



## City of Mountain Brook

### Compost Policy

The City of Mountain Brook Public Works department recycles the leaves collected each year. The leaves are collected at the curb by Waste Management as a service to the citizens. The collected leaves are then dropped off at the Public Works facility at 3579 East Street, Mountain Brook Alabama. The leaves are pushed into piles, turned, and as a result of decomposing, become compost, a useful gardening by-product of the leaves.

Citizens of Mountain Brook may come to the Public Works facility and receive the compost at no charge if they load themselves. Public Works employees will load them mechanically for a fee of \$20.00 per pickup load.

Non-residents of Mountain Brook may purchase the compost for \$15.00 if they load themselves. We will load them for \$20.00 per pickup load or \$30.00 per scoop to load larger trucks.

Employees and retirees of the City of Mountain Brook may receive two free pickup loads of compost, for personal use, per calendar year. Employees wishing to receive more compost must pay the appropriate rate.

Anyone picking up compost must first stop by the Public Works main office to the right as you enter the gate, sign a "hold harmless agreement" and either pay, show their identification verifying Mountain Brook residency, or their employee identification. You will then be instructed where to go and who to see about the compost.

**No one is allowed on City of Mountain Brook equipment except for authorized Public Works employees.**

The compost operation is available Monday through Thursday 7:00am – 11:00am and 1:00pm – 3:30pm.

For additional information you may contact Mountain Brook Public Works at (205) 802-2390.

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