

## Sherburne County Compost Site Locations:

### City of Elk River:

19000 Proctor Road  
Elk River, MN 55330  
Phone: 763.635.1120

From Hwy 10 drive north on Proctor Ave.  
Continue straight through stop light at  
School Street. Take a left at the next stop  
light at Proctor Road. Follow the signs  
directing to the left.

### City of Becker:

12456 153<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE  
Becker, MN 55309  
Phone: 763.261.4449

### City of Big Lake:

18041 198<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Big Lake, MN 55309  
Phone: 763.263.2268

### City of Zimmerman:

There is no address associated with this site.  
Phone: 763.856.4666

Directions from Elk River: take Highway  
169 north. Turn left by Nelson's  
Greenhouse before the stoplight at County  
Road 4. Turn left onto the gravel road after  
passing the greenhouse. Follow the signs.

For detailed directions to each site visit  
[Zoning@sherburne.mn.us](mailto:Zoning@sherburne.mn.us).

This compost site is managed in  
conjunction with the Sherburne County  
Municipal Recycling Board

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## COMPOST SITE

### How Do I Acquire A Compost Access Card?

If you are a Sherburne County resident your  
first access card is **FREE**.

Access cards can be requested online at  
[ElkRiverMN.gov/Compost](http://ElkRiverMN.gov/Compost) or by calling  
763.635.1120.

The access card can be used at all four  
locations in Sherburne County. In addition  
to the Elk River site, there are sites in  
Zimmerman, Big Lake and Becker.  
Location information for each site is on the  
back of this brochure.

If you have any questions, please call Elk  
River Public Works at 763.635.1120.

## How Do I Use the Compost Access Card?

The compost access card is a proximity card, meaning the user only needs to wave the card by the reader at the entrance and the gate will open.

You do not need to use the card to leave the compost site. Slowly approach the gate and the pressure pad located underground by the gate will trigger the gate to open to exit.



## What If I Lose the Compost Access Card or It No Longer Works?

Replacement cards can be requested and paid for online at [ElkRiverMN.gov/Compost](http://ElkRiverMN.gov/Compost) or by calling Elk River Public Works at 763.635.1120.

Replacement cards are \$5.00.



## SITE RULES

**NO** vehicles over 19,500 GVW

**NO** Chainsaws

**NO** smoking – by order of the Fire Chief

Acceptable items include:

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Brush
- Branches less than 6” in diameter

We do **NOT** accept:

- Yard waste from outside Sherburne County
- Boxes
- Commercial Waste
- Appliances
- Concrete, rocks
- Garbage
- Leaf, plastic, or trash bags (empty bags can be placed in the dumpster)
- Pallets OR Treated Lumber
- Trees and Stumps
- Branches larger than 6” in diameter

## ILLEGAL DUMPING

The compost site is under 24-hour video surveillance which is reviewed regularly to monitor those using the site.

Anyone who observes illegal dumping at the site is asked to report the violation to Elk River Public Works at 763.635.1120.

## Can Commercial Businesses Get a Compost Access Pass?

In 2021, commercial businesses **CAN NOT** purchase a compost access pass. Residents who have commercial Sherburne County businesses perform work at their residences may use their compost access pass to access the compost site to alleviate disposal charges that the business would pass on to the property owner.

For more information, please contact Sherburne County Zoning Office at 763-765-4450.



## Hours for the Elk River Compost Site

The site is open 7 days a week. It is recommended that you use the site during daylight hours because the site has no lights.

Occasional closures may occur for site clean-up. Notification of these closures can be found at [ElkRiverMN.gov/Compost](http://ElkRiverMN.gov/Compost) and on the [Elk River City Government Facebook page](#).