

## What is the LCSWMD?

The Lake County Solid Waste Management District was established on February 5, 1991 as a single-county district by resolution of the Lake County Commissioners, pursuant to the Indiana State Legislature's passage of House Bill 1240 which required counties to form solid waste management districts. Since then, the District has developed a comprehensive plan of education, recycling assistance, and technical assistance to provide countywide programs and to provide effective and efficient integrated solid waste management for the benefit of its citizens.

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## COMPOST for SALE



# OUR PROCESS

# COMPOST



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At our Compost Facility, the Lake County Solid Waste Management District composts leaves through our Leaf Collection Program which services some of the unincorporated areas of Lake County. Currently the District has 4 leaf vacuums that collect leaves and drop them off at the site. Once the leaves are dropped off at the site, they are placed in windrows where they will begin their decomposition. These leaves are closely monitored so that staff can determine the appropriate internal temperature to begin turning them. Once the leaves reach an internal temperature of 130°-140°, they enter a baking stage. Once this temperature is achieved, there is a 15 day window to turn the pile a minimum of 5 times. This ensures proper breakdown of the material as the temperature and moisture level are closely monitored. The windrows will eventually be grinded using a horizontal grinder where they will then be screened using a Trommel screen. The Trommel screen will then produce Grade A compost that the District has available to local municipalities and landscaping companies. Compost samples are sent to A&L Great Lakes Laboratory where it is tested to ensure it is Class A compost with the highest stability rate.

**GRADE A:**  
Class A mature quality compost that has been ground twice and screened using a commercial grade Trommel Screen.

**GRADE B:**  
Class A mature quality compost that has been ground twice but is yet to be screened.

**GRADE C:**  
Class A mature quality leaves that have been ground once during the leaf vac collection process. These leaves have yet to be processed through a grinder or Trommel Screen..

All purchases must be pre-paid through the Lake County Solid Waste Management District before pickup.

Compost available as weather and quantity permits.



## COMPOST PRICES

GRADE	PRICE / UNIT
A	\$15 / cubic yard
B	\$10 / cubic yard
C	\$5 / cubic yard

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