

TEXAS PURE TOPDRESSING

Topdressing Uses

Garden and Landscape beds

- New landscape beds: spread a 4-6 inch layer of compost on top of the soil and till to a depth of 8-10 inches.
- Existing beds: spread a 1/2 to 1-inch layer of compost on top of the soil. If possible, till to a depth of 2-4 inches.

Trees and Shrubs

- Apply finished compost at least once a year. Spread a 1-2 inch layer of compost under the tree or shrub, starting about 4 inches from the trunk and extending out to the “drip line.”

Potted Plants

- Compost may be added to potting mix in 1:4 or 1:3 ratios.

Lawn Topdressing

- Topdressing is the beneficial application of a thin layer of compost to the surface of a lawn.
- Bagged Texas Pure compost is screened to 1/2 inch and may be used for topdressing. For a 1/4 inch screened compost, use Texas Pure topdressing.
- Spread a 1/2 inch layer evenly over lawn each spring and fall and lightly water in.



Texas Pure Topdressing

Application Rates

Coverage Area	Number of bags needed:			
	1/2 inch depth	1 inch depth	3 inch depth	6 inch depth
12 sq. ft.	1/2	1	3	6
24 sq. ft.	1	2	6	12
48 sq. ft.	2	4	12	24
96 sq. ft.	4	8	24	48

To order Texas Pure products, contact the Environmental Waste Services Customer Service at (972) 769-4150 or pick up your product at one of our retail locations.

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Regional Composting Facility

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