

# GROW GOLD COMPOST • *retail locations*

Bulk	Delivery	Lawn Application	City	Retailers	Website	Phone	Address
✓	✓		Altoona	Altoona Mulch	<a href="http://altoonamulch.com">altoonamulch.com</a>	515-967-3136	451 9th St. NE
✓			Altoona, Runnells	Morgan Oaks Tree Farm	<a href="http://morgan oakstreefarm.com">morgan oakstreefarm.com</a>	515-971-0424	1667 SE 88 St.
✓	✓		Ames	Outdoor Envisions	<a href="http://outdoorenvisions.com">outdoorenvisions.com</a>	515-232-1208	201 Freel Dr.
✓	✓	✓	Ankeny	Rocky Creek Landscapes		515-480-6827	
✓	✓		Ankeny	TNT Landscaping	<a href="http://tntlandscaping.com">tntlandscaping.com</a>	515-965-1206	1313 SW Ordnance
✓	✓	✓	Bondurant	Terry's Services	<a href="http://terryslawnandhandyman.com">terryslawnandhandyman.com</a>	515-490-2556	8341 NE 94th Ave.
✓	✓		Cumming	Ted Lare Design Build	<a href="http://tedlaredesignbuild.com">tedlaredesignbuild.com</a>	515-981-1073	2701 Cumming Ave.
	✓		Dallas Center	Premier Outdoor Services		515-309-9318	
✓			Des Moines	A+ Lawn & Landscaping	<a href="http://apluslawn.com">apluslawn.com</a>	515-289-2020	6084 NE 22nd St.
✓	✓	✓ or Rent Equipment	Des Moines	Allen Lawn & Landscaping	<a href="http://allenlawncareandlandscaping.com">allenlawncareandlandscaping.com</a>	515-266-5349	3618 Vandalia Rd.
✓			Des Moines	Habitat ReStore	<a href="http://gdmhabitat.org">gdmhabitat.org</a>	515-471-8686	2200 E. Euclid Ave.
✓	✓		Des Moines	Iowa Landscaping Supply	<a href="http://iowalandscaping.com">iowalandscaping.com</a>	515-262-2367	4041 E. 16th St.
✓	✓	✓	Des Moines	MPS Engineers	<a href="http://mpsengeers.com">mpsengeers.com</a>	515-221-9832	1444 Illinois St.
✓	✓	✓	Des Moines	Nolte and Sons Lawn And Irrigation	<a href="http://nolteandsons.com">nolteandsons.com</a>	515-367-3300	
✓	✓		Des Moines	Roll Offs of Des Moines		515-564-0279	20 E 18th St.
✓	✓		Des Moines	Sweet Tooth Farm	<a href="http://sweettoothfarm.net">sweettoothfarm.net</a>	515-635-5770	1809 8th St.
✓	✓		Grimes	Kleener Image, Inc.	<a href="http://kleenerimage.com">kleenerimage.com</a>	515-556-8673	3250 SE Gateway Dr.
✓		✓	Grimes	Soil-Tek	<a href="http://soil-tek.com">soil-tek.com</a>	515-986-3527	1101 SE 37th St.
✓	✓		Indianola	Green Acres Garden Center		515-961-5889	16572 Hwy 92
✓	✓		Indianola	Vanderpool Construction	<a href="http://vanderpoolinc.com">vanderpoolinc.com</a>	515-961-4682	1100 N 14th St.
✓	✓	✓	Johnston	Advanced Landscape Solutions	<a href="http://advancedlandscapesolutionsinc.com">advancedlandscapesolutionsinc.com</a>	515-249-0459	5346 Merle Hay Rd.
✓	✓		Johnston	Beemer Landscaping	<a href="http://beemerlandscaping.com">beemerlandscaping.com</a>	515-450-2888	9401 NW 70th Ave.
	✓		Maxwell	BNS Hauling, LLC		515-290-2368	500 Baldwin
✓	✓		Norwalk	Bedwell Gardens	<a href="http://bedwellgardens.com">bedwellgardens.com</a>	515-981-4661	8044 G14 Hwy
✓			Pella	Dutch Meadows	<a href="http://dutchmeadows.com">dutchmeadows.com</a>	641-628-4450	100 ½ Vermeer Rd.
✓	✓		Story City	Golden Valley Hardscapes	<a href="http://goldenvalleymhardscapes.com">goldenvalleymhardscapes.com</a>	515-328-3162	3072 - 308th St .
✓	✓	✓	Urbandale	Iowa Outdoor Products	<a href="http://iowaoutdoorproducts.com">iowaoutdoorproducts.com</a>	515-277-6242	3200 - 86th St.
✓		Rent Equipment	Waukee	Mulch Mart	<a href="http://mulchmartofiowa.com">mulchmartofiowa.com</a>	515-978-6852	125 North 10th St.
✓	✓		West Des Moines	Lounsbury Sand & Gravel	<a href="http://lounsburylandscaping.com">lounsburylandscaping.com</a>	515-225-7100	6000 Raccoon River
✓	✓		West Des Moines	Wright Outdoor Solutions	<a href="http://wrightoutdoorsolutions.com">wrightoutdoorsolutions.com</a>	515-987-0800	8000 Raccoon River



# GROW GOLD COMPOST • *Benefits*



## WHAT IS COMPOST?

Compost is a soil conditioner made up of highly organic matter and is used as mulch or to improve soil – not replace it. **Compost is NOT dirt, potting soil, fertilizer or peat.**

## COMPOST BENEFITS

- » Increases your soil's ability to absorb water
- » Improves your soil quality by feeding it nutrients, creating a habitat for grass and plants to thrive
- » Requires less watering (and no need for a costly irrigation system)
- » Reduces reliance on fertilizer (less fertilizer means fewer harmful chemicals running off into your storm sewer)
- » Holds nutrients in root zone and controls weeds
- » Improves drainage and reduces erosion

## APPLICATIONS

**Vegetable & Flower Gardens** – Incorporate 1-2 inches of compost in the top 3-5 inches of soil a few weeks prior to planting. Condition this way every 1-2 years.

**Turf Establishment** – Incorporate 1-2 inches of compost with 3-5 inches of soil one week prior to planting or combine seed and compost and apply 1/2-inch mixture to surface of area being seeded.

**Turf Maintenance** – Aerate lawn thoroughly in spring and/or fall. Top dress with 1/4-inch of compost.

**Weed Control** – Spread a 1-2 inch layer along garden paths and around vegetables for weed control and moisture retention.

**Mulch** – Spread a 1-2 inch layer on perennial beds in the spring to add organic material and micronutrients.

**With Potting Soil** – Blend one part compost with one part sand and one part garden soil.

**Around Trees & Shrubs** – Dig a hole 2/3 the depth of the root ball and at least twice as wide. Mix one part compost with two parts soil from the planting hole. Place the tree or shrub in the planting soil and apply amended soil around the root ball.

## COMPOST FACTS

Plants use far less water when compost is used and some turfgrass, **50-70% less water.**

SOURCE: NaturesWayResources.com

A **5% increase** in organic material in soil from compost **quadruples** its water holding capacity.

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One study demonstrated in over five years, a natural (compost) turf program resulted in **25% savings** when compared to a chemical program.

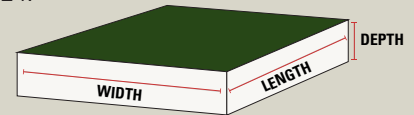
SOURCE: GrassRootsInfo.org

## FERTILIZER STATS

- » Requires multiple applications in one season
- » Temporary solution, doesn't add nutrients to soil (it's a band-aid)
- » Pollutes stormwater (more water treatment = increase in water cost)
- » Harmful for pets and children

## HOW MUCH YOU NEED

Measure and multiply the length and width in feet and depth in inches, then divide by 324.



$$W \times L \times D \div 324$$

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