

COMPOST & WOODCHIP GIVEAWAY EVENT

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY – JUNE 4, 2016

The Solid Waste Division's Compost and Woodchip Giveaway Event was held Saturday, June 4th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. A total of 472 vehicles entered our facility during the event (Table 1). An estimated 510 cubic yards (281 tons) of compost and 624 cubic yards (180 tons) of woodchips were distributed. Trucks and trailers were loaded by City vehicles. The bucket scoop used to distribute compost is approximately 2.5 cubic yards and the bucket used for distributing woodchips is approximately 3 cubic yards.



The compost and woodchips were distributed at no charge to customers. This giveaway event was a one-time customer appreciation occurrence. The intention of this event was to help remove the surplus compost that the City has generated in the past year from our Compost Facility. A three bucket-scoop limited was in place during the event. In addition, brush drop-offs and the option of self-loading woodchips and compost were available to customers for free. An estimated 81 tons of brush was dropped off at the facility. During the giveaway event, well organized traffic queuing ensured safe access, egress, and loading for a variety of vehicle types.



The compost given away was a mix of 2015's composted yard waste, which is the weekly curbside collection of grass, leaves, garden pruning, and small woody waste along with material dropped off from other City Departments, including Parks and

Recreation, and landscaping companies. The woodchips distributed during this event were ground from residential and commercial sources of brush and tree debris. Woodchips are used as soil cover and to help conserve water by reducing moisture evaporation from the soil.

Compost and woodchip material will continue to be sold every Saturday, through mid-December, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays are self-load only. Pick-up truck or trailer loads are \$10 per load and small quantities are free. During these Saturday events, brush may also be dropped off for a fee of \$5 per pickup truck load.



	JUNE 4 th , 2016				Total
	Compost	Woodchips	Compost & Woodchips	Brush Drop-Offs	
Drop Offs	-	-	-	86	86
Pick Ups	162	168	-	-	330
Self-Loads	19	26	11	-	56
Total (each day)	181	194	11	86	472

Table 1: Breakdown of material distributed and received by vehicle count.