

## Volunteers Needed

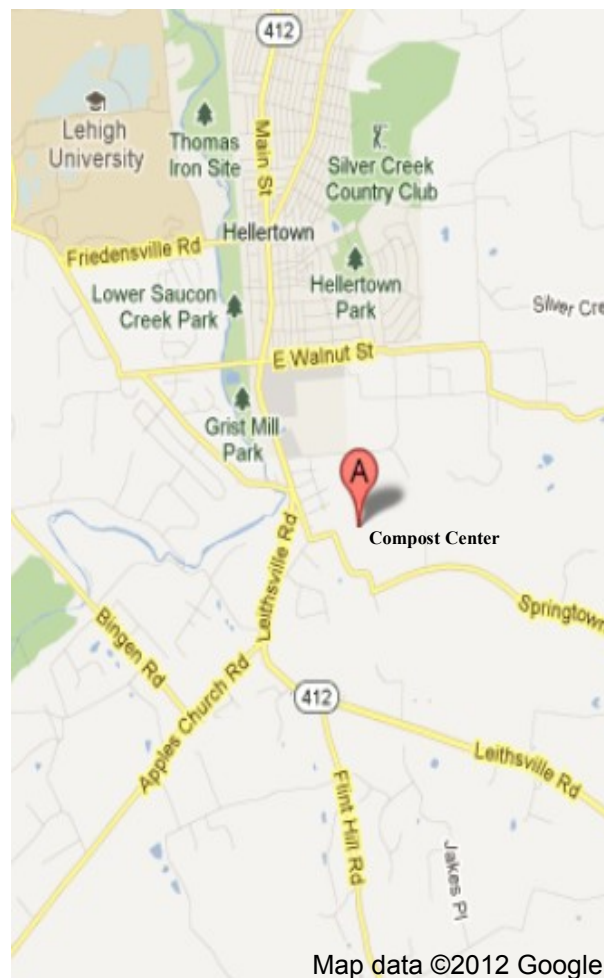
The Saucon Valley Compost Center is recruiting volunteers to assist with the future operation of the Center. Due to municipal funding limits, the operating days/hours of the Compost Center cannot be extended beyond the current schedule at this time. However, expanded schedules could be considered in the future if an adequate number of volunteers step forward to assist the facility staff. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help out at the Center, please ask one of the gate attendants for a volunteer application or contact one of the Managers listed in this brochure. Training and equipment will be provided to all volunteers.

## ID Cards

In 2013, ID Cards were mailed to Hellertown Borough and Lower Saucon Township residents. PLEASE RETAIN THIS CARD AND CONTINUE TO USE IT AT THE COMPOST CENTER. For other residents who do not have an ID Card, you can register and pick up a card at the Borough or Township offices during regular business hours.

The new multi-year ID card, which can be displayed to the gate attendant by visitors, replaced the sign-in procedure that was used for the past several years. The ID card can be used by all members of the residence it is issued to. The Compost Center reserves the right to confirm the identification of the card holder if there is a suspicion that the card is being misused for non-resident or commercial purposes.

## Location



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For up-to-date information on the Compost Center schedule and events please visit the following websites:

[www.hellertownborough.org](http://www.hellertownborough.org)

[www.facebook.com/HellertownBorough](http://www.facebook.com/HellertownBorough)

and

[www.lowersaucontownship.org](http://www.lowersaucontownship.org)

## Saucon Valley Compost Center



**A Joint Operation of the  
Borough of Hellertown and  
Lower Saucon Township**

**The Compost Center is open on  
Fridays and Saturdays  
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
April through the  
end of November**

**2011 Springtown Hill Road  
Hellertown, PA 18055**



# Saucon Valley Compost Center

**YOU MUST BE A HELLERTOWN  
BOROUGH OR LOWER SAUCON  
TOWNSHIP RESIDENT TO DROP OFF  
MATERIALS**

## DEP PERMIT

The Center's operation is governed by a permit issued to the Borough and Township by the Pennsylvania DEP which limits the type of material that can be dropped off or removed. Failure to comply with the permit conditions can result in the revocation of our permit. We ask for your cooperation/compliance.

## MATERIALS ACCEPTED

- Leaves — if in plastic bags, bags must be taken home
- Small Brush — up to 4" diameter (no longer than 6 feet)
- Hedge trimmings, garden plants residue

## MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Grass
- Sod
- Tree stumps
- Commercial business materials
- Stones or concrete
- Manufactured wood and lumber products
- Painted or treated wood

## MULCH

**FREE MULCH IS AVAILABLE TO  
HELLERTOWN BOROUGH AND LOWER  
SAUCON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY**

**LOADING OF MULCH IS  
AVAILABLE @ \$10.00/SCOOP  
(1 SCOOP EQUALS 1 CUBIC YARD  
CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO  
"LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP"**

## MULCH DISCLAIMER

Municipal mulch is a natural, unprocessed material stored outside. As a result, it may contain allergens, poison ivy, termites and/or carpenter ants and foreign matter. Users should wear proper clothing and protection when handling the mulch. The Saucon Valley Compost Center makes no guarantee concerning the quality of the mulch, and assumes no liability for injury or property damages as a result of the loading, delivery and/or use of the mulch. Residents who use the mulch, do so at their own risk.

## TARPING REQUIREMENT

Per Pennsylvania State Law, all loaded trucks or trailers must be covered with a tarp when dropping off or picking up materials at the Compost Center

## MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

- Mulch
- Wood Chips

## REVISED COMPOST CENTER HOURS

In 2014, the Compost Center operating hours will revert back to the **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** schedule on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the season.

## COMPOST CENTER TIPS

- Do not leave materials outside the gate of the Compost Center.
- Plastic bags used to transport materials must be taken home.
- Please reduce your speed on the entrance road and within the Center
- Please be careful when maneuvering your vehicle in the Compost Center yard.
- Grass is not accepted at the Compost Center  
Recycle your grass by using a mulching mower or by cutting your lawn frequently and leaving the grass on the lawn. This does not contribute to thatch and provides an excellent lawn fertilizer.

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