



What to know before you grow!

A QUICK LOOK AT THE CITY OF FRANKLIN'S
COMPOST, & COMPOST FACILITY

This presentation will show you:

- ❖ How to purchase compost
- ❖ Where our facility is located
- ❖ What to know before you come to our facility
- ❖ What materials the City of Franklin composts
- ❖ How much compost do I need
- ❖ Applications for compost

Purchasing compost

- ❖ Our compost is \$20.00 for one cubic yard. There is a 5 yard restriction per-customer, per-day.
- ❖ Before you come to the facility, you will need to obtain a compost voucher at City Hall in the Revenue Management Department. (Where you pay your Water Bill.)
- ❖ Revenue Management is located at 109 3rd Avenue South, Main Street, Franklin. Revenue Management is open from 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday.
- ❖ Vouchers are \$20.00 for one yard. CASH OR CHECK ONLY.


Compost Voucher

Compost Facility
1116 Incinerator Road,
Franklin, TN 37064
615-210-7298

Hours of Operation:
Mon., Wed., and Fri.,
7:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Vouchers are valid for 30
days from date of
purchase only.

*THE CITY OF FRANKLIN IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY
DAMAGE AND/OR INJURY RELATED TO SALE OR RECEIPT OF
COMPOST.


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This Voucher is issued to: _____

For the collection of: _____ Cubic Yards of Compost

Total Payment Received: \$ _____
[Purchasing compost]

Payment Received By: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Please visit www.franklintn.gov type **COMPOST** in the Search box, then click **GO** and follow the links.

Our Compost facility

- ❖ Address is: 1116 Incinerator Road, Franklin, TN, 37064
- ❖ Our hours are Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 7am-2pm
- ❖ We are not open for sales on Tuesday's or Thursday's
- ❖ To schedule a site tour. Call Todd King at 615-210-7298 or email @ todd.king@franklintn.gov

What to know before you go

- ❖ We have the ability to load: Trucks, trailers, & dump trucks,
- ❖ We do NOT have the ability to load: cars, SUVs, closed bedded trucks (camper shell or truck toppers), or vans.
- ❖ We do not deliver.
- ❖ We do not sale bags or load into totes.



What we compost

- ❖ The City of Franklin Compost Facility will compost all curb side collected leaves, (leaf season is from Oct 1st– Jan 31st)
- ❖ Brown bags, collected by SES
- ❖ Other yard debris generated by our Parks Department
- ❖ We cannot accept outside haulers, only City-collected yard debris.



We compost collected materials by means of a windrow system.



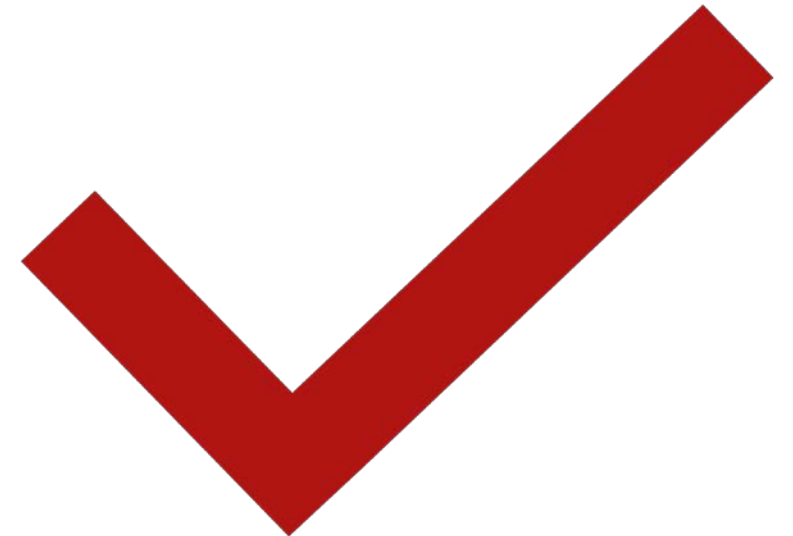
How much compost will I need?

Before you buy your compost you need to:

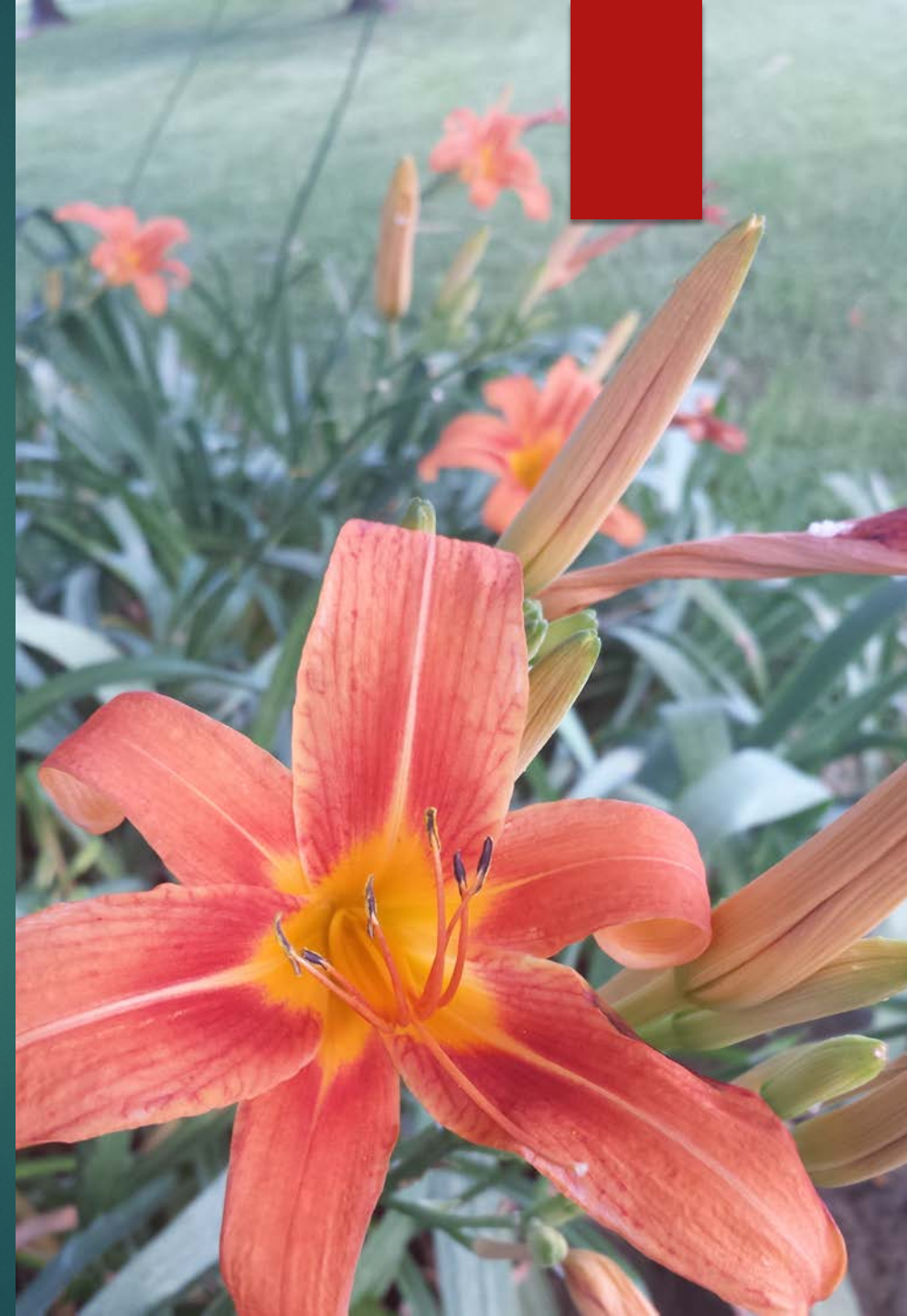
- ❖ Have an idea what you want your finished project to look like. Drawing a diagram with recorded dimensions is helpful.
- ❖ Understand that different applications call for different amounts of compost.
- ❖ Blending compost with your soil as an enhancement may mean you will need less compost.
- ❖ Filling in a raised bed may require more compost.
- ❖ The “amount needed formula” the City uses to calculate how much compost we need for a planting bed project is:

$$\text{Length} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Height} / 27.$$

Remember: “Know before you grow!”



Where can I put my compost



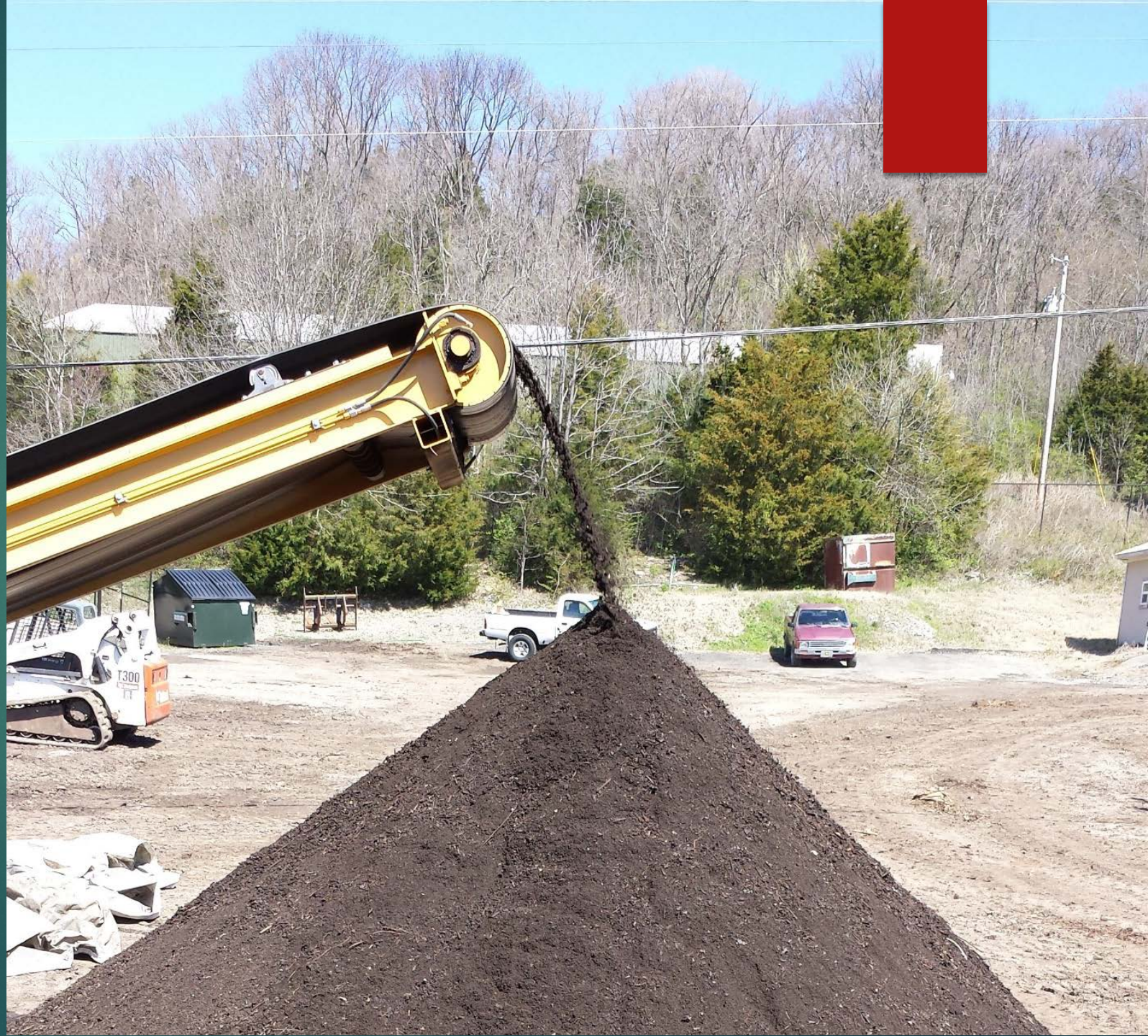
There are many
different
applications for
our compost

Compost can be used as:

- ❖ A soil amendment
- ❖ In raised-bed gardening
- ❖ To top dress yards
- ❖ In bank and/or slope stabilization
- ❖ To replace mulch around shrubs or trees

A bit more about our compost

- ❖ Is screened to one half an inch.
- ❖ This fine screening gives it a soil-like quality and makes easier to manage.



Thank you for your time!

- ❖ For more info on our process, call Todd King at 615-210-7298
- ❖ Office hours are Monday-Wednesday-Friday, from 7am-2pm
- ❖ Email: todd.king@franklintn.gov
- ❖ Thank you, and we hope to see you soon!

