

# **COMPOST AND MULCH SOURCES FOR HOUSTON COUNTY**

(CALL AHEAD FOR AVAILABILITY)

*Mulch is used on top of the soil to slow water loss and to prevent weeds. Mulches may include leaves, pine straw, ground landscape waste (limbs, leaves, branches, etc) and other materials. Wood-based and pecan hull mulches should be composted before use. Using these before composting them may inhibit plant growth. Composted mulch is typically darker in color than the original product.*

*Compost is mixed in the soil to improve the soil. Compost must be completely composted before it can be used in this way. Compost is ready to use (fully composted) when you can no longer tell what the material was originally (leaves, stems etc.) The compost will look like rich soil and generally will have an earthy smell when fully composted.*

*Compost and mulch have different uses. Do not use compost for mulch or vice versa.*

Georgia National Fair and Agricenter (478) 987-3247

Stock piles bedding from livestock pens. Well-composted materials are used as soil amendments, while less composted materials should be used as mulch. Do not use uncomposted materials. Please call before going to pick up. Open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Houston County Landfill (478) 987-0089

Provides free chipped landscape wastes for use as mulch.

Perry Public Works (478) 988-2882

Recycles Perry lawn and garden wastes. They have both compost and mulch made from chipped landscape waste. Both are free. Located at the barn at Tucker and Jernigan Streets behind Tolleson Supply Company. Just ride by and pick up.

Wesleyan College - Leah Decker (478) 757-5140

Fresh horse manure. This will need to be composted before most garden uses. Call first to check availability and to make an appointment.

Warner Robins - Diversified Carriers (478) 328-6091

107 Plantation Road  
Warner Robins, GA 31093

**For Sale :**

Colored Mulch-\$80.00 ton

Pine Bark-\$50.00 ton

Compost-\$30.00 ton

Come by between the hours of 7:a.m.to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Burkes Tree Surgeons & Spraying (478) 987-1010

Gives away chipped wood to use as mulch.

Ed Dunbar (478) 956-2751

Sells compost, topsoil and fill dirt.