



Mid-Atlantic Composting Directory

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Introduction

This directory is intended to provide contact information for compost producers, suppliers, and service providers in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, along with sources for information and education. Every attempt has been made to present accurate information. Contents are for informational purposes only and are based on details provided by the organizations and entities listed. Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement by the publishers of the products or services of any business organization or individual listed herein.

If you are a compost supplier in the Mid-Atlantic who would like to be included or if you need to make changes to listed information, please contact Greg Evanylo at gevanylo@vt.edu or 540-231-9739.



Windrow compost.

Source: Nadine Davitt, Pennsylvania State University.



Mature, stabilized compost is as close to nature's organic matter as can be produced by humans.

Source: Cornell Cooperative Extension Service.



Building compost piles at Royal Oak Farm, Evington, Virginia.

Source: Greg Evanylo.

Compost Producers and Suppliers

Name and address	Phone (P) [cell (CP), home (HP)], fax (F), email (E), website (W)	Compost feedstocks, methods, and quantity	Distribution method and location
Delaware			
Blessing Greenhouses and Compost Facility Bruce E. Blessing 9372 Draper Road P.O. Box 647 Milford, DE 19963	P: 302-684-8990 E: blessingsblends@gmail.com W: www.blessingsblends.com	Blessings Blends Premium Compost (composted poultry and hatchery waste, manure, and other plant materials): 20,000 tons/year. – OMRI (Organic Material Review Institute) listed.	For sale: bulk and in bags, for pickup.
Blue Hen Organics Robert Tunnell 33529 Fox Run Road Frankford, DE 19945	P: 302-732-3211 F: 302-732-3227 E: info@bluehenorganics.com W: www.bluehenorganics.com	Yard waste, land-clearing debris, poultry manure, construction wood, and food waste compost: 10,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk on-site.
Maryland			
Baltimore County Eastern Sanitary Landfill 6259 Days Cove Road White Marsh, MD 21161	P: 410-887-2000 W: https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/publicworks/solid_waste/trash_disposal_faq.html#Mulch	Yard waste compost: 20,000 cu. yd./year.	Available free in bulk to Baltimore County residents only. Limited availability: please call 410-887-2000 to confirm.
City of College Park Compost Yard 9217 51st Avenue College Park, MD 20740	P: 240-487-3590 E: publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov W: http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/public_works/smartleaf_compost.php	Yard waste compost: 5,600 tons/year.	For sale: bulk for pick-up or delivery.
Frederick County Yard Waste Recycling Site 9031 Reichs Ford Road Frederick, MD 21704	P: 301-600-2960 W: https://frederickcountymd.gov/5061/Mulch-Premium-Revive-Compost-for-Sale	Yard waste compost: up to 25,000 tons/year.	For sale: bulk for pickup. Please call 301-600-1848 for availability.
Full Circle Mushroom Compost LLC Lisa Van Houten 288 Stevens Road Rising Sun, MD 21911	P: 610-331-1849 E: Lisa@fullcirclemushroomcompost.com W: www.fullcirclemushroomcompost.com	Pasteurized mushroom compost: 500,000 cu.yd./year. Analysis available. – Registered as a Pennsylvania Preferred Product – Registered with Virginia Dept. of Agriculture as a soil amendment.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Harford County Waste Disposal Composting Facility 3241 Scarboro Road Street, MD 21154	P: 410-638-3417 W: http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/2223/Mulch-and-Compost-Facility	Yard waste compost: 20,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk for pickup.

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Harvest RGI David Lundberg 7800 Kabik Court Woodbine, MD 21797	P: 410-970-5022 CP: 240-315-5357 E: info@harvestpower.com W: http://www.harvestpower.com/locations/md_woodbine	Yard waste compost: up to 50,000 tons/year. - U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. - Registered with Maryland Dept. of Agriculture.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Howard County Composting Facility Jeff Dannis Alpha Ridge Landfill 2350 Marriottsville Rd Marriottsville, MD 21104	P: 410-313-6419 E: jdannis@howardcountymd.gov W: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Bureau-Of-Environmental-Services/Alpha-Ridge-Landfill/Pilot-Compost-Facility	HoCoGro Yard waste and food scrap compost: up to 12,000 tons/year.	For sale: wholesale and retail, bulk, for pickup.
Maryland Environmental Service Nancy Faulkner 259 Najoles Road Millersville, MD 21108	P: 410-729-8630 F: 410-729-8640 E: nfaul@menv.com W: www.leafgro.menv.com	Leafgro yard waste compost (windrow): 130,000 cu. yd./year. - U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. - Maryland Dept. of Agriculture approval for use in organic agriculture production.	For sale: local retailers: Also available at local retailers: https://leafgro.menv.com/retailers.html
Montgomery County Yard Trimming Composting Facility Judy Trent 21210 Martinsburg Rd. Dickerson, MD 20842	P: 301-428-8185 F: 301-428-8311 E: jtren@menv.com W: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/facilities/cf/	Leafgro yard waste compost (windrow): 69,000 tons/year. - U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. - Maryland Dept. of Agriculture approval for use in organic agriculture production.	For sale: pickup or delivery. Also available at local retailers: https://leafgro.menv.com/retailers.html .
Veolia Water North America-Central LLC Baltimore City Composting Facility Tom Fantom 5800 Quarantine Road Baltimore, MD 21226	P: 410-354-1636 E: thomas.fantom@veolia.com W: www.orgro.cc	ORGRO High Organic Compost (biosolids, sawdust, wood chips, and ash): 50,000 cu. yd./year. - U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	Wholesale: 20-yd. minimum, for purchase by wholesalers and resellers only.
Washington County 40 West Landfill 12630 Earth Care Road Hagerstown, MD 21740	P: 240-313-2790 W: https://www2.washco-md.net/DEM/solid_waste/swfaq.shtm	Yard waste compost: 5,000 tons/year.	For sale, bulk, for pickup.
Veteran Compost Justen Garrity 328 Bush Chapel Road Aberdeen, MD 21001	P: 443-584-3478 E: info@veterancompost.com W: www.veterancompost.com	Food waste, wood chips, leaves, and manure compost. Compost tea and vermicompost also available.	For sale: bulk and bagged, pick-up and delivery available.

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Name and address	Phone (P) [cell (CP), home (HP)], fax (F), email (E), website (W)	Compost feedstocks, methods, and quantity	Distribution method and location
All-Farm Organics William N. Hale 249 Baker's Branch Lane Louisa, VA 23093	CP: 434-981-6286 HP: 540-894-5238 E: wnhale@lumos.net	Aerated windrow compost: organic-certified soy pulp, organic grain straw, waste hay, local wood shavings, and assorted manures. Compost-enriched mulches.	For sale: bulk and bagged, for pickup or delivery, including bulk tote shipping. Located off I-64 between Richmond and Charlottesville.
Ayrshire Farm Chris Damewood 21846 Trappe Road Upperville, VA 20184	P: 540-454-0218 E: Cdamewood@ayrshirefarm.com W: www.ayrshirefarm.com	Windrow compost: farm manure, straw, bedding, leaves, meat-processing scraps, and grass clippings Compost analysis available.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.
Bell's Lane Farm Robert Schreiber 267 Bell's Lane Staunton, VA 24401	P: 540-213-0010 E: rg_schreiber@yahoo.com W: www.bellslanefarm.com	Leaves, cow manure, wood chips, and sawdust compost.	For sale: bulk and in bags, for pickup or delivery.
Black Bear Composting Eric Walter 152 McGuslin Lane Crimora, VA 24431	P: 888-666-4172 E: info@blackbearcomposting.com W: www.blackbearcomposting.com	Yard waste, wood waste, and food scrap compost. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: bulk for delivery or pickup.
Cameron Mountain Alpacas Roy Jacobson 18453 Cameron Road Gordonsville, VA 22942	P: 540-832-3025 CP: 540-406-2347 E: hydrophyte@cameronmountain.com W: www.alpacacompost.com	Alpaca manure, waste hay and straw, and saturated bedding.	For sale: bulk on-site by prior arrangement.
Freestate Farms, LLC Douglas Ross 13012 Balls Ford Road Manassas, VA 20109	P: 703-542-4540 E: info@freestatefarmsva.com W: www.freestatefarmsva.com	Yard waste and plant-derived pre-consumer waste compost: 40,000 tons/yr.	For sale: bulk, loaded. Available at: PWC Waste Facility 13000 Balls Ford Road Manassas, VA 20109 PWC Landfill Mulch Yard 14811 Dumfries Road Manassas, VA 20112
Loudoun Composting Tim Hutchinson 44150 Wade Drive Chantilly, VA 20152	P: 703-327-8428 F: 703-327-0649 E: lc@verizon.net W: www.loudouncomposting.com	SOILMATE yard debris compost (windrow): 75,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.

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McGill Environmental Systems 5056 Beef Steak Road Waverly, VA 23890	P: 804-834-8820 E: ggittere@mcgillcompost.com	Soil Builder mixed organics compost: 125,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. – Registered with Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a soil amendment.	For sale: bags delivered by the pallet load, and bulk delivered in 40-cu.-yd. loads. Pickup available for contracted customers only.
Newport News Recovery Operations Center Gordon Briggs 550 Atkinson Way Newport News, VA 23608	P: 757-886-7947 E: gbriggs@nnva.gov W: www.nngov.com/public-works	Leaf and pine needle compost: 12,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk.
Panorama Paydirt Steve Murray 300 Panorama Road Earlysville, VA 22936	P: 434-978-4566 E: panoramapd@gmail.com W: www.panoramapaydirt.com	Compost (leaves and poultry litter) and composted mulch (wood chips and poultry litter).	For sale: retail and wholesale bulk pickup or delivery. Wholesale bagged compost.
Prince William County Compost Facility Operated by Freestate Farms LLC 13012 Balls Ford Road Manassas, VA 20109	P: 703-792-6804 F: 703-792-4617 E: smacdonald@pwcgov.org W: www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/publicworks/trash/Pages/Compost.aspx	Leaves, grass, brush, garden waste, and Category 1 pre-consumer food waste compost: 40,000 tons/year.	For sale: bulk, loaded. Available at: PWC Waste Facility 13000 Balls Ford Road Manassas, VA 20109 PWC Landfill Mulch Yard 14811 Dumfries Road Manassas, VA 20112
Quail Ridge Products K.C. Stottlar 4821 Massaponax Church Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407	P: 540-898-7434 F: 540-898-8125 E: quailridgesales@gmail.com W: www.quailridgeproducts.com	Garden Gro leaves, grass clippings, and wood fines compost: 10,000 cu. yd./year. Mushroom compost. 50-50 topsoil-compost mix.	For sale: bulk or bagged compost, for delivery or pick up. Topsoil-compost mix is sold in bulk only.
Royal Oak Farm LLC Ken Newman 1223 Royal Oak Farm Drive Evington, VA 24550	P: 540-297-3299 F: 540-297-3497 E: royaloakfarmllc@gmail.com (sales) W: www.royaloakfarmllc.com	Mixed organic matter (wood waste, manure, sawdust, paper, wood ash, food waste) compost: 35,000 cu. yd./year. Blueblood Compost and specialty soils. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance. – Fully permitted by Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.

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Spotsylvania County Doug Crooks Public Utilities 10900 HCC Drive Fredericksburg, VA 22408	P: 540-507-7362 F: 540-368-9756 E: dcrooks@spotsylvania.va.us W: www.spotsylvania.va.us	Biosolids compost: 6,500 tons/year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: pickup (loaded or load-your-own) or delivery. Available at: Livingston Compost Facility 6421 Massey Road Spotsylvania, VA 22551.
State Farm Correctional Compost Plant Lois Fegan 3600 Woods Way State Farm, VA 23160	P: 804-837-1028 E: lois.fegan@vadoc.virginia.gov	Accepts Class I, II, and III pre- and post-consumer food waste from correctional facilities and other government bodies and universities. 200 tons/yr.	Pick up limited to existing clients only.
Virginia Peninsulas Public Service Authority Compost Facility 145 Goodwin Neck Road Yorktown, VA 23693	P: 757-898-5012 F: 757-898-0641 W: www.vppsa.org/cf.html	Yard waste compost: 10,000 cu. yd./year. Blended topsoil: 3,000 cu. yd./year. – U.S. Composting Council Seal of Testing Assurance.	For sale: bulk, loaded.
Yardworks LLC Robbie Urbine 19001 Hull St. Moseley, VA 23120	P: 804-639-2030 F: 804-739-2939 E: rurbine@yardworksva.com W: www.yardworksva.com	Yard waste compost (static pile): 30,000 cu. yd./year. Leaf compost (static pile): 30,000 cu. yd./year. Blended topsoils: 60,000 cu. yd./year.	For sale: bulk for pickup or delivery.

Composting Service Providers

Name and address	Phone (P) [cell (CP)], fax (F), email (E), website (W)	Products and/or services available
Coker Composting and Consulting Craig Coker 2186 Mounain Road Troutville, VA 24175	CP: 540-874-5168 E: ccoker@cokercompost.com W: www.cokercompost.com	Technical and managerial support to the composting industry in the planning, permitting, design, construction, and operation of facilities and in compost marketing and sales.
Natural Organic Process Enterprises (NOPE) Chip and Marshall Hall 9318 Greenford Road Richmond, VA 23294	P: 804-346-9744 E: info@nopeva.com W: www.nopeva.com	Provides compostable material hauling and training services, primarily to commercial and institutional customers, public festivals, sporting events, and an occasional sustainably planned wedding.
Owenby Organics Ryan Owenby 9508 Skyview Drive Richmond VA 23229	P: 804-852-8692 E: owenbyorganics@gmail.com W: www.owenbyorganics.com	Worm castings made with organic feedstocks for farmers, gardeners and landscapers.

Compost Information and Education Sources

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<p>Delaware Cooperative Extension Dorothy C. Abbott University of Delaware 69 Transportation Circle Dover, DE 19901</p>	<p>P: 302-730-4000 F: 302-735-8130 E: dotad@udel.edu</p>	<p>Delaware Cooperative Extension Service contact for large-scale composting information.</p>
<p>Maryland Cooperative Extension Gary Felton, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist 1426 Animal Science/Ag. Engineering Bldg. University of Maryland College Park, MD 20742-2315</p>	<p>P: 301-405-8039 F: 301-314-9023 E: gfelton@umd.edu</p>	<p>Extension/research program in fate and transport of nutrients and on-farm applications of technology.</p> <p>Specific focus on poultry litter application, co-composting poultry litter and other wastes, and nutrient fate and transport from poultry litter stockpiles.</p>
<p>Maryland Dept. of Agriculture State Chemist 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401</p>	<p>P: 410-841-2721 F: 410-841-2765 E: tom.phillips@maryland.gov W: www.mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/state_chemist.aspx</p>	<p>Information about Maryland regulatory requirements for the sale and distribution of compost and soil conditioners.</p>
<p>U.S. Composting Council 1 Comac Loop, Suite 14B1 Ronkonkoma, NY 11779</p>	<p>P: 631-737-4931 F: 631-737-4939 E: uscc@compostingcouncil.org W: www.compostingcouncil.org</p>	<p>A trade and professional organization that promotes composting and provides a unified voice for the growing composting industry.</p> <p>Involved in research, public education, composting and compost standards, expansion of compost markets, and enlistment of public support.</p>

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<p>Virginia Cooperative Extension Gregory K. Evanylo, Professor and Extension Specialist 426 Smyth Hall (0403), Virginia Tech 185 Ag Quad Lane Blacksburg, VA 24061</p>	<p>P: 540-231-9739 F: 540-231-3075 E: gevanlyo@vt.edu</p>	<p>Extension/research program in soil management for environmental quality and crop productivity, including the use of biosolids, manures, and other wastes as sources of nutrients and organic matter for agriculture, horticulture, and disturbed-land restoration.</p> <p>Waste management program focused on solid-waste composting as a tool to manage and utilize agricultural and nonagricultural wastes. Additional outreach in organics recycling regulation development and interpretation.</p>
<p>Virginia Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services Debra W. Hargrave Office of Plant Industry Services Agricultural Commodities Program P.O. Box 1163 Richmond, VA 23218</p>	<p>P: 804-225-4558 E: debra.hargrave@vdacs.virginia.gov W: www.vdacs.state.va.us</p>	<p>Information about Virginia regulatory requirements for product testing, labeling, and registration prior to product distribution for agricultural use.</p>
<p>Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality Kathryn Perszyk Solid Waste Permit Coordinator Virginia Department of Environmental Quality 13901 Crown Court Woodbridge, VA 22193</p>	<p>P: 703-583-3856 E: kathryn.perszyk@deq.virginia.gov W: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/ Programs/LandProtectionRevitalization/ PermittingCompliance/WastePermits/ SolidWasteCompostFacilityPermit.aspx</p>	<p>Information about Virginia regulatory requirements for compost and soil amendments.</p>