

About Us

For over 130 years, our family has been working the land on our 180-acre farm in Enfield, Connecticut. Since the 1970's we have been primarily a dairy operation, milking approximately 75 Holstein and Jersey cows. Collins Compost began in 1992 as a way to diversify our farm and keep our dairy business viable. In 1997 this effort continued with the addition of the Collins Creamery, enjoyed by local residents for its homemade ice cream served in a country setting.

As farmland continues to disappear throughout our state, agricultural awareness within our community has become increasingly important to our farm. For over 40 years people from all backgrounds have come here to participate in the Merry Mooers, a 4-H dairy club. We also offer farm tours to school and community groups of all ages.

In 1998, as a demonstration of our family's long-term commitment to farming, we sold the farm's development rights to the state. This ensures that the land will always be available for agriculture despite growing development pressures throughout Connecticut.



2012 Prices

40 lb. Bags: Available for \$7 each at Powder Hill Farm, our bags are ideal for patio gardens and other small spaces. **Wholesale pricing available for retailers - call for details.**

Bulk: Available for pick-up at Powder Hill Farm, our bulk price is \$30/cubic yard, with a 1/2 yard minimum per order.

Delivery: We also offer a delivery service for bulk or bag orders. Please call, e-mail, or visit us online for delivery pricing.

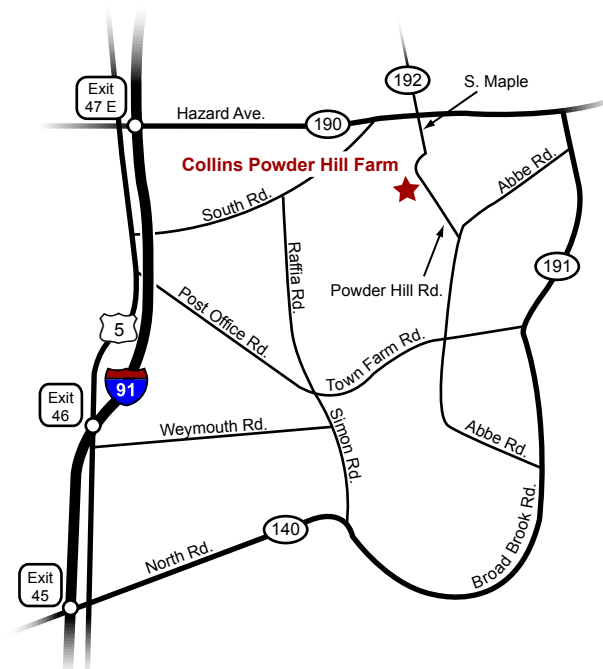
2012 Pick-Up Hours

April 1st - July 1st:

- Wednesday thru Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm
- Sunday, 9 am to 12 noon
- Monday and Tuesday, by appointment

July 2nd - October 31st:

- By appointment



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What is Collins Compost?



Collins Compost is a nutrient-rich, organic soil builder made from fully composted leaves and cow manure. Our all-natural product

promotes a sustainable environment by reducing unnecessary waste and recycling resources created through Earth's natural processes. Whether you're a farmer, a home gardener, or a commercial landscaper, Collins Compost will bring your soil back to life!

How is Our Compost Made?

The process begins every autumn with the arrival of thousands of cubic yards of leaves. Cow manure from the



farm is then added to the large leaf piles, which are then turned regularly to facilitate the breakdown of the raw ingredients into compost. After the piles are aged to remove any remaining manure odor, the compost is analyzed for pH, organic matter, and nutrient levels. The process is complete after the compost is run through a trommel screener to create a consistent, finished product.


To obtain the highest quality product for our farm and for our customers, we provide compost that is produced in compliance with the National Organic Standards.


What are the Benefits of Collins Compost?


- Improved plant and root growth
- Improved soil porosity and structure
- Improved water holding capacity
- Reduced soil erosion
- Suppression of plant disease
- Improved and stabilized soil pH
- Increased soil organic matter





Ways to Use Collins Compost

 **New Flower Beds and Vegetable Gardens:** Apply a 1" layer to soil. Incorporate with a shovel or rototill to 4-6" deep. Plant and water.

 **Existing Flower Beds and Vegetable Gardens:** Apply a 1" layer to soil. Incorporate lightly with hoe or rake without disturbing roots. Water.

 **New Lawns:** Apply a 1" layer to soil and rototill to 4-6" deep. Apply seed or lay sod, and water.

 **Existing Lawns:** Aerate or thatch existing lawn. Apply a ¼" layer of compost. Rake compost evenly across lawn. Reseed if desired, and water.

 **Tree Planting:** Dig a hole 3 to 5 times the diameter of the tree rootball. Replace ⅓ of the soil pile with compost and mix together. Back fill the mixture around the rootball and water thoroughly.

One Cubic Yard Will Cover	
Inches Deep	Square Feet
4	81
3	108
2	162
1	324
¾	486
½	648
¼	1,296

One 40 lb. Bag Will Cover	
Inches Deep	Square Feet
4	3
3	4
2	6
1	12
¾	18
½	24
¼	48