

COMPOST AREA

OPEN DATES ARE SHOWN IN WHITE

SEPTEMBER-2025

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OCTOBER-2025

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NOVEMBER-2025

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DECEMBER-2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Sept		8:00AM - 4:00PM		8:00AM - 12:00 Noon
Oct	8:00AM - 2:30PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM		8:00AM - 2:30PM
Nov	8:00AM - 2:30PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	12:00 Noon - 4:00PM	8:00AM - 2:30PM
Dec	8:00AM - 2:30PM	8:00AM - 4:00PM	12:00 Noon - 4:00PM	

The Compost Center will be open Veteran's Day, November 11, 2025 from 8:00AM - 2:30PM.

The Compost Center will close for the season on Sunday December 7, 2025

Any changes to this schedule, will be noted in the Reading Chronicle, the Reading Advocate, and Reading's web page (www.readingma.gov).

The following materials will be accepted at the Compost Area: leaves, grass clippings, and yard waste. Tree trimmings may be a maximum of eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter.




Please remember no brush in paper bags, and no paper bags in the brush pile. If you bring brush in paper bags, please empty. The Compost Area is open to residents of Reading only. Commercial vehicles are excluded.

Please note, you will need a 2025 Community Access sticker or Compost Center only sticker to gain access to the compost center. Community Access sticker: Visit the Reading Police Department's webpage at www.readingma.gov or purchase online at <https://readingma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1090>

Compost Center only sticker: Visit the Reading DPW's webpage at www.readingma.gov or purchase online at <https://www.readingma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1084/record-types/6479>

The Compost Center is on Strout Ave which is located at the end of Grove St past the golf course.

The Town has set up three weeks this fall that leaves will be picked up curbside. Leaves must be placed in paper bags and be put curbside on your trash day. Leaves will be collected on the following weeks:

-  October 20 - 24, 2025
-  November 17 - 21, 2025
-  December 1 - 5, 2025

For further information regarding the Compost Area, collection of trash or recyclables please call the Department of Public Works at 781-942-9092 (until 3:00 P.M.) Monday - Friday or 781-942-9077 Monday - Thursday.