



Ann Arbor's Compost Carts are available in 35, 64, and 96-gallon sizes

Ann Arbor residents with seasonal curbside compost collection have the option to pre-order and purchase special compost carts during April and May for a one-time only charge of \$25. Carts may be purchased online at www.a2gov.org/carts with the cost added to the resident's water utility bill statement. Carts may also be pre-ordered and purchased by contacting the city's Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron during business hours in person or by phone at (734) 994-2807 and paying by credit card, check, or cash. The pre-order option completed by May 31 includes home delivery of the cart in June. Residents interested in purchasing additional carts for use at the same address may pre-order and purchase the second cart at a one-time charge at the city's cost of \$50 each. Compost carts purchased after May 31 will be available for a one-time charge of \$50 each, payable by any of the above online or Customer Service Center methods, and may be picked up from the city's Wheeler Service Center, 4251 Stone School Road near East Ellsworth Road.

Starting July, 2008 the compost collection program will accept yard waste in the 96-gallon semi-automated carts as well as continue to accept materials in large paper yard waste bags or twigs tied with natural twine into bundles. Bundled branches may be up to six-inches in diameter, four feet in length, with the overall bundle measuring up to 18-inches in diameter and up to 50 pounds. The compost program accepts yard trimmings, such as leaves, plants, and twigs. Plastic bags, trash, stones, dirt, sod, animal waste, or food waste are not accepted in the compost program. # # #