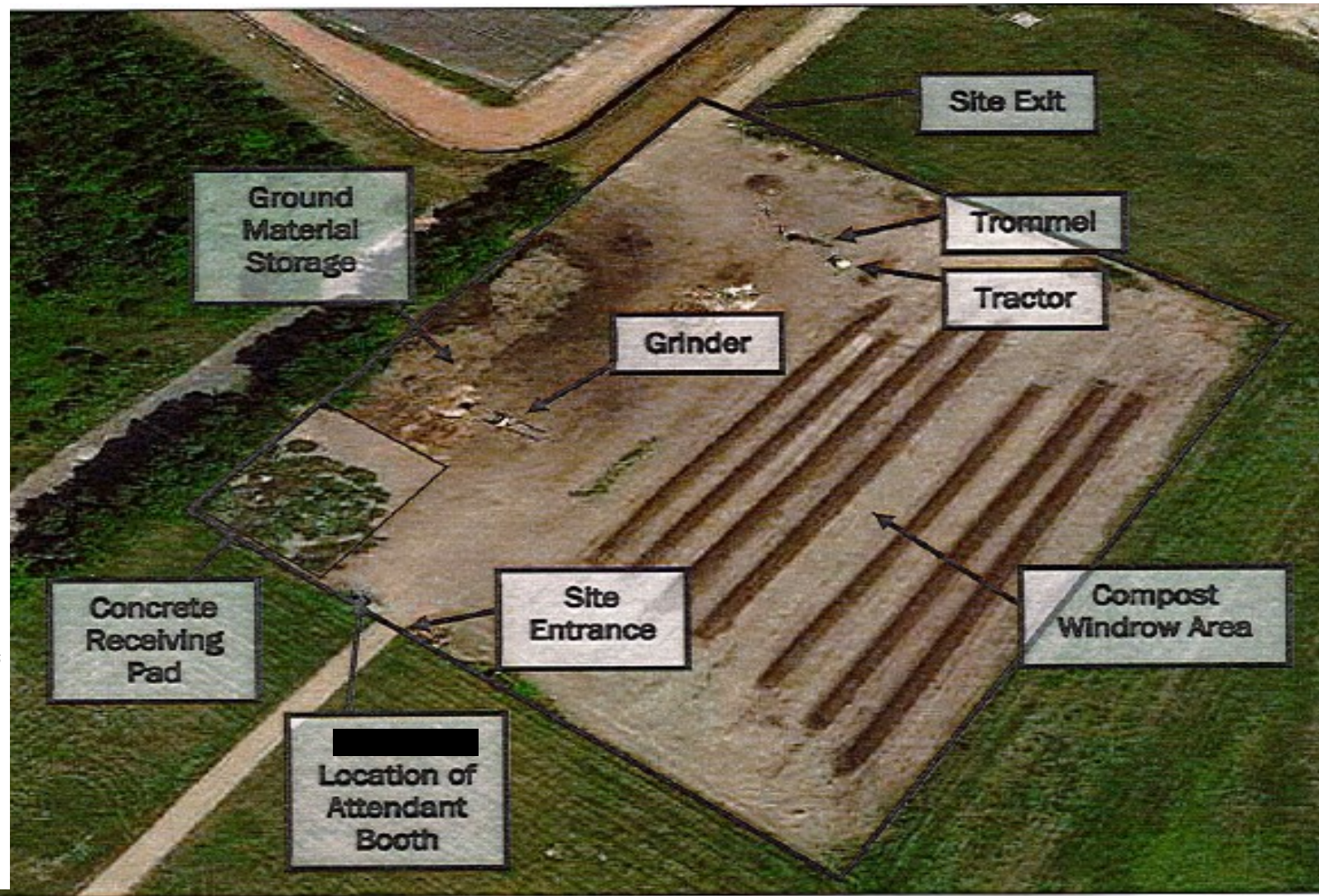
Begins Monday, October 17th and runs until Wednesday, November 23rd. collections follow the street maintenance schedule. Please rake leaves to the curb in rows instead of piles to make collection easier. No bagged leaves.

Located at the corner of Sands and Eleventh Streets in the Town. See below site map. All entering vehicles must access the site from Sands Street. Stop at the Attendant Booth to verify address and then proceed to the receiving pad for drop off. There is a \$10.00 fee for all non Town or Scott Township residents.

Mulch or compost (while available) may be picked up. Loading is the responsibility of the resident.

Upon completion of drop off/pick up, please exit to the eastern gates onto Eleventh Street. **DO NOT ENTER FROM 11TH STREET**

Compost Site Opens for the season on Wednesday March 9th (weather permitting) at 4:00pm



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HOURS

OPENS March 9th (weather permitting)

Wednesdays 4:00 pm—7:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am — 2:00pm

FALL HOUR CHANGE OCTOBER 5th

Wednesday hours to be 2:00pm—5:00pm

Saturday hours remain 8a.m.—2p.m.

The Bloomsburg Compost Site opens for the season on Wednesday March 9, 2022 (weather permitting). The site is open every Wednesday and Saturday from mid March until Thanksgiving. All access is from Sands Street. Everyone entering the site must show identification as proof of address. There is no admittance outside of the scheduled open hours.

The following items are acceptable: leaves, brush, branches up to six feet in length and four inches in diameter and garden residue.

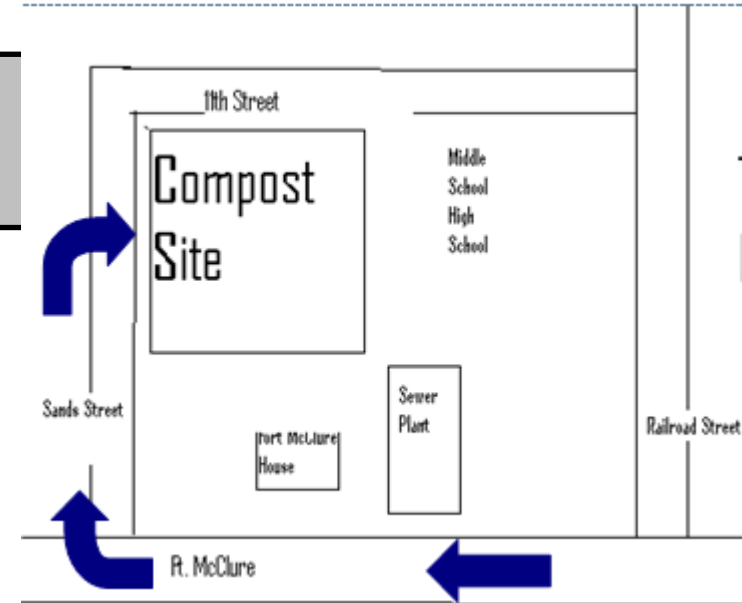
NOTE GRASS CLIPPING ARE NOT ALLOWED



Trees may be dropped off at the compost site weekdays throughout the month of January from 8:00am to 3:00pm

OR

Curbside collection of Christmas trees will be every Monday in January. In the event of a snowstorm, trees will be collected the next day.



ENTER from Sands Street

EXIT onto 11th Street

All entering vehicles must show ID for proof of residency. There is no charge for drop off or pick up of mulch or compost for Town residents. Loading and unloading is the responsibility of the resident.

DROP OFF ITEMS:

- **Leaves**
- **Brush and branches up to 6' in length and 4" in diameter.**
- **Garden residues**

The Bloomsburg Compost Site located at the corners of Sands Street and 11th Street provides an outlet for yard waste such as branches not greater than six inches in diameter or four feet in length, leaves and garden residue. NO Grass clippings are allowed. Residents of the Town of Bloomsburg and Scott Township are permitted to drop off these items on Wednesday's from 4pm to 7pm beginning in mid March through Thanksgiving and on Saturday's from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. No drop off will be allowed outside of these posted hours of operation.

Beginning in 2021, everyone will be required to show Identification to verify they live in either the Town of Bloomsburg or Scott Township. Any non resident of these two communities must pay the attendant prior to entrance. A voucher can be purchased in advance to be given to the attendant at either the Recycling Center (901 Patterson Drive) or at Town Hall (301 East 2nd Street). All vehicles entering the site will be stopped and addresses will be verified. Access to the site will be from Sands street only, follow the signs posted on 11th Street to Ft. McClure Blvd. to the Compost site entrance.

The Department of Environmental Protection requires both communities Bloomsburg and Scott to properly manage yard waste. The established compost site is permitted by the DEP and the acceptable materials are within the permitted list.

The Compost Site is open in January for the acceptance of Christmas trees. Town residents may place trees at the curb on Mondays throughout the month of January or can drop off the tree Monday through Fridays from 7am to 3pm daily. Weather pending the compost site opens for the season on Wednesday March 9th.



Two types of finished products are available to be picked up at the Compost Site. Wood mulch is useful in landscape areas to help keep moisture around plants. Leaves collected at the compost site are carefully turned throughout the season and breakdown into compost which can be used as a soil amenity to provide nutrients to growing plants in a garden or planters. The loading of the products is the responsibility of the resident, so bring along a shovel or pitch fork.

All professional tree service companies must pay the drop off fee. A \$10 fee applies to all non residents and businesses for access to the Compost Site. This fee allows for drop off or pick up of finished mulch or compost. The fee allows for the drop off of either one wagon or pick up truck load or smaller. A truck and trailer would constitute 2 loads.

Anyone interested in large volumes of the finished mulch can coordinate with the Public Works Director for assistance with loading.



The operator is turning the collected leaves periodically throughout the year



Finished screened compost ready for pickup