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3 REASONS TO RECYCLE YARD WASTE

Create Food For the Soil

Using your yellow Lower Allen Township bin for your yard waste pick up will allow your yard to remain clean while providing yourself and other residents with nutrient rich compost. Compost that is added back into soil allows for water retention and reduces the need for Nitrogen fertilizers.

Control Erosion

Composting and adding compost allows the soil to act as a sponge to retain water, in turn reducing erosion.

Simplify Your Clean Up

Tree branches, bush trimmings and tree stumps up to 14" are all considered yard waste and can be dropped off at the Public Works Facility.



Do You Have A Yellow Bin?

Yellow yard waste bins are available for every residence in Lower Allen Township at the Municipal Services Building on Gettysburg Road. The yellow yard waste bins allow residents to compost their yard waste for weekly collection, reducing the amount of trash that is collected curbside. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, if all yard clippings were composted by either curbside pick-up or mulching back into the yard, approximately 33 million pounds of organic waste would be kept out of landfills. Yard waste can be dropped off at the Public Works Facility between 7 am and 3 pm Monday through Friday and the second Saturday of the month from April to November. Curbside collection of the yellow bins resumes in April. If you find yourself searching for more ways to recycle or compost at your residence, reach out to the Lower Allen Township Environmental Coordinator to discuss a waste analysis.

April Challenge = Use Your Yard Waste Bin