

Reduce valuable construction site costs!

As land developers and construction site managers, you know there are two reasons for controlling soil erosion runoff: tighter regulations during construction and the ability to establish vegetation quickly after construction. Metro Waste Authority wants to help you on both sides of the construction project.

Construction and development projects, where soil is excavated or moved around, are prime candidates for erosion challenges. Using compost in highly erosive areas can decrease erosion and allow quicker establishment of vegetation.

Working compost into your operations will reduce the amount of sediment and chemicals flushed into the streams, and reduce the time it takes to clean or repair clogged culverts, storm drains and curb areas. There are several methods for using compost in erosion control. Each method has its advantages and choosing one will depend on the slope and activity of the site, amount of potential rainfall, and type of vegetation desired.



Compost Sock

There are two basic methods for using compost in erosion control: compost socks and compost filter berms.



Compost Filter Berm


Compost is an excellent source of soil-building organic matter that helps to absorb and store moisture and provide a favorable environment for root growth.

Gain LEED credits!

By using the Turf Gold Premium Compost, your company becomes eligible for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), an internationally recognized certification system. The following provides examples of the categories the material will help you achieve:

- Using compost in order to reduce soil erosion and airborne dust (SS Pre 1)
- It is a 100 percent post consumer, recycled and local product (MR Credit 4.1 & 4.2)
- The material comes from a regional area surrounding Des Moines (MR Credit 5.1 & 5.2)

For more information on how our compost can work for you on your construction site contact MWA at 515-244-0021. It's good for your bottom line—and the environment!

*Examine a sample of our popular
Turf Gold Premium compost. *

