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## **Spring Compost Giveaway**

Wichita Falls, Texas – It's time for the City of Wichita Falls annual compost giveaway! Residents who participate in the Choose to Reuse Program can pick up a FREE load of compost at the Wichita Falls Organics Facility. The City of Wichita Falls offers a variety of alternatives to diverting reusable waste from the City's landfill, including organic collections. The organics collections are offered to both residential and commercial customers and can accept yard waste (grass, leaves, and branches), paper (newspaper, office papers, shredded paper, magazines, phone books, tissue paper, and paper bags), cardboard, chip board, wood, and food waste. The organics recycling saves money, is environmentally friendly and creates nutrient-rich compost that can be used to enhance soil for lawns and gardens.

The compost giveaway will take place Saturday, March 6th from 9am to 3pm at the Wichita Falls Landfill on Wiley Road. The compost will be loaded by City employees for residents with a limit of one pickup truck or 4x8 trailer load per person. In order to pick up the compost, residents must provide a City of Wichita Falls water bill showing the \$3.00 recycling program charge. All loads must be covered, by state law, to ensure there is no blowing debris on roadways. City employees are required to see the participants cover material before loading the compost. No dump trucks, commercial vehicles or over-sized trailers will be loaded. For commercial operation compost purchases, please contact the Wichita Falls Sanitation Department at 940-761-7977.

Directions to the landfill:

- Take Seymour Highway Southwest toward Seymour on Highway 258.
- At the Kamay "Y," proceed West on Highway 258 toward Kamay.
- Travel approximately one mile to Wiley Road and turn right (North).
- Remain on Wiley Road for two miles. The entrance to the landfill is located on the left side.

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