



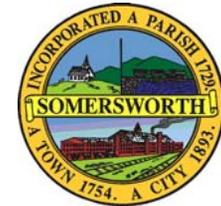
**No DUMPING
AT MALLEY
FARM!**



THANK YOU FOR
KEEPING MALLEY
FARM FREE OF
HARMFUL CHEMICALS
AND CONSTRUCTION
DEBRIS, SO THE CITY
CAN CONTINUE TO
PRODUCE USEABLE,
ORGANIC MULCH
FOR RESIDENTS.



Malley Farm



A Guide to Somersworth's Leaf, Brush, and Compost Facility

If you have any questions please visit the
Public Works & Utilities Department web site
at <http://www.somersworth.com>
or contact the office:

603-692-4266 (M-F)

603-692-3131 (Sat-Sun)

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 7:30 am to 2:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

What is Malley Farm?

Malley Farm is property owned by the City of Somersworth in which the City has provided a place where residents and Somersworth small businesses owners can dispose of grass clippings, leaves, brush, and other similar natural vegetation. Tree branches and saplings with a diameter up to 5 inches can also be dropped off there.

Where is Malley Farm?

Malley Farm is located off of Centre Road adjacent to the Malley Farm Industrial Park. Directions from downtown...follow Main Street toward Rollinsford approximately 1.4 miles to Centre Road. Turn left onto Centre Road. Go approximately 400 feet, and then turn right onto Malley Farm Road.

What containers are acceptable?

Grass clippings, leaves, and twigs can be placed in biodegradable brown paper leaf bags that can be



purchased at many area grocery, home improvement, and department stores. These bags will decompose with the rest of the grass, leaves, and twigs. Material transported in plastic bags must be dumped out and the bags removed. Plastic bags will not decompose.

What does the City do with it?

The City piles up the leaves, grass, and twigs into piles where they decompose

over time into organic mulch. Larger branches and brush are burned periodically. The tree branches greater than 5" in diameter and small logs are cut into lengths for fire wood. The firewood is given to residents upon request, when available.

Is the mulch available for my garden?

Yes. Public Works Department personnel periodically turn the piles to add air and speed the decomposition. Eventually, the leaves, grass, and twigs turn into compost. There is a pile in which the organic material has decomposed so it can be used as mulch. This mulch is free for the taking to Somersworth residents.

How good is the mulch generated?

The mulch created at the Malley Farm is effective in holding moisture and provides some nutrients for plant growth, but we recommend that fertilizer and some loam be added to be most effective.

Can other things be brought to the Malley Farm for disposal?

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! The Malley Farm is NOT a permitted transfer station or dump site. The City has experienced several episodes of illegal dumping of construction debris, old furniture, pallets, and trash.



Disposing of trash and construction debris is illegal dumping. Incidents of illegal dumping will be referred to the Police Department, investigated, and prosecuted.

What about wood? It's not treated with anything...



Wood of any kind, i.e. wood cut and/or treated for construction purposes, is unacceptable. Typically, if you have wood to dispose of, it has come from some kind of structure that was taken down, i.e. an old shed or fence. Even if you believe the wood is untreated, it may still contain construction materials such as nails or staples which are unacceptable. Therefore, any construction wood is unacceptable.

How can I dispose of wood and construction debris?

Currently, construction debris can be brought to Waste Management of New Hampshire's Turnkey Landfill in Rochester. There is a fee for disposal. Contact Waste Management at 800-847-5303 for more information. The City is working on a program to make it more convenient to dispose of this material. Malley Farm is NOT the proper location. Only grass clippings, brush, and leaves are permitted at Malley Farm.

Is Malley Farm patrolled?

While Malley Farm is not a continuously manned facility, Police and Public Works officials perform routine and random patrols of the facility while it is open. Additionally, there are electronic means of monitoring activities at the facility as well.