

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP – COMPOSTING SITE

RULES & GUIDELINES

As per Ordinance O-2015-4, adopted February 10, 2016

1. Kingston Township provides a Composting Site at the Public Works Facility (upper lot).

Compost Site Address: 225 E. Center Street, Shavertown, PA.

2. **The composting site is open to Kingston Township Residents and / or property – owners Only.** Only yard waste produced from properties situated within Kingston Township shall be deposited at the site.
3. NO Commercial Landscaping or Grounds-keeping Contractors shall use the facility other than the maintenance or care of his/her personal property owned or rented and situated in Kingston Township.
4. Kingston Township Resident/Property-owner must secure an annual permit from the Township **ONLY** if someone other than the resident is hauling the compost to the site. **The resident must be present to obtain a permit.** There is **no cost** for the permit.
5. A person other than the resident/property owner hauling yard waste is considered a **“Third Party Hauler”**. The resident/property-owner will need to provide the “Third Party Hauler” the permit. The “Third Party Hauler” shall present the permit to the composting attendant upon entering the site. The “Third Party Hauler” cannot earn an annual total income in excess of \$1,000 from hauling yard waste.
6. The following information will be needed by the **resident/property-owner** to obtain an annual **hauler** permit:
 - Proof of residency or property ownership
 - Resident name, address, and phone number
 - “Third Party Hauler” name, address, phone number, vehicle make, and license plate number of the vehicle to be used for hauling
7. The following items **will not** be accepted at the composting: Tree stumps; construction material of any kind, including shingles, pipes and lumber.; stones, rocks, bricks, concrete, gravel or other similar materials; cans or any form of metal material, including nails and staples; glass of any kind; plastic, including plastic bags; paper, cardboard and magazines; dog, cat or other animal waste; garden produce/waste such as tomatoes, lettuce, apples, pumpkins, etc.; ashes of any kind and any burning waste; garbage, hazardous waste, industrial waste, medical waste, and commercial waste; treated lumber, landscaping timber, cross ties, painted wood, wooden furniture, or demolition debris; bulky items (appliances), tires or scrap metal; grass sod.
8. The Composting Site Attendant will be the deciding factor for the admittance to the site and will have full authority to deny access for reasons deemed appropriate.

9. Violations

The following shall constitute a violation:

- The dumping of any material other than acceptable yard waste (see #7)
- The dumping of any material and/or yard waste in an unauthorized area of the site
- The dumping of any material and/or yard waste by a person or entity not entitled (see #2 & #3)
- The dumping of any yard waste that did not originate from within Kingston Township (see #2)
- The dumping of any yard waste at any time other than the hours, days, and months when the Composting Site is open for operational use. *Days and times are subject to change due to weather events and future needs of the Township.

10. Penalties

Any person violating any provision of the Kingston Township Composting Site Rules and Guidelines will be subject to the following:

- Charged as a summary criminal offense and upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$500 / not more than \$2,500 for each separate offense and in default of payment, may be sentenced to imprisonment for ninety (90) days.

Compost Site Schedule

Site will be closed on the following Holidays: Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

Closes for the season on November 30th

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DALLAS AREA MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY (DAMA) ALSO PROVIDES A COMPOSTING SITE AND MULCH TO KINGSTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ON SR 118 IN LEHMAN TOWNSHIP. PLEASE SEE THEIR WEBSITE: www.damaonline.org OR CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY FOR INFORMATION AND HOURS BY CALLING (570)696-1133.