Compost Use in the Urban Landscape

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Rich Soil Amendment
Compost is Used in Public Areas
Compost may be Used as a Container Media Amendment
Useful in the Traditional Home Landscape
Easy to Use in Color Rotation
Part of a Naturalistic Program
Environmentally Sound Way to Recycle Waste Products
Can be Supplemented by Organic Mulches
Useful for Breaking Up Clay
Helps with Water Retention in Sandy Soils
May Provide Slow Release Nutrition
May Aid in Nutrient Retention
Considered to be Black Gold
Should be the Color of Coffee
Composed of 50-80% Hemi-cellulose
Should Have No Aroma
Bagged Organic Material is Convenient
Three Bin System
Continuous Bin System
Commercially Available Systems
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The Source of the Original Renewable Resource
Prepare Before Longterm Plantings
Determine Nutrients in Soil by a Soil Analysis
Control Weeds Before Application
Apply a 2-3” Layer of Material and Work into the Soil 8-12”
Create a Firm Level Planting Bed
Seed or Transplant Your Ornamentals