

COMPOST FACILITY

We want to accommodate our residents in the best way possible while still looking out for the best interest of the Town. After several discussions it was decided to expand the hours of the compost facility. The Compost facility will be open 7 days a week during the daylight hours.

To help with monitoring the facility and control on illegal dumping the Town has placed surveillance cameras which are monitored often. The compost will also be patrolled by our police department.

In order to use the compost, you must be a Town of Elmira resident and obtain a compost permit. (Permits are given in the Clerk's office Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30. You must present proper identification with your current address as well as the license plate number of the vehicle being used to take the compost items).

We are hoping that this will deter violators from illegally dumping and allow us to continue to stay open longer hours and on the weekend.

The Chemung County facility is open,

Location: Blostein Boulevard, off of Chemung Street in Horseheads.

Tuesday 9am- 5pm, Wednesday 9am- 3pm, Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am- 3pm,

Saturday 8am- 1pm , so that option is available.

Please keep in mind, this is NOT a dump. It is for small amounts of leaves and brush from your property. NO stumps or Lot clearings. NO pressure treated wood or landscaping timbers.

Also, **Contractors are NOT allowed to use our compost pit**, it is available to residents only. This includes residents hiring out for help, they are considered contractors and are unable to use the facility. **Check websites for any updated information, seasonal closings.**

Town Supervisor
Highway Supervisor