

Looking to get compost for your community garden? You can get it in the Minneapolis and St Paul areas!

State-wide: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/community-composting>

Use the compost facility locator to find a compost facility near you. Some sites may offer their compost for sale or be open to community members for organics drop-off — call to confirm. Some sites only accept certain types of materials, are only open to residents of their host community, or have limited hours of operation.

This page also contains info on small compost sites and shares what the operating requirements are for small compost sites at community gardens that don't require a MPCA permit.

Minneapolis:

In Minneapolis, the deadline to apply for compost in the Spring/Summer is Friday, April 21. Any community garden can apply at <https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/programs-initiatives/clean-city/community-garden-compost/>. Priority is given to start-up gardens, garden that have not received compost in the past and gardens with poor soil quality. Applying gardens can request up to 10 cubic yards of compost. There are 30 deliveries that are no cost, but after they are filled, low cost options are available.

For Ramsey County (St. Paul):

For St Paul residents, there are a couple of waste collection sites that offer compost to people, including Mounds View and White Bear Township Collection sites. Both are open on the weekends and require a photo ID. You can stop by either of these sites to request compost for your community garden. More info on resources for community Gardeners in Ramsey County: <https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/projects-initiatives/urban-ag-community-gardening>