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Composted BioSolids Available for Residents

Village of Richton Park

RICHTON PARK, IL. August 12, 2016 – Available soon to Richton Park residents, the Village now has Exceptional Quality Composted BioSolids. The term “exceptional quality” (EQ) is a category that was developed by EPA to characterize BioSolids that may be used in beneficial use programs without a lot of regulatory oversight. EQ BioSolids are considered to be of sufficient quality for use in a broad range of applications. Composting is nature’s way of fertilizing and reconditioning soil by decomposing plant material into rich, dark humus. The process produces a well-mixed, fully-decomposed soil amendment. □

Material will be stockpiled by the Public Works garage, located at Poplar Ave & Belmont Rd, for pick up. Residents are encouraged to take what’s needed, and at any time during day hours.

This composted organic mixture improves soil texture, structure and pore space; increases water holding capacity, improves aeration, and increases cation exchange capacity. Composted biosolids can be used as a soil conditioner, in topsoil, and in potting soil blends. They can also be used to top dress turf and lawns, recreational fields, parks, and golf courses and can be tilled into existing subsoil to create a surfacing soil.

For details, please contact Public Works at 708.481.8950.



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