

NGT Community Garden Resources 2018

Compost, mulch, and wood chips

- **Fairmount Park Organic Recycling Center**, the Department of Parks and Recreation has an organic recycling center in West Fairmount Park. Materials available for pick up are compost, wood chips, shredded wood mulch and herbivore manure. Location: 3850 Ford Road, Philadelphia, PA 19131 - 215-685-0108
- **Henry Got Compost**, manure from the Saul dairy barn and the Philadelphia Zoo and vegetable waste from Bennett Compost into high-quality compost for resale. (Email compost@weaversway.coop for info about compost deliveries.)

Garden Centers

- **Greensgrow Farms** - 2501 E. Cumberland Street Philadelphia, PA 19125 –(215)-427-2702
- **Primex Garden Center** - 435 W. Glenside Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038 –(215)-887-7500

PWD contact for any problems with water billing

- **Mr. James Gilbert** , PWD Accounting Manager - James.M.Gilbert@phila.gov - (215) 686-6962
- **PWD Stormwater Exemption Application** - http://www.phila.gov/water/PDF/Form_G.pdf

Community Garden and Urban Agriculture Knowledge Hubs

- **PHS McLean Library Subject Guides on Community Gardening**
<http://pennhort.libguides.com/CommunityGardening>
- **Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council** – resources related to soil safety and urban agriculture - <http://phillyfpac.org/>
- **Philadelphia Urban Farm Network** - <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/pufn>
- **Penn State Extension Philadelphia Master Gardeners Horticulture hotline (HortLine)**

Master Gardeners can answer questions pertaining to the appropriate selection of vegetables, ornamental plants, pesticides, soil, plant identification, pruning, compost, mulch, insect control, plant diseases and more.

E-mail PhiladelphiaMG@psu.edu with "Hortline" in the subject line. Please give your question, name and contact phone number. You can include photos if you wish. Or call 215-471-2200 option#7 and leave a message on our voice mail system (March - October only)

Soil Testing

- **Penn State Agricultural Analytical Services Lab** - \$10 soil test kits located at Penn State Philadelphia Center, 675 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Or by calling - 215-471-2200 Ext 0
- **University of Mass soil test lab** - Their \$15 test covers basic heavy metals
<http://ag.umass.edu/services/soil-plant-nutrient-testing-laboratory>

Tree Work

- **Shechtman Tree Care** - 1722 Rockwell Rd, Abington, PA 19001 – (215) 776-8733
info@shektree.com
- **Bartlett Tree Care** - 152 Montgomery Ave. Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-(610)-664-4200
<https://www.bartlett.com>