

Gerrish Township Compost Site

Rules & Regulations

In order to continue to provide the compost site for Gerrish Township residents, effective May 1, 2019, new rules and regulations will be implemented. After review of the increasing cost of the compost site, maintaining the site, volume of materials and unauthorized use, the following rules are in effect:

Rules:

- Compost site is for servicing Gerrish Township Residents only.
- Gerrish Township Residents will be required to purchase a key fob for access and use of the compost site.
- Commercial Yard Waste Haulers will be required to purchase a yearly permit.
- The compost site will be gated and accessible by a purchased key fob.
- The compost site will be open May 1st to December 31st each year.
- Hours of operation are 7:00am to 10:00pm seven days a week.
- No road right of way & utility maintenance work materials are allowed in compost site.
- Brush and limbs no larger than 3" in diameter will be accepted.
- Leaves & yard waste only.
- No plastic bags, lumber or building materials allowed.
- Key Fobs are to be utilized for the Gerrish Township address provided at registration.
- Key fobs are non-transferable.

Definitions:

Commercial Yard Waste Hauler is any person/business that charges a fee for hauling the following: branches or cut limbs, brush, lawn cuttings, hedge trimmings and leaves generated by clearing, maintenance and/or cleaning up of natural materials growing on a property.

Gerrish Township Resident-An individual who owns, rents or leases residential property within Gerrish Township.

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Fees:

Gerrish Township Residents who want to use the compost site may purchase a key fob for \$10.00 each. If a key fob is lost or broken you will be required to purchase a new one.

Commercial Yard Waste Hauler (Business located within Gerrish Township) servicing Gerrish Township residents will be charged \$500.00 for yearly permit. One (1) key fob is included. Additional key fobs may be purchased for \$10.00 each. If a key fob is lost or broken you will be required to purchase a new one.

Commercial Yard Waste Hauler (Business NOT located within Gerrish Township) servicing Gerrish Township residents will be charged \$1,000.00 for yearly permit. One (1) key fob is included. Additional key fobs may be purchased for \$10.00 each. If a key fob is lost or broken you will be required to purchase a new one.

Penalty:

All persons who violate any rules, whether as owner, occupant, lessee, agent, servant, or employee shall be equally liable as principals. Any person who violates any portion of the Gerrish Township Compost Site Rules & Regulations shall lose access privileges and may be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

- 1) First Violation-Key fob(s) will be de-activated for the remainder of the year.
- 2) Repeat Violations-Key fob(s) will be de-activated for the remainder of the year and the following year.

*Sanitation Special Assessment Fee on your tax bill includes weekly garbage pick up, bi weekly curbside recycling, along with seasonal biweekly yard waste pickup.

*Gerrish Township reserves the right to change the hours and days of operations as necessary.

*Gerrish Township reserves the right to change the opening and closing of the season as necessary.

*The fee structure will be reviewed and established from time to time by the Township Board.

*Gerrish Township Compost site is under video surveillance.

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Residential

I have read and agree to comply with the GT Compost Site Rules & Regulations.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Township Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone Number Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Signature: _____

Commercial

I have read and agree to comply with the GT Compost Site Rules & Regulations.

Business Name: _____

Owner/Operator _____

Date: _____

Business Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone Number Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Signature: _____

For Township Use

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check Number _____ Issued by _____

Parcel(s) Number(s) _____

Key Fob Serial Number(s): _____

Effective Dates: _____