

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 40

RESOLUTION ADOPTING TOWNSHIP FEE SCHEDULE FOR
MATERIAL DROP-OFF AND LOADING FOR THE LEAF AND YARD WASTE COMPOST
FACILITY ON GAUNT ROAD

The Board of Supervisors of Stroud Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, hereby adopts the following Resolution at its regular meeting held on November 23, 2010, at the Stroud Township Municipal Center, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wish to designate a fee schedule for Material Drop-off and Loading for the Leaf and Yard Waste Compost Facility on Gaunt Road;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows, to wit:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Stroud, Monroe County, hereby adopts and approves the fee schedule for the Leaf and Yard Waste Compost Facility pursuant to Exhibit A, Establishment of a Commercial Permit and Fee Structure for Stroud Township Leaf and Yard Waste Compost Facility attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the aforesaid Resolution is hereby adopted as of the day and year first above set forth.

TOWNSHIP OF STROUD

EDWARD C. CRAMER, Chairman

(TOWNSHIP SEAL)

DARYL A. EPPLEY, Vice Chairman
And Secretary

JAMES L. DECKER, Roadmaster



ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL PERMIT AND FEE STRUCTURE

FOR

STROUD TOWNSHIP'S LEAF AND YARD WASTE COMPOST FACILITY

As an Act 101 mandated municipality, Stroud Township (Township) operates a leaf and yard waste composting facility/drop-off site located on Gaunt Road, off Route 611. The Compost facility and drop-off site provide Township residents, residents of surrounding municipalities and commercial landscapers/contractors the ability to deliver leaf and yard waste and acquire valuable products (compost and mulch), resulting from the processing of the leaf and yard waste.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has recommended that the Township establish a means to ensure the future financial sustainability/viability of its compost facility, including the maintenance and replacement of equipment used at this facility to process leaf and yard waste.

In consideration of the cost associated with the operation of the compost facility, the Department's recommendation and the increasing competitive nature and uncertainty of future ACT 101 Grant funding, the Township Board of Supervisors have established reasonable fees for continued use of the drop-off site and for products generated from the processing of leaf and yard waste at the compost facility. **NOTE: Stroud Township residents will continue to enjoy the ability to drop-off leaf and yard waste and to self-load products (compost and mulch) free of charge. A nominal fee (loading fee) will be charged for quantities of products loaded by Township personnel (as specified in the Fee Schedule).**

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Commercial Permit and Fee Structure

Commercial Permit

The Township Board of Supervisors has established an annual permit and vehicle registration (for each transport vehicle) for commercial users for transport to and unlimited disposition of leaf and yard waste at the Township's compost facility.

Commercial permits will be issued at the Municipal Building for an annual fee of \$500.00 plus \$100.00 registration fee per truck. A permit is not required to pick

up processed mulch or compost. For more information, inquire at the Municipal Building or call (570) 421-3362. Yard waste permit applications are available on the Township's Web Site www.township.stroud.pa.us, at the compost facility and at the Municipal Building.

Fees

Drop-Off

Stroud Township residential users will continue to be able to use the drop-off site free of charge. **Proof of residency is required.**

Nonresidents and commercial entities **that have not acquired a commercial user permit** will be charged (per delivery) as specified in the Drop-Off Fee Schedule.

Prices are subject to annual review and modification. Leaf and yard waste delivery vehicles not consistent with the following listed vehicle types tipping fee will be determined by the on site operator, based on comparative vehicle size/capacity. All fees are determined by the load capacity of the vehicle not by the volume of the load at the time of delivery. **Only acceptable materials, (leaves, grass clippings, brush and tree trimmings)** are to be delivered. These materials should be delivered source separated, to the extent possible. No plastic bags, metal, or municipal waste or rubbish of any kind will be accepted!

DROP-OFF FEE SCHEDULE

TYPE OF VEHICLE	PRICE
CAR/VAN	\$ 5.00
PICK-UP TRUCK	\$10.00
ONE TON DUMP TRUCK	\$15.00
SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK	\$25.00
TANDEM-AXLE DUMP TRUCK	\$50.00
SINGLE AXLE UTILITY TRAILER	\$10.00
TANDEM-AXLE UTILITY TRAILER	\$15.00
HEAVY DUTY DUMP TRAILER	\$25.00
FIFTH WHEEL DUMP TRAILER	\$75.00
CHIPPER/FORESTRY TRUCK- WOOD CHIPS	\$10.00
CHIPPER/FORESTRY TRUCK- BRUSH & LIMBS	\$25.00

Products/Materials

Stroud Township residents will continue to be able to self load limited quantities of compost and mulch free of charge. **Proof of residency is required.**








All products loaded by the Township (for all residential and commercial users) will be charged as specified in the Products/Materials Loading Fee Schedule

PRODUCTS/MATERIALS LOADING FEE SCHEDULE




PRODUCTS/MATERIALS	PRICE
MULCH	
MINIMUM LOADING FEE (3 yards or less)	\$10.00
EACH ADDITIONAL 3 YARDS	\$10.00
COMPOST	
MINIMUM LOADING FEE (3 yards or less)	\$20.00
EACH ADDITIONAL 3 YARDS	\$20.00

Yard Waste Site Rules & Regulations

1. Acceptable leaf and yard waste includes **only** leaves, grass clippings brush or tree trimmings to a maximum length of five (5) feet and a maximum diameter of thirty (30) inches and Christmas trees.
2. All leaf and yard waste shall be deposited in the **designated areas**.
3. The following items are **specifically prohibited** from being deposited at the drop-off site:

-  Tree Stumps
-  Construction/demolition waste of any nature, including lumber, stone, brick, asphalt or concrete
-  Metal
-  Plastic bags
-  Paper waste
-  Garden produce such as tomatoes, apples, pumpkins, etc.
-  Garbage or refuse or litter of any variety

4. Hours of operation:

-  Monday through Friday – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
-  Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
-  Stroud Township reserves the right to close access to the compost site at any time for the purpose of operating the equipment upon the site, the inspection and maintenance of the equipment and the site or for any reason it deems necessary.

5. Use of the site by commercial entities by permit, shall display the permit ----- of the vehicle conveying yard waste to the compost site.

6. The following circumstances shall constitute a violation of these Rules and Regulations.
 - ↪ The disposition of any unacceptable material at the drop-off site.
 - ↪ The disposition of any material at the drop-off site by any commercial entity that does not possess a valid permit issued to that entity.
 - ↪ The disposition of any material at the drop-off site at any time other than the designated hours of operation.
 - ↪ All loads of materials/product must be taped prior to exiting the compost facility.
 - ↪ Smoking is not allowed at the Compost Facility.

7. Violation of any of the Rules and Regulations, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, is subject to a fine not less than \$300.00 no more than \$1000.00 in addition to applicable costs.

Notice: Persons using the Compost Facility do so at their own risk .Any person using the Compost Facility who causes damage or injury to persons or property shall be liable for said damage or injury.

Compost Disclaimer. Compost is a natural material that has been stored and processed outside. The composting process has been managed to improve decomposition, reduce weeds, diseases and insects. However, compost may still contain allergens, weeds, insects or foreign matter. Sensitive users should wear proper clothing and protection when handling the compost. Stroud Township makes no guarantee concerning the quality of the compost, and assumes no liability for injury or property damage as a result of the use or delivery of the compost. Residents who use this compost do so at their own risk.

Compost Application Calculator

Inches to be Applied	Approximate Square Feet to Cover	Approximate Cubic Yards
1/2	650	1
1	300	1
2	150	1
3	100	1
4	100	1.4
5	100	1.7
6	100	2
7	100	2.5
8	100	2.7

STROUD TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPOST FACILITY USER FEES

WHEREAS, Stroud Township is the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has recommended that Stroud Township (Township) establish a means to ensure the future financial sustainability/viability of its compost facility, including the maintenance and replacement of equipment used at this facility to process leaf and yard waste.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Stroud Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, that certain fees are established for transport to and disposition of leaf and yard waste and for the loading of products (mulch and compost) resulting from the processing of leaf and yard waste at the Township's compost facility as follows:

a. Residential Users

1. Township residents may transport and deposit leaf and yard waste to the Township's compost facility drop-off site and self load limited quantities of available products (mulch and compost) free of charge.
2. Non-residents that transport and deposit leaf and yard waste at the Township's compost facility drop-off site shall pay per load delivered to the drop-off site based on the adopted schedule of fees.

b. Commercial Users

1. A permit that allows a commercial business (Commercial Permit) to transport and deposit leaf and yard waste to the Township's compost facility shall be established and issued at the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per truck registration per calendar year.
2. The permit fees set forth in item 1. above, shall take effect on January 1, 2011, providing for service through to December 31, 2011.
3. The permit set forth in item 1. above, shall allow the commercial business to transport and deliver an unlimited amount of leaf and yard waste to the compost facility during its hours of operation.
4. Commercial businesses that do not possess a permit as set forth in item 2 above, shall pay per load delivered to the drop-off site based on the adopted schedule of fees.

c. Adopted Fees

Drop-off

1. Non-residents that transport and deposit leaf and yard waste at the Township's compost facility drop-off site shall pay per load delivered to the drop-off site based on the adopted schedule of fees.
2. Commercial businesses that do not possess a permit shall pay per load delivered to the drop-off site based on the adopted schedule of fees.

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Product Loading

1. Cost for loading of products (mulch and compost) shall be based on the adopted schedule of fees. The loading fees are applicable to all facility patrons, residential and commercial.

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Fiscal year 2011
Compost Facility Permit Application
COMMERCIAL

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

Authorized Person

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Permit Fee \$500.00 and vehicle registration:

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Lic. #: _____

Vehicle- #1 \$100.00 Fee

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Lic. #: _____

Vehicle- #2 \$100.00 Fee

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Lic. #: _____

Vehicle- #3 \$100.00 Fee

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Lic. #: _____

Vehicle- #4 \$100.00 Fee

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Lic. #: _____

Vehicle- #5 \$100.00 Fee

With my signature below, I hereby certify that I agree to follow the Compost Facility rules and regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do not write below this line.

Permit approved by: _____ Date: _____

Vehicle Registration(s) #1: _____ #2: _____ #3: _____

#4: _____ #5: _____

Total Fee paid: \$ _____ Permit Number # _____