



YOUR GUIDE TO USING ATHENS' COMPOST

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Where should I use compost?

- Vegetable gardens
- Trees and shrubs
- Ornamental landscapes

Compost should NOT be used in a container

How much do I need?

- Always mix 1-part compost with 3-parts native soil
- 1 cubic foot of compost at 2" deep (prior to combining with native soil) covers about 12 square feet
- 1 cubic foot of compost at 4" deep (prior to combining with native soil) covers about 6 square feet

Why compost?

- Athens' compost is OMRI Listed® (Organic Materials Review Institute) and licensed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture
- Improves moisture and nutrient retention
- Retains disease-preventing properties that promote healthy soils, which results in stronger, more resilient plants
- Organic matter provides millions of beneficial microbes, which builds the soil and creates humus
- Diverts valuable resources from landfill

Athens' compost is a blend of organics material, including green waste, wood waste, and food scraps (may contain small particles of glass).