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HOW TO USE COMPOST

Applying compost is a little more complicated than you might think. Depending on what you're applying it to, different steps need to be taken to ensure the greatest outcome! Let Atlas Organic show you how to best use our compost!

VEGETABLE GARDENS / FLOWER BEDS / TURF PREP

Blend compost with existing soil. Use between 3 cubic yards per 1000 square feet (1" thick) to a maximum of 6 cubic yards per 1,000 square feet (2" thick). Roto-till soil or manually blend the layer of compost with 6" of existing soil. It is best to turnover/breakup the soil first, then apply compost, then mix the compost and loosened soil together.



TURF TOPDRESSING

Up to 1/2" compost can be spread over turf area.
Aeration prior to application will help results.



RAISED BED GARDENS

50% soil mix with 50% compost. (Soil mix may contain native topsoil, mulch fines, potting soil, peat moss, vermiculite, coco noir, etc.)



BACKFILLING TREES

Mix one part compost with three parts of native soil.
Backfill compost and soil mix around root ball.



SEED BED PREP

Blend compost with existing soil. Use between 1 cubic yards per 1000 square feet (1/2" thick) to a maximum of 3 cubic yards per 1,000 square feet (1" thick). Roto-till soil, disc, or manually blend the layer of compost with 6" of existing soil. It is best to turnover/breakup the soil first, then apply compost, then mix the compost and loosened soil together.



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