

CITY OF BIG LAKE COMPOST FACILITY REGULATIONS

- The Big Lake Compost Facility is a secured site and monitored by a gate and camera system. To access the facility, a gate pass is needed. Gate passes are available at Big Lake City Hall (160 Lake Street North).
- Due to the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine in adjacent counties and site/staff limitations, NO out-of-Sherburne County wood waste and yard wastes will be allowed.
- Commercial wood waste and yard waste operators will still be able to utilize the Big Lake Compost Facility, however, they shall not deposit wood or yard waste that were not generated within Sherburne County. Verification of where material originated from may be required.

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- Sherburne County Residents – No Charge
- Annual Commercial and/or For Hire Companies –
1st gate pass - \$500.00 (per year)
Additional gate passes - \$250.00 (per year)

Commercial and/or For Hire gate pass renewal date is January 1st, no matter what time of year purchased.

Commercial and/or For Hire Companies must install sticker to windshield of vehicle.

Sherburne County Resident gate pass do not need to be purchased on a yearly basis. If a Sherburne County Resident requests a new or additional gate pass there will be a \$5.00 charge for each gate pass.

Non-Sherburne County residential use is not allowed (no gate passes available).

Directions: From downtown Big Lake, take Highway 10 east to County Road 43, turn right (south) on County Road 43 to the “Yard Waste Composting” sign (will be on the left before the railroad tracks), turn left (east) and follow the driveway to the compost facility site.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., 7 days a week, year-around

The following are accepted at the Compost facility:

- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Brush/logs, separated from grass clippings and leaves
- Christmas trees

Note:

1. No trash bags shall be left at the site.
2. No yard waste shall be left outside the facility.
3. Compost Facility will be closed during inclement weather.
4. Compost Facility will be closed during grinding operations.

5. Composted material may be removed from site at no charge.
6. No diseased trees.
7. No chain saws, wood splitters or heavy equipment allowed on site without permission.
8. No stumps without permission.
9. No dirt or soil.
10. No lumber.
11. Please report any garbage dumping to Big Lake City Hall at 763-263-2107.