

# 2023

# Tree branch/limb recycle & Compost drop-off

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

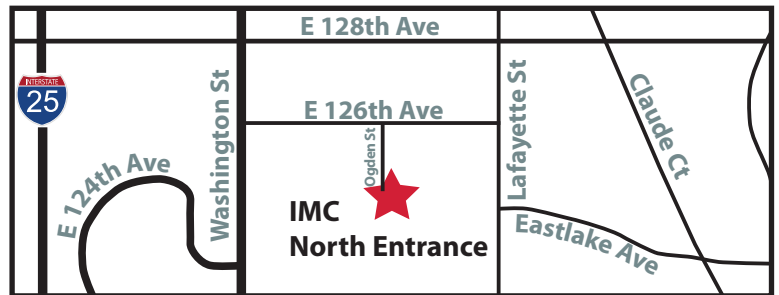
Thornton also offers a composting drop-off at the tree branch drop-off events!

## 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 8, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 12  
September 16  
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 styrofoam 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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