

What are the benefits?

# Your garden will shine...



Gardeners love to see their gardens flourishing and high quality compost makes that happen!



By using **Gardener's Gold Compost**, you'll improve your soil's fertility, structure, and ability to hold moisture. This helps reduce nutrient loss and erosion while encouraging root growth. Using **Gardener's Gold Compost** also introduces beneficial microbes to your garden, lawn, and flowerbeds, increasing the nutrients available to your plants. It's really the best ways to replenish your soil!

# Take some home today!

Visit our location and take home some compost today!



**You must bring your own container or containers** large enough to hold the amount of compost you wish to take home with you. The Compost Facility is normally open from early May to late October.



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# The gold standard for all your gardening needs.



- Gardener's Gold **Compost Mulch**
- Gardener's Gold **Compost Soil Conditioner**



# A gold standard product that will help you beautify your property.



We all know how appealing a beautifully landscaped property and garden can be. And with our industry leading compost, you will be on your way to achieving this goal. Professional-grade compost that's safe, natural, and that will help your flowerbeds become colourful, your plants and shrubs thrive, and help keep your lawn green. In fact, our **Gardener's Gold Compost Mulch** and **Gardener's Gold Compost Soil Conditioner** have the highest quality designation achievable in all of Canada.



## **What is Gardener's Gold Compost made from?**

Our compost mulch and compost soil conditioner are made from the same ingredients, which include wood bark, shredded yard and garden residue, and biosolids. Biosolids are a nutrient-rich, organic by-product of the Wastewater Treatment System. High in both organic nitrogen and phosphorus, biosolids also contain important micronutrients and minerals that enhance the composting process.

In addition to full compliance with both provincial and federal compost product standards, our Gardener's Gold Compost is designated as a Type A or AA compost by the Standards Council of Canada (managed by BNQ) and as a Category A compost by the Compost Quality Alliance (CQA) as operated by The Compost Council of Canada. This is the highest quality designation in North America for compost!

## Compost Mulch

Coarse compost ideal for topdressing landscaped beds, shrubs, and around trees.



The appearance of your flowerbeds, planting beds, hedges, and trees can be greatly improved with a nice cover of compost mulch. With a compost base and a coarser texture, it is intended for topdressing and will release nutrients over time and improve the soil condition.

Our Gardener's Gold Compost Mulch is screened to 20 mm (3/4") which provides a coarse texture, making it easy to apply and get even coverage.

### *When should I apply Gardener's Gold Compost Mulch?*

The ideal time for mulching is late spring to early summer after landscaped beds are cleaned up and the regrowth of perennials and shrubs is already well established.

### *How do I apply Gardener's Gold Compost Mulch on landscaped beds?*

Use a 50 mm (2") layer of compost mulch and spread evenly with a rake.

### *How do I apply Gardener's Gold Compost Mulch around trees?*

Avoid compost mulch build-up around the trunk to reduce the risk of rodent damage. Arrange the compost mulch so water drains away from the trunk.

## Compost Soil Conditioner

Fine-screened compost ideal for conditioning soil, for planting mix, for topdressing lawns, and for improving organic content in your garden.

A great gardener is always on the lookout for ways to improve their soil for the health of their flowers, lawn, and trees. Our Gardener's Gold Compost Soil Conditioner is an excellent way to repair damaged soil and lay the foundation for an amazing growing season. It will rejuvenate your roses and shrubs and is perfect for a planting mix when transplanting trees. Give your plants some TLC with our high quality compost soil conditioner!

Our Gardener's Gold Soil Conditioner is screened to 10-12.5 mm (3/8"-1/2") which results in a finer texture and less bark than the mulch.

### *How do I use Gardener's Gold Compost Soil Conditioner for my flowers and plants?*

To prepare flower and plant beds, apply 10-25 mm (3/8"-1") of soil conditioner to the bed then rototill or mix the soil to 125 mm (5") in depth. To prepare flower boxes or pots, mix soil conditioner to 3 parts potting mix or soil and mix thoroughly.

### *How do I use Gardener's Gold Compost Soil Conditioner for my lawn?*

To establish a lawn, apply 25-50 mm (1"-2") of soil conditioner to the topsoil and rototill to a depth of 125 mm (5").

Rake smooth prior to installing sod or applying seeds. To topdress an existing lawn, aerate the surface and spread 10-15 mm (3/8"-5/8") of soil conditioner evenly over the area and rake into grass. Water thoroughly. This should be done in late summer or in the early fall. To recondition an existing lawn, spread 25-50 mm (1"-2") on the surface and rototill thoroughly to 125 mm (5"). The surface can be left for 2-3 weeks before a second rototilling. Fertilize and lime as needed. Seeding or sodding can then be done based on the direction for establishing a lawn found above.

### *How do I use Gardener's Gold Compost Soil Conditioner for my trees?*

Excavate a hole 3 to 5 times the diameter of the root ball of the tree. Incorporate 1 part soil conditioner to 3 parts native soil and mix thoroughly outside the hole. Place a layer of this mix into the hole and centre tree ball in the hole. Place the rest of the mixture around the root ball and water thoroughly.

