Compost Access Card

If you are a Sherburne County resident, your first compost site access card is FREE.

Access cards may be used at all four compost site locations in Sherburne County. In addition to the Elk River site, there are locations in Becker, Big Lake and Zimmerman.

While the compost site is open to all Sherburne County residents, residents must obtain new passes through the city in which they reside.

If you have questions or need to request a new card, contact Elk River Public Works: 763.635.1120 or ElkRiverMN.gov/compost

Sherburne County Compost Site Locations

CITY OF ELK RIVER
19000 Proctor Road
PHONE: 763.635.1120
DIRECTIONS:
From Highway 10, head north on Proctor Avenue. Continue through stoplight on School Street. Take a left at Proctor Road. Follow signs to the site.

CITY OF BECKER
12456 153rd Avenue SE
PHONE: 763.261.4449

CITY OF BIG LAKE
18041 198th Avenue
PHONE: 763.263.2268

CITY OF ZIMMERMAN
2nd Street East
PHONE: 763.856.4666

This compost site is managed in conjunction with the Sherburne County Municipal Recycling Board

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Sherburne County

COMPOST SITE

City of Elk River
Illegal Dumping

All four county compost sites are experiencing an increased volume of compostible materials. To allow for continued resident access, the four participating cities are no longer issuing commercial passes.

Lawn and tree removal service providers for Elk River residents may dispose of compost at the Elk River compost site, but must have the compost pass for whom they are performing the work. Commercial haulers will need to dispose of material at a private composting facility or landfill site.

For more information, call the Sherburne County Zoning Office: 763.765.4450.

Compost Site Rules

NO vehicles over 19,500 GVW
NO chainsaws
NO smoking by order of the Elk River Fire Chief

ACCEPTABLE COMPOST SITE ITEMS
- Leaves
- Grass clippings
- Brush
- Branches less than six (6) inches in diameter
- Oil, filters or antifreeze

NON-ACCEPTABLE COMPOST SITE ITEMS
- Yard waste from outside Sherburne County
- Boxes
- Commercial waste
- Appliances
- Concrete and rocks
- Garbage
- Leaf, plastic or trash bags (place empty bags in the compost site dumpster)
- Pallets or treated lumber
- Trees and tree stumps
- Branches larger than six (6) inches in diameter

Please Note

Replacement Access Cards

Replacement access cards are available for $5.00

Request and pay for new access cards by visiting ElkRiverMN.gov/compost or call Elk River Public Works: 763.635.1120

Commercial Haulers

Compost Site Hours

Drop-off from 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. daily

The compost site is closed for debris removal several times a year. Find closure notifications at www.facebook.com/CityofElkRiver.

SURVEILLANCE
The compost site is under 24-hour video surveillance. Video is reviewed regularly to ensure proper site usage.

ILLEGAL DUMPING
Report illegal dumping at the compost site to Elk River Public Works: 763.635.1120 or the Elk River Police Department: 763.635.1120