



**Sales Hours:**

Monday through Friday,  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
and special Saturday  
hours in the spring as  
posted on our web site,  
or call 645-3153.

**Directions:**

From Columbus, take  
I-71 south to the  
Stringtown Road exit  
and go left (east), to the  
dead end, then turn  
right (south) on S.R.  
104. Continue on 104  
for six miles, through a  
traffic signal; the facility  
is about 1/2 mile on the  
left side. Please see  
map or call if you need  
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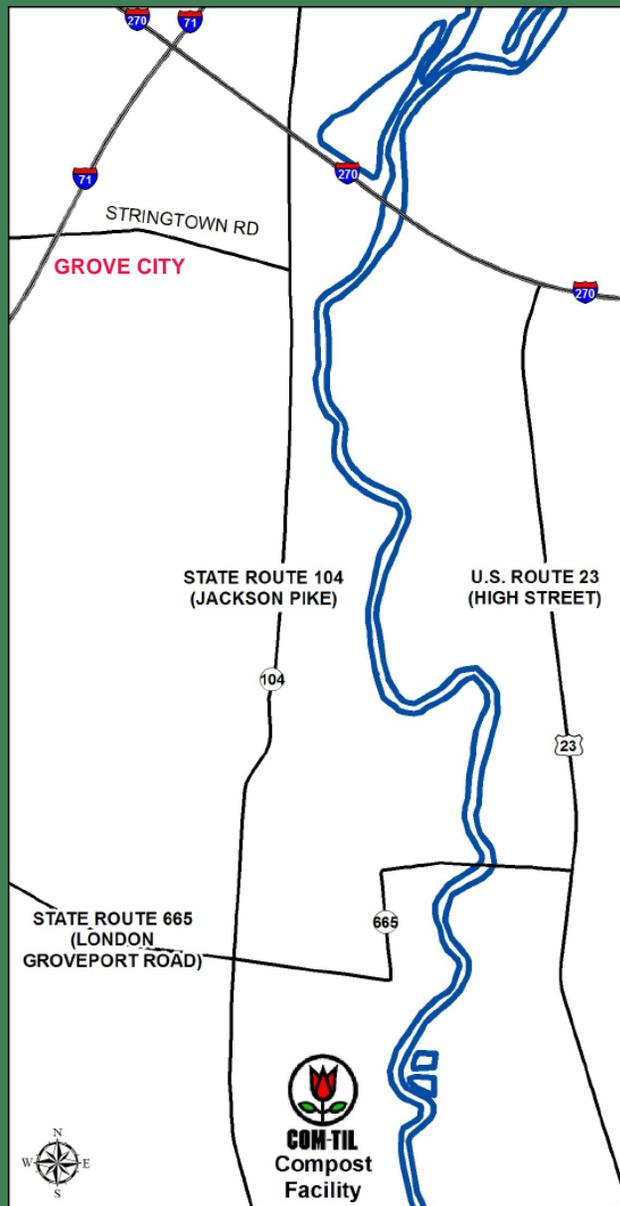
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**City of Columbus**  
Michael B. Coleman,  
Mayor

# COM-TIL MULCH AND SOIL CONDITIONER FOR YOUR GARDEN

## About Com-Til

The Columbus Compost Facility has been manufacturing high quality organic mulch since 1980. People have been composting at home for centuries because they recognize the value. Using our two composting products can dramatically improve soil and enrich gardens.

**Com-Til** is a dark brown, organic mulch which can also be used as a soil conditioner. This one product will do three things: fertilize, condition and mulch.

**Com-Til Plus** is brown and is finer in texture than Com-Til. It is used as an organic soil conditioner and a top dressing for lawns. It is not a mulch, but it will fertilize and condition the soil.



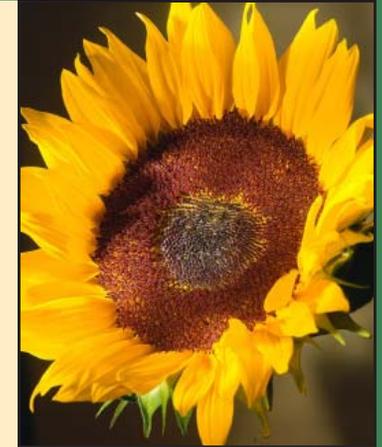
Both products provide the micro and macro nutrients which promote plant growth. Com-Til and Com-Til Plus will break up tough clay soil. Com-Til will also decompose, making the soil rich and more easily crumbled. As Com-Til is worked into the soil, more air space will develop which will promote plant root growth. Mulching with Com-Til will help hold moisture in the soil, prevent erosion and protect plant roots from extreme temperature changes. It also assists in the prevention of weeds.

Com-Til's rich color and woody texture provide an attractive background for your landscaping. Flowers, shrubs and trees are striking against this color contrast. It can be used for flowers, fruits, vegetables, grass, trees and shrubs. You can mix it with soil for potting, bulb installations and transplanting.

Com-Til is used for golf courses, parks, commercial and residential landscaping. Many landscaping outlets sell soil enriched with Com-Til.

Com-Til and Com-Til Plus are made by an all natural process involving no chemicals, meeting state and federal biosolid quality standards. Biosolids from the wastewater treatment process are mixed with wood chips and ground yard waste. During the composting process, the mixture is stored in piles over perforated pipes. Large fans pull air through the piles and the pipes into a biofilter system. The biofilters are made of wood chips with

odor-eating microbes. During the 25 days of composting, temperatures are monitored and maintained to pasteurize the compost. This kills most pathogens and weed seeds, while avoiding the removal of good microbes that are beneficial to plants.



Once the composting process is complete, the material is screened. The screening provides a uniform, dark brown product. Tests are then run for pathogens, metals and nutrients.

## Purchasing Com-Til

Sold in bulk by the cubic yard, any quantity can be purchased. Pick-up trucks and trailers are loaded for customers -- or you may bring a container and load your own. Loads must be covered. You may also arrange a private hauling company.

**Payment is by CASH or CHECK only.** Com-Til is a great value. Please call or visit [www.Com-Til.org](http://www.Com-Til.org) for current pricing.