

Using Finished Compost

Finished compost has many uses in the garden. Before applying compost, break up large clods and cultivate one to two inches of compost into the top six to eight inches of existing top soil. It is best to mix soil first, then apply compost, then mix compost and loosened soil again. Do not put plants into 100% compost.

Use compost as mulch to conserve water and control weed growth by spreading a layer one to three inches thick around plants and over bare soil each time you start a new flower or vegetable garden. For other special uses refer to our website at www.lacitysan.org/srpcd.

