

COMPOSTING FACILITY RULES AND FEES

The composting facility is open Saturday mornings from April through the Saturday before Thanksgiving, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. There is no charge for residents. Throughout the year, however, Bellefonte Borough, Spring Township and Benner Township residents may obtain a landfill key at the Borough/Spring/Benner offices (residents of each municipality must go to their respective municipal office). There is a \$10 deposit required, which is returned when the key is brought back. The key **must** be returned by close of business the day it is borrowed. If not, you could forfeit your \$10 deposit and lose the privilege of using the composting facility. There is **NO** overnight use of the key or access to the facility. No exceptions.

Bellefonte Borough, Spring Township and Benner Township residents can take compostable items such as grass clippings, brush, limbs, etc., to the Borough composting facility on Musser Lane. No construction materials may be taken to the composting facility.

Please note that the PA DEP permit does **NOT** allow for concrete, stone, etc.

If you are a tree service, you must come to the Bellefonte Borough office to pay a tipping fee for disposition of tree parts. For a one axle vehicle, the tipping fee is \$50; for a two axle vehicle it is \$75. You will receive a receipt which you must have with you when you go to the composting facility. If you have been doing work in Spring Township or Benner Township, you must come to the Bellefonte Borough office first to take care of the tipping fee, get your receipt, and then you can get a composting facility key from whichever township you were working in. If you are caught in the composting facility without a receipt for the tipping fee, you will be fined \$500.