

CITY OF ANGOLA

Wastewater Treatment

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"Making Clean Water & Protecting Public Health. All Day. Every Day. Period."

As spring approaches and you prepare for the growing season, don't forget that you can feed your lawn and garden with compost from the Angola Wastewater Treatment Plant! This compost is a safe, superior organic soil amendment suitable for yards, gardens, shrubbery plants & crop application.

Although you may be wondering about the safety or "yuck" factor of compost that uses treated biosolids (yes, this is what you think it is) as one of its main ingredients, the fact is that compost created from biosolids is a safe alternative to inorganic fertilizers with many additional benefits. Many studies have consistently demonstrated that compost provides numerous physical, chemical and biological benefits to soil structure and, as a result, plant life. Compost improves soil structure, stabilizes soil moisture and pH, provides slowly released nutrients, improves soil health and helps suppress plant diseases and weed growth.

Of course, none of these benefits matter if the compost isn't safe to use. To ensure that the compost we produce is safe, we have implemented a management plan ensures all compost exceeds the standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. We back up our methods with regular analysis that ensures that no compost is distributed which may have pollutants that could be harmful.

Compost is currently available for \$10/cubic yard (about 1 full size pick-up truck load). Or you can self-load for free! Compost is available at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (1095 Redding Road) Monday – Friday 7am – 3pm, Saturday 8am – 2pm, Sunday & Holidays Noon – 2pm. Call 260-665-6806 for more information!