National Compost Prices

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Ine prices listed below are intended to indicate the value of mature compost products sold by compost producers and retailers in noted regions. Prices listed are based on surveys and publicly posted prices.

Your input on published prices is encouraged. Contact Ken McEntee, editor, at (440) 238-6603. Fax: (440) 238-6712. EMail: ken@recycle.cc. Address: 9815 Hazelwood Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44149. Notes on listings.

• Each listing includes a high price obtained, a low price obtained and an average of all prices obtained within a

- obtained and an average of all prices obtained within a particular market.
- Market areas: Thirteen market areas have been targeted to provide a cross section of compost product markets in

the U.S. Where regions are not identified by a specific city, "Chesapeake" refers to the region stretching between Norfolk, Va. to Baltimore, Md. "Texas" incorporates several major cities in the state. "Northwest" represents the Seattle and Portland, Ore areas. "SF-Bay" refers to the San Francisco Bay area. SoCal is Southern California, including the Los Angeles and San Diego areas. Denver includes Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

• "Food waste" compost: This category refers to compost products that include food waste, regional specialities and

- products that include food waste, regional specialities and other feedstocks not specifically covered in other categories.
- Manures: Chicken manures may include other poultry

\$ 26.00

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High

\$ 48.00

Low

9.00

\$ 11.00

SF-Bay

- manures, such as turkey and duck manure. Cow manures may include manures marketed as steer and dairy manure. Horse manure is included in this category as well.

 Absence of a regional listing within a given category indicates not enough information for a valid listing. Additional data will be added as more information is obtained.
- · Bulk retail prices do not include municipal operations that give compost away for free.

Bulk Retail (yard)

Yard waste compost	Average	High	Low
NE	\$ 32.55	\$ 77.00	\$ 17.50
Chesapeake	\$ 24.50	\$ 30.00	\$ 17.50
SE	\$ 21.88	\$ 29.95	\$ 16.00
Florida	\$ 16.42	\$ 26.00	\$ 10.50
Cleveland	\$ 19.90	\$ 28.00	\$ 12.50
lowa	\$ 21.57	\$ 53.00	\$ 7.50
Minneapolis	\$ 17.09	\$ 28.00	\$ 8.00
Texas	\$ 29.71	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00
Denver	\$ 20.31	\$ 31.00	\$ 12.00
Northwest	\$ 24.05	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00
SF-Bay	\$ 21.92	\$ 30.00	\$ 10.00
SoCal	\$ 14.75	\$ 24.00	\$ 8.00
Food waste compost NE Chesapeake SE Florida Iowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay SoCal		High \$ 64.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 22.00 \$ 65.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 48.95 \$ 15.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 38.00 \$ 45.00	Low \$ 17.50 \$ 15.00 \$ 24.00 \$ 13.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 14.00
Leaf humus	Average \$ 24.98 \$ 27.49 \$ 19.27	High	Low
NE		\$ 30.00	\$ 19.95
Chesapeake		\$ 30.00	\$ 23.95
Cleveland		\$ 26.00	\$ 8.00
Composted biosolids NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland Iowa Texas Denver Northwest SoCal	Average \$ 30.00 \$ 24.98 \$ 12.14 \$ 13.14 \$ 24.77 \$ 12.67 \$ 21.28 \$ 9.00 \$ 17.91 \$ 13.36	High \$ 40.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 28.00 \$ 22.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 21.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 26.00 \$ 22.00	\$ 12.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 19.50 \$ 8.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 7.00
Composted chicken man NE Chesapeake SE Minneapolis Texas Denver SF-Bay SoCal	\$ 45.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 42.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 37.23 \$ 25.65 \$ 16.00 \$ 44.00	\$ 50.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 42.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 47.50 \$ 28.00 \$ 16.00	\$ 16.00
Composted cow manur	** Average \$ 45.50 \$ 31.33 \$ 24.00 \$ 42.00 \$ 29.33 \$ 29.33 \$ 21.71 \$ 20.00	High	Low
NE		\$ 46.00	\$ 45.00
SE		\$ 45.00	\$ 12.00
Cleveland		\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
Iowa		\$ 60.00	\$ 16.00
Minneapolis		\$ 32.00	\$ 26.00
Texas		\$ 47.50	\$ 15.00
Denver		\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00
Phoenix		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

\$ 23.85

\$ 33.75 \$ 17.45

Texas

SoCal	\$ 17.25	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00
Wood waste mulch NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland lowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Phoenix Northwest SF-Bay SoCal	Average \$21.35 \$21.13 \$18.78 \$17.50 \$25.56 \$32.50 \$26.00 \$16.19 \$18.74 \$17.61 \$19.00 \$18.14 \$20.50	\$ 35.00 \$ 30.00	Low \$ 12.50 \$ 12.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 14.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 12.48 \$ 10.00 \$ 7.50 \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00
Colored wood mulch NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland lowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay SoCal	Average \$28.60 \$28.67 \$27.13 \$20.33 \$24.87 \$30.00 \$36.80 \$33.28 \$35.00 \$34.00 \$32.50	High \$ 28.00 \$ 33.00 \$ 42.00 \$ 22.00 \$ 28.99 \$ 30.00 \$ 49.00 \$ 32.50 \$ 33.28 \$ 35.00 \$ 35.00	Low \$ 28.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 19.00 \$ 21.95 \$ 30.00 \$ 33.28 \$ 35.00 \$ 28.00 \$ 30.00
Bulk wholesa	ile (yar	d)	

Yard waste compost

Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland Iowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay SoCal	\$ 13.39 \$ 16.66 \$ 9.75 \$ 12.50 \$ 14.00 \$ 17.25 \$ 13.05 \$ 14.79 \$ 13.71 \$ 7.33	\$ 35.00	\$ 8.00 \$ 8.65 \$ 8.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 7.50 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00
Food waste compost NE Chesapeake SE Florida Iowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay	\$25.79 \$10.50 \$20.65 \$10.50 \$13.40 \$12.00 \$17.50 \$11.33 \$17.25 \$12.67	High \$ 48.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 13.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 24.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 26.00	\$ 8.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 8.50 \$ 7.00
Composted biosolids NE Chesapeake SE Florida	Average \$ 15.33 \$ 9.31 \$ 10.93 \$ 10.50	High \$ 20.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 13.00	Low \$ 10.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 8.00

\$ 15.99

\$ 20.00

Average

\$ 21.50

Denver Northwest SoCal	\$ 13.00 \$ 16.75 \$ 10.50	\$ 13.00 \$ 21.00 \$ 17.00	\$ 13.00 \$ 12.00 \$ 3.00
Composted cow manu NE SE Iowa Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay SoCal	\$ 36.00 \$ 21.38 \$ 35.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 12.05 \$ 22.00 \$ 34.25 \$ 5.00	High \$ 36.00 \$ 31.50 \$ 35.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 14.10 \$ 22.00 \$ 34.50 \$ 6.00	Low \$ 36.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 22.00 \$ 34.00 \$ 4.00
Wood waste mulch NE Chesapeake SE Florida Iowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay SoCal	Average \$ 15.75 \$ 15.80 \$ 14.60 \$ 14.00 \$ 30.00 \$ 18.50 \$ 10.83 \$ 7.66 \$ 12.33 \$ 9.25	High \$ 33.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 24.95 \$ 15.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 14.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 15.00	Low \$ 8.00 \$ 13.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 13.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 5.00
Colored wood mulch NE Chesapeake SE Florida Iowa Minneapolis Texas Denver Northwest SF-Bay SoCal	Average \$ 22.00 \$ 20.50 \$ 19.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 27.00 \$ 20.67 \$ 17.66 \$ 22.00 \$ 21.00 \$ 22.50	High \$ 22.00 \$ 22.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 24.00 \$ 21.32 \$ 22.00 \$ 25.00	Low \$ 22.00 \$ 19.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 16.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 19.00 \$ 14.00 \$ 22.00 \$ 19.00 \$ 20.00

Bag Retail

Compost (40# bag) NE Chesapeake	Average \$ 6.87 \$ 3.73	High \$ 8.00 \$ 5.49	\$ \$	Low 4.50 2.15
SE	\$ 3.73 \$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	\$	4.00
lorida	\$ 1.99	\$ 1.99	\$	1.99
Cleveland	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.99	\$	2.10
lowa	\$ 3.12	\$ 7.99	\$	1.50
Texas	\$ 4.25	\$ 6.99	\$	1.99
Denver	\$ 3.59	\$ 4.75	\$	1.73
Phoenix	\$ 4.71	\$ 5.99	\$	2.77
Northwest	\$ 4.29	\$ 5.99	\$	2.99
SoCal	\$ 5.39	\$ 6.25	\$	3.90
Composted cow man	ure(40#bag)	Average	Hig	hLow
Composted cow man NE	\$ 6.53	\$ 9.87	\$	hLow 3.85
		\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95	\$ \$	hLow 3.85 3.99
NE .	\$ 6.53	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97	\$ \$ \$	3.85
NE Chesapeake	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97	\$ \$ \$	3.85 3.99
NE Chesapeake SE	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97 \$ 5.16 \$ 1.98 \$ 3.27	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3.85 3.99 3.34
NE Chesapeake SE Florida	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97 \$ 5.16 \$ 1.98	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97 \$ 1.99 \$ 3.99 \$ 2.49	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3.85 3.99 3.34 1.97
NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97 \$ 5.16 \$ 1.98 \$ 3.27	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97 \$ 1.99 \$ 3.99 \$ 2.49 \$ 7.00	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3.85 3.99 3.34 1.97 2.49
NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland Iowa	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97 \$ 5.16 \$ 1.98 \$ 3.27 \$ 2.18	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97 \$ 1.99 \$ 3.99 \$ 2.49 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.99	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	3.85 3.99 3.34 1.97 2.49 1.75
NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland lowa Minneapolis	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97 \$ 5.16 \$ 1.98 \$ 3.27 \$ 2.18 \$ 3.70	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97 \$ 1.99 \$ 3.99 \$ 2.49 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.99 \$ 3.99	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	3.85 3.99 3.34 1.97 2.49 1.75 1.99
NE Chesapeake SE Florida Cleveland Iowa Minneapolis Texas	\$ 6.53 \$ 5.97 \$ 5.16 \$ 1.98 \$ 3.27 \$ 2.18 \$ 3.70 \$ 4.59	\$ 9.87 \$ 7.95 \$ 6.97 \$ 1.99 \$ 3.99 \$ 2.49 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.99	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	3.85 3.99 3.34 1.97 2.49 1.75 1.99