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NEWS RELEASE

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RE: OPENING OF CHEMUNG COUNTY COMPOST FACILITY

The Chemung County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the Compost Facility located on Blostein Boulevard in the Village of Horseheads will open to Chemung County residents **9am on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.**

When dropping off materials at the compost facility, please note the following:

- A County employee will be posted at the entrance hut. Cars are to wait here until directed by the employee to move to a numbered unloading site. A photo will be taken of the vehicle registration, rather than obtaining a signature. The employee at the hut will log all materials entering and leaving the facility.
- Numbered Unloading & Loading Areas will be setup for unloading of brush and vegetative material, and the loading of compost and mulch.
- Unloading: 6 cars will be allowed in at a time for unloading. Staff will be unable to assist in unloading of the vehicles. Sites that are full of material will be cleared by an employee who will remain in a front wheel loader.
- Loading: Driver will be directed to a loading site and will remain in the car. Our employee will load the trailer or pickup. If only a small amount of compost or mulch is desired, driver will be directed to exit the vehicle to get their own material.
- Variable Message Signs (VMS) will be located along entrance drive to provide additional information to the public.

2022 Hours of Operation: (Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and holidays)

- Tuesday 9am to 5pm
- Wednesday 9am to 3pm
- Thursday 9am to 5pm
- Friday 9am to 3pm
- Saturday 8am to 1pm

The facility is open every year from the 3rd week of April through November (weather permitting.)

Residents of Chemung County are welcome to drop off materials for composting, and may also pickup single or double ground mulch and compost. Large wood logs are also available for residents to take from facility. Contractors and commercial enterprises cannot drop-off or remove material at the facility.

PLEASE - NO SMOKING, NO CHAINSAWS OR POWER EQUIP.

Yard Waste Accepted

- Grass
- Tree limbs and branches
- Leaves
- Flowers and garden vegetation
- Brush
- Hay

Items NOT Accepted

- No Stumps
- No Fence posts
- No Landscape Timbers
- No Concrete, asphalt, or bricks
- No Cinder blocks
- No Patio blocks
- No Rocks and boulders
- No Wood pallets or Wooden boards
- No Railroad ties
- No Nails, Rebar, or other Metallic Items
- No Dead animals
- No Food scraps
- NO GARBAGE OR TRASH

For more information, please call (607) 739-3896.



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