

YARD WASTE SITE

Hours of Operation:

CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

**CLOSED ON EASTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, DECEMBER 25, DECEMBER 31,
AND JANUARY 1**

May 1- 31	Mon, Wed, Fri Sat, Sun	9AM to7PM Noon to 7PM
June 1 – October 31	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat Sun	9AM to7PM Noon to 7PM
November 1 – April 30	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	Noon to 5PM

The Yard Waste Recycling Center is located at 5536 Indian Creek Road at the intersection of Brookside Road and Indian Creek Road (directly across the street from Dries Hardware Center).

Upon arrival at the Yard Waste facility, all vehicles are **required to stop** and show proof of residency. Individuals who are not residents and/or contractors will be turned away. If you are a resident and have a non-resident relative or friend helping you with your yard work, you must ride along in order to dump your yard waste. We understand that this is an imposition but we must keep control of the site due to its limited size, and not allow anyone who is not a Township resident to dump there. Our site is funded by the solid waste fees, which are collected from Township residents in individual homes.

If you have **hired** a service for yard work, your contractor is responsible to remove the waste to an approved site other than the Township facility.

Lower Macungie Township does not allow landscaping contractors or commercial lawn services to deposit yard waste or pick up mulch/humus at our facility. It is strictly for use by private residential homes. We also do not allow private communities or golf courses, business complexes, etc. We suggest that these enterprises utilize Lehigh County's Yard Waste facility which is located at 5375 Old Packhouse Road, Orefield, PA 18069 (610) 799-4177.

After showing proof of residency, the attendant will direct you to the appropriate area to discard or pick up. Please follow their instructions. Materials are processed into either mulch or humus and therefore must be separated. The site is often very busy and our attendants are required to keep traffic under control. Yard waste must be removed from bags/containers. To keep our costs down and to keep the site clean, we ask that you carry out your bags and containers.

ACCEPTABLE YARD WASTE

FOR MULCH:

Branches from trees
Firewood
Tree stumps – up to 12 inches in diameter
Root balls w/soil removed – up to 24 inches in diameter
Woody stems from hedges/forsythia bushes
Pinecones
Sweet gum balls
Rose plants
Nuts
Ornamental grass
Pine needles

FOR HUMUS:

Mowed grass
Leaves
Flowers
Flowerpot soil
Soft hedge trimmings

We suggest that you separate your yard waste as much as possible before visiting our site so that you can discard it into the appropriate piles.

UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

Pallets
Dry wall/Sheet rock
Rocks
Landscaping stone
Dirt/top soil
Bricks
Railroad ties
Trash/garbage/household waste
Plastic of any kind
Dimensional construction lumber (decking, etc.)

LMT supplies Township residents with mulch/humus based on availability. While it is available, you may shovel/load the mulch/humus yourself during regular business hours.

*Every Saturday during the months of April and May we offer a loading service from 7:30AM to 11:30AM, while supplies last. There is a \$10.00 fee per loader scoop.

There can be no refuse drop off while compost is being loaded. Due to traffic concerns, we recommend you not come to the site until 1PM to drop off yard waste or to shovel/load mulch yourself.

The Township recognizes that we have many residents who own commercial vehicles and who are not landscapers or lawn service contractors. In these instances, we will allow commercial vehicles on site. This is subject to change without prior notice.

Lower Macungie Township reserves the right to disallow and/or refuse entry to anyone that we believe could be involved in commercial enterprises and/or who are in direct conflict to Township policies related to disposal of yard waste. We also reserve the right to disallow and/or refuse entry to anyone who poses a threat to Township employees.