

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD**

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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**RESOLUTION NO. 6-2022**

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A RESOLUTION OF WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP COMPOST FACILITY.

WHEREAS, this Township has established a compost facility to provide its residents with a location for the disposal of woody waste and yard waste which may be turned into mulch; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish rules and regulations for the use of the compost facility and for access to the compost facility; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors hereby establishes such rules and regulations in accordance with the Second Class Township Code and the Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Hempfield, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the rules and regulations for the use of the West Hempfield Township Compost Facility attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

Section 2. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution, it being the intent of the Board of Supervisors that the remainder of the Resolution shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately.

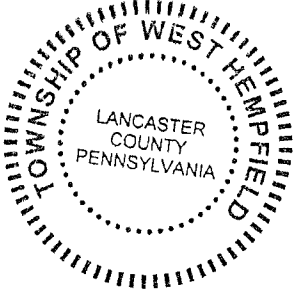
DULY ADOPTED this 1 day of February, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Hempfield, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: Adm St  
(Assistant) Secretary

By: David M. Demeyer  
(Vice) Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE  
WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP COMPOST FACILITY**

I. Access Requirements

- §1.1. West Hempfield Township residents may use the compost facility by purchasing an access card for their household. The cost for an access card is \$15 per year and is valid from the date of purchase to December 31 of the calendar year. One access card may be purchased per household.
- §1.2. If an access card is lost and needs to be replaced, there will be a replacement fee of \$20.
- §1.3. Persons desiring to obtain an access card must complete an application form provided by the Township which will require the name or names of the persons in the household who may use the access card, a description of the vehicle and license plate which may be used to deliver material to the compost facility, and contact information. No more than two vehicles may be registered for an access card, and no person may use an access card to allow a different vehicle to access the compost facility.
- §1.4. The Township may revoke, without a refund, the right to access the compost facility for violation of these rules and regulations. Revocation of the access card is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other penalty which the Township may impose.
- §1.5. All persons entering the compost facility must exercise due caution and care.

II. Materials which may be deposited.

- §2-1. Persons may only dispose of yard waste which originated on their own property. No person may deposit yard waste at the compost facility from any other property. No commercial entities may use the compost facility.
- §2.2. Persons may dispose of only residential yard waste and woody materials. Material deposited may not exceed 8 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length. Grass clippings must be in brown composting bags.
- §2.3. Disposal of any of the following items is prohibited:
- A. Trash, garbage, or other municipal waste.
  - B. Strings, ropes, or plastic bags.

- C. Metal, concrete, building materials, or any other man-made materials.
- D. Tree stumps, rocks, or branches in excess of 8 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.
- E. Treated lumber, landscaping timber, cross ties, painted wood, or commercially chipped wood.
- F. Fruits, vegetables, or similar garden refuse.

§2.4. All materials must be disposed of at their designated locations within the composting facility. Bags and/or containers used to bring materials to the compost facility must be removed.

§2.5. The use of chain saws and similar equipment is prohibited.

§2.6. All children under age 16 must remain in the vehicle.

§2.7. Skateboarding, rollerblading, bicycling, or any similar activity is prohibited within the compost facility.

### III. Miscellaneous.

§3.1. The compost facility will generally be open 8:00 a.m. until dusk, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from April to mid-December. The Township will post the dates the compost facility will be open and closed each calendar year on its website.

§3.2. The Township reserves the right to close the facility for maintenance or any other reason at any time.

§3.3. The Township reserves the right to increase fees and change these rules and regulations.

§3.4. The Township reserves the right to establish additional rules and regulations.