MDA Certified Facilities

MALCOLM
613 Malcolm Ave.
Minneapolis
612-331-4610

MINNETRISTA - MI
4275 Creekview Circle
952-446-1056

BURNSVILLE - BV
1030 W Cliff Rd.
E of Burnsville Landfill, Behind Menards
952-736-1915

SHAKOPEE - SH
14800 Johnson Memorial Hwy (Hwy 169),
SW intersection of 169 & CR 14, 2 miles S of Hwy 41
952-445-2139

EMPIRE - EM
16454 Blaine Avenue,
Empire Township
2 miles S of CR 42
651-423-4401

Soon to be MDA Certified
call for details

The Mulch Store/SET
6321 Bury Dr., Suite 13
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
952-946-6999
www.mulchstoremn.com

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for site hours of operation
WHERE CAN YOU TAKE ASH TREE WASTE - ALSO KNOWN AS EAB MATERIAL?

Take it to The Mulch Store
A Specialized Environmental Technologies, Inc. Company

The Mulch Store has four Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) certified sites to process Ash tree waste. All Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) quarantined materials (branches, limbs, stumps or yard waste mixed with brush) are required by the MDA to be taken to a certified facility.

Step 1
Verify if you are in a quarantined area-
Check with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to determine if you are in a quarantined area by calling 888-545-6684 or visit www.mda.state.mn.us.

Step 2
Verify the date you want to move your materials.

“Fly Zone”: May 1 – August 31
During this period, no woody biomass materials (branches, limbs, stumps or yard waste mixed with brush) can leave a quarantined area without first being ground or chipped at a certified facility located in the quarantined area.

The EAB are active and able to fly. The grinding or chipping process must achieve sizing to a specification of 1 inch minus. Reduction to this size prevents any adult EAB or those still in the larva stage from escaping the quarantined area. The resulting chips can be composted or incinerated.

“No Fly Zone”: September 1 - April 30
During this period, woody biomass materials (branches, limbs, stumps or yard waste mixed with brush) can be transferred out of the quarantined area to a MDA certified facility.

The EAB is mostly dormant or unable to fly. All MDA materials received at a certified facility located in a non quarantined area, must be processed (ground or chipped) to the MDA specification of 1 inch minus by no later than April 30. The resulting chips can be composted or incinerated.

Step 3
Choose the Mulch Store Location that is right for you.

*Remember “The Fly Zone is May 1-August 31. EAB materials can not be transported out of quarantined areas during this time.

1. Minnetrista, 4250 Creekview Circle, Minnetrista 952-446-1056 – Hennepin County
2. Malcolm, 613 Malcolm Ave., Minneapolis 612-331-4610 – Hennepin County
3. Burnsville, 1030 W Cliff Rd, Burnsville 952-736-1915 – Dakota County
4. Shakopee, 14800 Johnson Memorial Drive (Hwy 169), Shakopee 952-445-2139 – Scott County

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What happens to the EAB material?
• EAB material is ground to MDA specifications and composted. Excess material is sent to Environmental Wood Supply in St. Paul to be used as boiler fuel to create heat for downtown St. Paul office buildings.

• Finished compost is available for purchase to use as a soil amendment, for erosion control, Prescription Organic Material (Rainbow Tree Care Product), or any other use where a quality soil with high organic content would work.

VERIFIED

COMPOST

BENEFITS:

1. Improves soil structure and porosity
2. Increases moisture infiltration and permeability and reduces bulk density of heavy soils.
3. Improves the moisture holding capacity of light soils
4. Improves the cation exchange capacity of soil (CEC)
5. Supplies organic material
6. Aids in proliferation of soil microbes
7. Supplies beneficial microorganisms to soils and growing mediums
8. Encourages vigorous root growth
9. Improves plant nutrient utilization and reduces nutrient loss
10. Increases soil nutrient retention
11. Buffers soil pH
12. Contains humus-assisting in soil aggregation

Specialized Environmental Technologies, Inc. (SET) was established in 2000 as a contractor for the Resource Recovery division of NRG/Xcel Energy. With approximately 50 employees and eight operations and affiliates in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, we are one of the largest processors of residential yard waste in the Midwest. SET accepts and processes over 60,000 tons yard waste, brush and biomass each year. An approved member of the US Composting Council’s Standardized Testing Assurance program (STA), SET produces high quality compost, mulches and soil amendment products that are marketed and sold through The Mulch Store. Our customers include residents, nurseries, homebuilders, municipalities and the Minnesota Department of Transportation.