

# 2021 Tree branch/limb recycle & Compost drop-off

**A community drop-off center for tree branch and limb recycling**

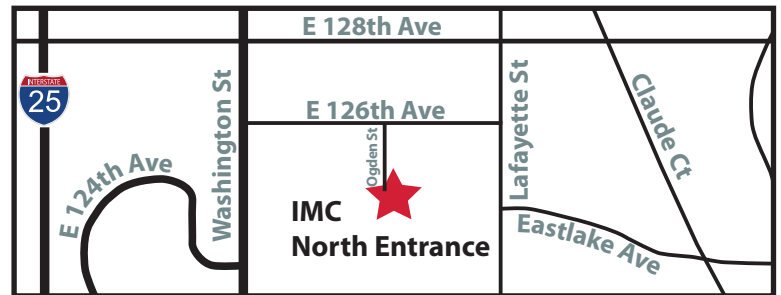
Thornton now offers a composting drop-off at the tree branch drop-off events!

## Location:

Thornton's Infrastructure Maintenance Center,  
12450 Washington St., **Use the IMC's north  
entrance with access on 126th Avenue east of  
Washington Street.**

## Dates:

April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14,  
September 11  
8 a.m. - Noon.



## Guidelines

Proof of residency is required  
(driver's license or city utility bill)

Car, pickup or single axle trailers  
only. Loads must be covered.

You will be responsible for unloading  
your branches, etc.

The city of Thornton reserves the  
right to reject any items or service.

Program drop-off restricted to dates  
and times listed.

Resident will be responsible for  
unloading all tree branches and  
compost materials.

## Tree Branch Restrictions

No root balls or tree stumps.  
No branches larger than eight  
inches in diameter.

No branches longer than six feet  
in length.

No insect infested branches.  
No grass clippings, leaves,  
sod, dirt or other green waste.

No construction lumber or treated  
lumber.

No trash or plastic bags.  
No commercial or landscaping  
companies.

## Compost Restrictions

### Acceptable Items include:

Paper compostable bags  
Grass clippings, leaves, flowers  
Fruit and vegetable scraps  
Coffee grounds and filters  
Teabags  
Dairy products  
Eggs and shells  
Food soiled cardboard  
Paper towels  
Spoiled food  
Compostable containers  
made from plant starches (NO  
stryrofoam or plastic)

Place materials in compostable  
bags or be prepared to open any  
other bags and empty on site.

### Unacceptable items:

Trash  
Plastics  
Plastic or grocery bags  
Dirt, sod, rock, brick, or  
pavers  
Construction debris  
Lumber  
Liquids  
Animal droppings  
Diapers  
Frozen food containers  
Treated wood products  
Glass  
Grease

**Thornton residents only.**

In the event of extreme weather or for more information,  
visit [ThorntonCO.gov](http://ThorntonCO.gov) or call 720-977-6200.



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