

Anoka County compost sites to open for season

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Anoka County's two compost sites, operated by RRT Processing Solutions, will open for the season beginning April 1, weather permitting. The sites are located in Bunker Hills Regional Park in Coon Rapids, and in Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Regional Park in Lino Lakes.

The hours of operation and fee schedule will remain the same as last year. Residents will be charged a \$4 fee, per vehicle, for up to four cubic yards of yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, garden wastes, weeds, pumpkins and pine cones). An additional 50 cents per cubic yard will be charged for yard waste in excess of four yards. (Approximately eight lawn bags equal one yard.) There will continue to be a variable fee for tree waste disposal, depending on the amount and size of material.

Road construction projects near Rice Creek Chain of Lakes site will require use of marked detour routes. For the most current road construction information, visit www.anokacounty.us/yardwaste.

Both sites will remain open through November, weather permitting. The hours of operation are:

- Bunker Hills Compost Site, 13285 Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids; Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (or sunset if earlier), Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday: Noon-5 p.m.

- Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Compost Site, 7701 Main St., Lino Lakes; Monday: closed, Tuesday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (or sunset if earlier), Wednesday: closed, Thursday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (or sunset if earlier), Friday: closed, Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday: Noon-5 p.m.

The compost sites are closed Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day.

For information about prices, compost, and mulch availability, call RRT at 763-767-7964 (Bunker Hills site) or 651-429-3723 (Rice Creek Chain of Lakes site). For general information about the compost sites, call the Anoka County Integrated Waste Management Department at 763-323-5730 or visit www.anokacounty.us/yardwaste.

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