

# GREEN WASTE & COMPOST

The Authority allows residents to drop off yard and green waste at both the Utica and Rome EcoDrop year-round, during regular business hours. Pick-up truck loads of green waste have a \$5 flat fee. All trailers of green waste must be weighed in and out on the scales, and the load will be charged at the green waste disposal tipping fee of \$15/ton.



Utica EcoDrop: Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat: 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rome EcoDrop: Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## Accepted Material:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Brush and shrubs
- Tree limbs (not over 6 feet in length, with limbs no more than 14 inches in diameter)
- Live Holiday trees

## Unaccepted Material:

- Dirt, soil
- Stumps\*
- Root balls\*
- Oversized tree limbs\*
- Green waste mixed with rocks or hard fill
- Bagged green waste

## \*Stumps, Oversized Limbs & Root Balls:

These items are only accepted at our stump site on Tannery Road in Rome. The stump site is locked 24/7: you must call ahead at (315) 733-1224 to make an appointment. All loads must be weighed in and out at the Rome Transfer Station at 575 Perimeter Road and loads will be charged at the green waste tipping fee of \$15/ton. You will be given directions to the stump site after weighing in.

Directions to 575 Perimeter Road from 80 Leland Ave:

Take Leland Ave and State Hwy 5 to NY-49 W

Follow NY-49 W to NY-365 E. Take NY-365 E exit to E Dominick Street/River Rd

Continue on NY-365 E to Perimeter Road

*See Reverse For More Information On Our Compost!*

# WE SELL COMPOST

The Authority has been turning local green waste into high quality compost since 1993. In 2019, over 12,300 tons of green waste was accepted at Authority facilities for composting - allowing for all of this material to be kept out of the Regional Landfill!



All accepted green waste is composted at the Authority's 13 acre Green Waste Composting Facility in Utica. Residents may purchase finished compost in bags or in small bulk loads at the Utica and Rome EcoDrop locations during the Spring and Summer months. The Authority's yard waste compost is certified by the US Composting Council under its Seal of Testing Assurance Program as consistent, high-quality compost. Compost should be used as a soil additive to improve soil texture, water retention and add organic matter to the soil.

## Compost Pricing:

Bags: \$2/each or 3/\$5

Pick-Up Truck: Small - \$15, Large - \$20

Bulk - \$15/yard\*

\*Bulk loads of compost can only be loaded at the Utica Green Waste Site: Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM