Winter - Rest and Reset

Winter is the time for your soil to rest and be regenerated. Taking this season to sow nutrients back into the soil will benefit spring planting with better water retention and healthier plants!

Add a layer of Atlas Compost to your soil or flower beds to let nutrients slowly release into the soil. Once the ground thaws, it'll be prepped and ready for your spring projects.

Use compost as a way to retain heat, as well, when frosts come in. A layer of compost can provide the barrier plants and trees need to withstand cold temperatures.

Spring - Refresh

Compost is a great addition to your spring planting. Compost helps soil to retain water and nutrients while promoting deep roots to create healthy, strong plants. For any new projects, compost will help to lessen plant loss, as well.

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). Break up the soil first, apply compost, then mix the compost and loosened soil together.

When backfilling trees, mix one part compost with three parts of native soil. Backfill compost and soil mix around root ball.



Four Seasons of Compost

Summer - Sustain and Support

Throughout the summer months, compost can help you maintain all the projects you started in spring. Applying compost to your lawn, flower beds, garden, and trees will help them to retain water when the hotter temperatures roll in.

Spread ½" of Atlas Compost over your lawn to support and help with water retention. When brown spots appear, use compost to bring nutrients back into the soil and help with your lawn maintenance.

Add ¼"-½" of Atlas Compost around plants and trees for general upkeep

Autumn - Harvest

Compost is a great resource for your fall planting and harvesting. Whether you're prepping your lawn for the winter or sowing your favorite fall seeds, compost can support these projects.

Whether overseeding your lawn or just wanting to add back much needed nutrients, spreading ½" of Atlas Compost is a vital part of the process.

Add organic material back to garden beds with a thin layer of compost. It will naturally infiltrate the soil and bring the nutrients that it can used throughout the fall and winter.