



Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Policy

Purpose

To provide an incentive to large volume buyers of the compost product produced at the Salt Lake Valley Landfill in Salt Lake County; and to increase the use of compost as a natural and organic method of amending soils.

1. Policy

The Salt Lake Valley Landfill will produce a high quality, certified compost product to sell at reasonable, market value. Customers who purchase larger volumes of compost will pay a lower cost per yard.

Definitions

- 1.1. The term "Certified" means compliant with the US Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance program.
- 1.2. The term "Compost" is the product manufactured through the controlled aerobic, biological decomposition of biodegradable materials. The product has undergone mesophilic and thermophilic temperatures, which significantly reduces the viability of pathogens and weed seeds, and stabilizes the carbon such that it is beneficial to plant growth. Compost is typically used as a soil amendment, but may also contribute plant nutrients.

2. Price structure

- 2.1 Sales of compost up to 9 cubic yards will be charged at \$15 per yard.
- 2.2 Sales of compost 10 cubic yards or more but less than 16 cubic yards will be charged at \$12.50 per cubic yard
- 2.3 The sale of compost 16 cubic yards or more will be charged at \$10 per yard.

3. Disclaimer

- 3.1 The Salt Lake Valley Landfill intends that the compost product produced on its site is a natural product to amend soils.
- 3.2 Compost is derived from green material from the community at large and not completely free of foreign or non-compostable material. Small amounts of glass may be present in compost.