




INFORMATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	April 5, 2019
SUBJECT:	2019 Spring Community Compost Giveaway Events (ES19013) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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This information update is to inform the Mayor and Members of City Council of the spring Community Compost Giveaway events planned for 2019.

Background

Each year the City of Hamilton (City) hosts several Community Compost Giveaway events (Events) in appreciation of residents participating in the City's Leaf and Yard Waste Program. .

2019 Spring Community Compost Giveaway Events

The spring Events continue to be very popular with City residents. Due to the high demand, allotted amounts of compost deplete quickly resulting in some locations closing early as the supply of compost runs out. To try and address this, staff has vastly increased the amount available the last few years. If available, the City of Hamilton Forestry and Horticulture Section also supplies woodchips for pick up. As a reminder, the compost and woodchips at the Events are available on a first come, first served basis and residents are required to dig their own. The compost and woodchips are for residential use only and is not available for commercial use.

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OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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The spring Events are indicated below:

Table 1

Date and Time	Location	Quantity (approximate)
Saturday, April 27 7a.m. to 12p.m or while supplies last	Ancaster Public Works Yard, 501 Shaver Rd., Ancaster	60 tonnes of compost and wood chips
Saturday, April 27 7 a.m. to 12 p.m or while supplies last	Joe Sams Leisure Park, 752 Centre Rd., Stoney Creek	60 tonnes of compost and wood chips
Saturday, May 4 7 a.m. to 12 p.m or while supplies last	Jones Road Public Works Yard, 349 Jones Rd., Stoney Creek	60 tonnes of compost and wood chips
Saturday, May 4 7 a.m. to 12 p.m or while supplies last	Dundas Public Works Yard, 189 King St. East, Dundas	60 tonnes of compost and wood chips
Saturday, May 11 7 a.m. to 12 p.m or while supplies last	Brampton Street Public Works Yard, 2200 Brampton St.	60 tonnes of compost and wood chips
Saturday, May 11 7 a.m. to 12 p.m or while supplies last	Rymal Road Public Works Yard, 308 Rymal Rd. East	60 tonnes of compost and wood chips

Donations

Volunteers from Hamilton Food Share will be collecting non-perishable food items and / or cash donations at the spring Events.

If you require more information please contact Rob Conley, Senior Project Manager of Landfills, at extension 7296.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable