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Amboy and Jamesville Compost Sites Reopen in May
Residents and commercial customers invited to drop off yard waste and purchase mulch or compost for their landscaping needs

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (May 1, 2020) — OCRRA’s Amboy and Jamesville Compost Sites open Monday, May 4 and Thursday, May 7; respectively. OCRRA welcomes residents and commercial entities looking to drop off yard waste or purchase compost or mulch.

Amboy Compost Site

6296 Airport Road, Camillus

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Jamesville Compost Site

4370 Route 91, Jamesville

Hours: Thursday – Saturday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

The opening of the Compost Sites was delayed to protect residents and essential OCRRA staff during the COVID-19 outbreak. Now that the County’s shelter-in-place order is lifted and OCRRA has efforts in place to protect staff and customers, the sites are reopening.

All customers and staff must maintain a 6 foot social distance from others and masks must be worn by everyone at all times on site. To ensure everyone’s safety, OCRRA will be limiting the amount of customers on site at one time and asks that everyone be patient.

OCRRA’s US Composting Council Certified Premium (¼”) and General (½”) Compost can be purchased by the trunk load (hand load your own vehicle) or by the yard (OCRRA loads your pick up or trailer for you). Mulch is also available by the trunk load or by the yard. A site pass is only required if dropping off yard waste or food scraps. Season passes can be purchased online for \$25 at: <https://ocrra.org/shop/>

“OCRRA is pleased to welcome all customers back to both our compost sites,” said Dereth Glance, OCRRA executive director, “residents can drop off yard and food waste for recycling and load up on local OCRRA compost and mulch to finish beautifying and nourishing their gardens and landscapes.

Directions, hours and pricing are available at: <https://ocrra.org/locations/compost-locations/>.

About OCRRA: OCRRA is a not-for-profit public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature in 1990 to deliver a comprehensive solid waste management and resource recovery system to Onondaga County residents.

OCRRA's system includes: a strong recycling and composting program, a foundation for local waste disposal at the Waste-to-Energy Facility, a convenient trash and recycling drop off site, a robust education component and programs for hard to manage materials, such as household hazardous waste, batteries, fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-containing devices. OCRRA's award-winning programs are funded by trash drop-off fees and the sale of electricity generated at the Waste-to-Energy Facility in Jamesville, NY. Learn more and get involved at www.OCRRA.org, or follow us on [Facebook](#).

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