

COMPOST FACILITY

In the ideal, the compost pit would be open 24/7 providing the most convenient access to all. Unfortunately, our past experience has shown that when unmonitored, the area becomes a depository for illegal dumping. It gets used by those outside of the Town and becomes filled with garbage, appliances and all matter of material that the Town must sort and dispose of properly - at taxpayer expense.

The current schedule of hours Monday- Friday 7:00am–3:30pm coincides with that of our highway staff, so someone is now there to oversee that proper use is limited to TOE residents with a 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). Personnel would need to be hired to extend hours and that’s not something we can afford to do at this time, particularly with the burdens placed on Town finances due to the pandemic.

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.

Check websites for any updated information, seasonal closings.

Neil, Town Supervisor
Matt, Highway Supervisor