South Utah Valley Solid Waste District Compost Consumer Information

This product meets all State and Federal requirements for Class A Biosolids also known a “EQ” which stands for exceptional quality.

Compost applied to gardens and lawns may increase the moisture holding capacity of the soil (resulting in a faster break-down of organic matter, which makes more nutrients available to plants), and introduces plant disease fighting organisms into the soil. Springville compost is a high-quality product used as a soil amendment or top dressing.

The compost is produced by mixing green waste (lawn clippings and other organic clippings) with biosolids from water reclamation facilities. The composting process promotes high bacterial activity, which breaks down and stabilizes the organic materials in the yard waste and biosolid mixture. The biological activity produces heat (in excess of 130 degrees F). The compost material is kept at these high temperatures for many days to ensure that any disease-causing organisms that may have been present are destroyed. Following composting, the product is tested for chemical and bacterial properties. This results in a safe, high-quality product ideal for lawn, garden and landscape use.

SUVSWD Compost is recommended for the following uses:

- **Turf grasses, Ornamental and Vegetable Gardens:** Before planting apply 2” of compost which is about 3 cubic yards of compost per 1,000 square feet of planting area. Incorporate the compost into the top 4-6 inches of soil.
- **Shrubbery and Tree Planting:** Mix compost with existing soil, which one part compost for three parts soil, then backfill when planting. No more than 30% of your soil should be organic amendment.
- **Existing Lawns:** After aerating, compost may be spread uniformly to a depth of 1/4” and then rake into the lawn.

As with all soil amendments, fertilizers and chemicals, WASH you hands after use.

Compost is very rich in organic matter and should not be over used as a potting soil or as a soil amendment. As a rule of thumb, 3 parts soil to 1 part compost.

SUVSWD makes no warranties or claims as to the effectiveness of this product.

SUVSWD shall not be held responsible for the improper use or alleged damage due to the use of these products.

For additional information check with staff at purchase site or call 489-3027

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