


# Rosieridge Community Resource Centre


## Free Organics Takeaway




Sturgeon County area Residents are welcome to take compost for their home gardens at no cost. Our compost is a great way to improve soil health while supporting sustainable waste management. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:


### Accessing the Compost


 You do not need to go over the scale to access the compost giveaway area, as it is located before the scale.

 Residents may self-load during regular hours of operation.


 Please bring your own container and shovel for collection.


### Sharing the Resource

 Compost is available for free, but please be mindful and take only what you need so there is enough for others.


 While there is no set limit, this program is intended for home garden use, not large-scale removal.


### How to Use Compost Effectively

 Compost is a nutrient-rich soil amendment that enhances plant growth and soil structure.


 Use a little, not a lot: Compost acts as a slow-release fertilizer, meaning a small amount goes a long way.


 Recommended ratio: Mix **1 part compost** with **3 parts soil** for best results.


 Do not plant directly into pure compost—always blend it with soil.

 For topdressing or mulching, spread a **thin layer** of compost around plants, lawns, or garden beds. Over time, it will integrate into the soil, enriching it naturally.

### Quality Assurance

 Rosieridge operates as a **Class I compost facility**.

 Our compost is **Category A**, meaning it meets high-quality standards and is safe for unrestricted use in gardens, landscaping, and agricultural applications.

 The composting process reaches high temperatures to eliminate weed seeds and pathogens, ensuring a clean, beneficial product.

By using this resource responsibly, residents help support a more sustainable and environmentally friendly community.

**Thank you for doing your part!**

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