

Richfield Township Compost Site Rules & Regulations

In order to continue to provide the compost site for Richfield Township property owners, effective August 1, 2021 new rules and regulations will be implemented.

Rules:

- Compost site is for Richfield Township Property Owners and Richfield Township businesses only.
- Richfield Township Property Owners will be required to purchase a key fob, card access or smartphone app (Access Key) for access and use of the compost site.
- Commercial Yard Waste Haulers will be required to purchase a yearly permit.
- The compost site will be gated and accessible by a purchased Access Key.
- The compost site will be open April 1st to November 30th each year.
- Hours of operation are 7:00am to Dusk seven days a week.
- Tree Branches (Maximum 4" in diameter), tree trunks (18" or shorter and no larger than 16" in diameter), leaves & yard waste only.
- NO STUMPS, NO TRASH, NO GARBAGE, NO PLASTIC BAGS, LUMBER OR BUILDING MATERIALS
- Access Keys are to be utilized for the Richfield Township address provided at registration.
- Access Keys are non-transferable.

Definitions:

Commercial Yard Waste Hauler is any person/business that charges a fee for the following services: cutting of trees, branches or cut limbs, brush, lawn cuttings, hedge trimmings and/or leaves generated by clearing, maintenance and/or cleaning up of natural materials growing on a property; this also includes the hauling of the above-mentioned items, including compost and chips to and/or from the Township compost site.

Richfield Township Property Owner-An individual who owns, rents or leases property within Richfield Township and is not included in the above Commercial Yard Waste Hauler description.

Fees:

Richfield Township Property Owners who want to use the compost site may purchase an Access Key for \$10.00 each. If an Access Key is lost or broken you will be required to purchase a new one.

Commercial Yard Waste Hauler (Business located within Richfield Township) servicing Richfield Township property owners will be charged \$500.00 for yearly permit. One (1) Access Key is included.

Additional Access Keys may be purchased for \$10.00 each.

If an Access Key is lost or broken you will be required to purchase a new one.

Penalty:

All persons who violate any rules, whether as owner, occupant, lessee, agent, servant, or employee shall be equally liable as principals. Any person who violates any portion of the Richfield Township Compost Site Rules & Regulations shall lose access privileges and may be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

- 1) First Violation-Access Keys(s) will be de-activated for the remainder of the year.
- 2) Repeat Violations-Access Keys(s) will be de-activated for the remainder of the year and the following year.

*Richfield Township reserves the right to change the hours and days of operations as necessary.

*Richfield Township reserves the right to change the opening and closing of the season as necessary.

*The fee structure will be reviewed and established from time to time by the Township Board.

*Richfield Township Compost site may be under video surveillance.