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YARD WASTE RECYCLING SITE 1880 100th Street

OPEN: APRIL – NOVEMBER

The Yard Waste Recycling Site (Site) is a service provided by the City of Fairmont for city utility customers only. The Site is meant for personal yard waste recycling only. Commercial use is allowed only by permit obtained through the City of Fairmont. Non-utility paying customers, and non-residents of the City of Fairmont are prohibited from using the Site.

The Site is maintained by the City of Fairmont Streets and Park Department and is monitored by the Police Department. Contact the City Hall (507-238-9461) for more information or the Law Enforcement Center (507-238-4481) to report a violation of site rules.

GENERAL SITE RULES AND GUIDELINES

- 1. The Site is available for personal use by Fairmont utility customers. Non-utility paying customers and non-residents are not authorized to utilize the Site.
- 2. Commercial use is not allowed unless a permit is obtained from the City of Fairmont.
- 3. UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS may not be dumped at the site. Unauthorized materials include, but are not limited to dirt, rock, concrete, plastic, trash, appliances, electronics, construction debris, furniture, or other materials not part of natural yard waste materials. Anyone found leaving unauthorized material at the site may be prosecuted under city ordinance.
- 4. Wood chips are currently NOT available to the public. Customers may harvest branches and logs for personal use. Customers do so at their own risk and the City accepts no responsibility for accidents which occur at the site. EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) Martin County is quarantined for transport of any wood outside of the county to limit spread of the EAB.
- 5. The site may be CLOSED due to poor site conditions or at the discretion of the City of Fairmont.

<u>LEAF AND GRASS COMPOST SITE</u> (West Driveway)

- 1. Material accepted includes leaves, grass, plant material, straw, and non-woody garden waste.
- 2. NO plastic bags or non-biodegradable containers. All material must be de-bagged at the site and bags placed in the available trash receptacles.
- 3. NO branches, shrubs, or thick plant stalks.
- 4. Compost is available free of charge from the site. Customers requiring large quantities of compost may contact City Hall for assistance.

BRANCH AND TREE RECYCLING SITE (East Driveway)

- 1. Main tree stem, branches, shrubs, and plant stalks are allowed. Natural wood only.
- 2. All logs and branches should be cut to a maximum length of 10 feet long.
- 3. NO stumps, tree roots, or stump grindings
- 4. NO trees over 36 inches in diameter.
- 5. Customers wanting to dispose of quantities of material more than 25 cubic yards or 36 inches in diameter will be charged \$10/cubic yard (measured by the truck or trailer capacity). Contact City Hall to make payment arrangements.