



**DISTRIBUTORS, INC.**



# ALL NATURAL COMPOST

**3.0 Cubic Feet (85 L)**

Down To Earth Distributors, Inc.  
PO Box 1419, Eugene, OR 97440

Product of USA



100% Recyclable Bag  
LDPE

# ALL NATURAL COMPOST

**Down To Earth All Natural Compost is perfect for amending garden soils, creating your own all natural potting mix or making beneficial compost teas and extracts.**

**Adding generous amounts of organic matter to vegetable gardens and flower beds helps build soil structure, improves moisture retention and promotes more productive fruits, vegetables and flowers. Top dressing or mulching with compost throughout the year enriches the soil, stimulates root development, suppresses weeds and helps prevent erosion.**

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

**Seed Starting & Potting Mixes:** Use up to 20% compost blended with additional growing mediums (e.g. coir fiber, peat moss, perlite or diatomite) for indoor and outdoor containers. Mix thoroughly and add water to desired moisture content.

**Vegetable Gardens & Flower Beds:** Spread a 2" deep layer of compost onto garden or flower beds when preparing for planting and mix into the top 4-6 inches of soil. When transplanting, add directly into the root zone and apply as a top dress. Add additional 1" layers throughout the growing season to nourish plants and provide moisture retention.

**Trees, Shrubs & Ornamentals:** Add up to 50% compost as backfill when transplanting new bare root, ball and burlap or container plants. Dig a hole large enough for the plants root system and blend compost with the removed soil. Water in well and add a 1-2" layer of compost as mulch around base of new plant or tree. Add additional 1" layers throughout the growing season to nourish plants and provide moisture retention.

**Lawns:** Before seeding new lawns spread a 2" layer compost over entire planting area and thoroughly mix into the top 4-6" of soil. For existing lawns, apply a 1/2" layer in the spring and fall and gently work into the soil surface using a lawn rake. For best results, remove as much dead grass thatch as possible and aerate before application.

**Liquid Preparations:** Compost can be used to prepare a simple compost extract OR for maximum results, an Actively Aerated Compost Tea (AACT).

To prepare a simple extract, simply let 1 cup of compost steep in 1 gallon water for up to 3 days. Dilute and apply as a soil drench. Be sure to use all of the liquid once it is prepared.

To prepare AACT, follow the directions on your compost tea system, dilute the concentrated tea and apply as a foliar spray or soil drench. Be sure to use all of the liquid once it is prepared.

**Ingredients:** Composted Forest Products, Composted Dairy Manure.

Listed by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) for use in organic production.

#### **COMPOST APPLICATION CHART**

One 3 cubic foot bale of Down To Earth All Natural Compost will cover:

144 square feet ~ 1/4" deep  
72 square feet ~ 1/2" deep  
36 square feet ~ 1" deep  
18 square feet ~ 2" deep  
12 square feet ~ 3" deep

#### **RECYCLE THIS BAG!**



We utilize a 100% recyclable #4 LDPE Low Density Polyethylene bag and encourage everyone to recycle this and other plastics to keep them out of landfills. As much as 25% of landfill waste is recyclable plastics that could be recovered to reduce our consumption of virgin materials and lessen our environmental impact.

Once you've emptied the bag, give it a thorough rinse and if necessary, separate from your other plastics appropriately. Consolidate with other #4 plastic packaging (LDPE is commonly used for bread bags, produce bags and food wrap) and contact your local community recycling center.

Through recycling we can protect the environment by decreasing pollution and conserving energy and natural resources. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

#### **Product of USA**

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at:  
<http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>

**Down To Earth Distributors, Inc.**  
PO Box 1419, Eugene, OR 97440  
1-800-234-5932

Vist us online at:  
[www.downtoearthfertilizer.com](http://www.downtoearthfertilizer.com)



Scan for  
more information

