

COMPOSTING CANADIANS



Canadian Provinces Where Dog Poop is Accepted in Composting Facilities

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Alberta

- Calgary
- Red Deer
- Airdrie
- Lloydminster
- Leduc
- Okotoks
- Cochrane
- Spruce Grove

Nova Scotia

- Annapolis
- Kings
- Berwick
- Bridgetown
- Hantsport
- Kentville
- Middleton
- Wolfville
- Colchester

Ontario

- All Ottawa regions
- All Toronto regions
- Waterloo / Kitchener
- Barrie / Simcoe County
- Guelph regions
- St Thomas
- Whitchurch-Stouffville
- Markham

Quebec

- Sherbrooke
- Granby
- Salaberry-de-Valleyfield

Ontario

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Saskatchewan

- Spruce Grove

Provinces Not Accepting Pet Waste

- **Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon**
- Composting dog poop is currently impossible in all territories due to the colder temperatures. Since they don't have curbside garbage collection, animal waste has its own bin at all major dump sites and is put into its own septic tank.
- **Newfoundland & Labrador** Aren't at the point of adding composting sites

- **Manitoba** - Winnipeg is looking into getting a facility in the future, but dog poop can not currently be composted in Manitoba
- **British Columbia*** - BC focuses on vermi-compost (worms) and does not currently accept pet waste.

What to Do if Your Region Won't Compost Dog Poop

If you live somewhere that does not currently allow dog poop in compost bins, not all hope is lost!

You can take the matter into your own hands and write to your local government requesting that your region's composting facility starts accepting pet waste.

*North Vancouver BC accepts dog waste for water treatment.

