

NEWS RELEASE

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The City of Willmar will open its Brush Disposal/Compost Site to the public beginning on Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the same site which is located 3 miles west of Willmar on Trunk Highway 40 to County Road 116 (75th Street SW), turn left and go 1 mile south, and then turn right. This site is 1/2 mile west of County Road 116. The hours of operation will be:

Mondays	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Brush Site is open for City of Willmar residents only. Absolutely no lumber or garbage of any kind is accepted. No firewood may be removed.

The compost facility will accept leaves, grass clippings and garden clippings only. Residents should note that leaves, grass, and garden materials must be separated from brush and branches.

No boxes, plastic bags or plastic of any type may be left at the site.

Questions regarding brush disposal or compost will be taken at the Public Works Office (320) 235-4252.

Finished compost material is available for general public use. Mechanical loading of compost is prohibited.

The site will be closed May 28 for Memorial Day, July 4 for 4th of July and September 3 for Labor Day. No other days will be substituted for these holidays.

Dated: March 26, 2007