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 OPENS MARCH 27, 2026 900 WOODLAND STREET

MARSHALLTOWN COMPOST FACILITY

2026 Fees
 01/01/26 Update



*****DISPOSAL FEES*****

ABSOLUTELY NO DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS OR TREE ROOT BALLS (STUMPS)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	GATE FEE
PER CONTAINER	Paper Compost Bags (Each)	\$ 1
	Re-Usable Containers (Trash Can, Etc)	\$ 3
CARS/VANS/SUVS	Car, Vans or SUV	\$ 6
PICK-UP TRUCKS	UNDER 8-Ft Bed	\$ 15
	8-Ft Bed	\$ 20
LARGE TRUCKS or DUMP TRUCKS	SMALL (1 Ton Truck)	\$ 30
	MEDIUM (Single Axle)	\$ 65
	LARGE (Tandem Axle)	\$ 115
	SEMI-TRUCK & TRAILER	\$ 200
TRAILERS	UNDER 8-Ft Length	\$ 15
	8 to 10-Ft Length	\$ 40
	OVER 10-Ft Long (with sides < 18")	\$ 60
	OVER 10-Ft Long (with sides >= 18")	\$ 105

***** COMPOST MATERIAL SALE PRICES*****

LOADING FEE = \$20 (Signed liability waiver required; City staff are available by appointment only on Fridays from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm for loading assistance.)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SALE PRICE
PER CONTAINER	5-Gallon Bucket	\$ 2
	Re-Usable Containers (Trash Can, Etc)	\$ 10
PICK-UP TRUCKS	Truck Bed	\$ 50
LARGER QUANTITIES, TRUCKS, AND TRAILERS	Per City End Loader Bucket (Scoop)	\$ 60

***** UNPROCESSED*****

LOADING FEE = \$20 (Signed liability waiver required; City staff are available by appointment only on Fridays from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm for loading assistance.)

Unprocessed firewood and mulch are available on a first come basis at no charge. No guarantees that product will be available. Loading fee still applies, if applicable.

***** NOTES / CLARIFICATIONS*****

- In cases where the trailer, truck, etc is clearly less than 50% capacity / utilization, the compost attendant has discretion to reduce gate fee / sale price to a lesser category.
- Where a customer is utilizing bags / containers and have them in a car, van, suv, truck, trailer, etc – the compost attendant can calculate gate fees / sale price both ways (categories) and charge the lesser.
- Please sort loads into three categories (1) leaves, vegetation, and grasses, (2) sticks and small branches, and (3) larger limbs and tree trunks.

Closed: MONDAY-THURSDAY
 OPEN: FRIDAY-10-6pm SATURDAY-9-4pm
 SUNDAY-12-4pm