



GroCo™

COMPOST

Grow with GroCo compost!



GroCo compost made with Loop® is a local classic that has enriched Pacific Northwest landscapes since 1976. With a full suite of nutrients and loads of organic matter, GroCo compost is superior to synthetic fertilizers. It is a product that improves our soils and reflects the recycling ethic of our region.

Loop is made from cleaning and recycling all the water that comes from homes and businesses into a nutrient-rich soil builder that plants love. Loop is mixed with sawdust from local mills and then composted for over a year. The result is dark, rich, and odor-free GroCo compost.

You only have to try it once to become a fan.

1.

GroCo is local and recycled Ingredients originating as waste (your poop!) are made into a valuable resource.

2.

Protects Puget Sound Using GroCo helps soil hold moisture like a sponge, combating erosion and decreasing the amount of stormwater pollution entering local waterways. What's more, GroCo is made from Loop, a product of King County's wastewater treatment process – a technology that exists specifically to protect human health and our surface waters like Puget Sound.



Why use GroCo?

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a large, dark brown, crumbly mass of soil. The soil appears rich and moist, with visible organic matter. The person's fingers are visible, holding the soil from the sides and bottom. The background is blurred, showing more soil and a person's leg in blue jeans.

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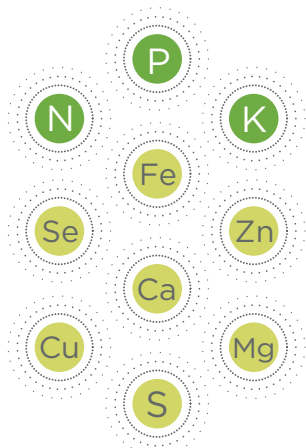
Rich in organic matter

Organic matter is the best thing to add to soil. It improves soil structure, holds nutrients for future use by microorganisms and plants, and acts like a sponge to help soil absorb and retain moisture.

4.

Slow-release nutrients

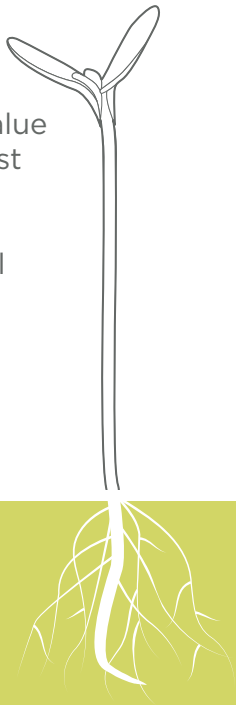
GroCo made with Loop enriches soil with nutrients that are released slowly as plants need them. Nutrients include nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, and also micronutrients like calcium, magnesium, sulfur, copper, iron, selenium, and zinc that are essential for plant growth.



5.

High nutrient value

GroCo made with Loop has a higher nutrient value than most other composts. While many compost products contain organic matter, they fall short when it comes to providing nutrients. The full suite of nutrients in GroCo makes it an ideal soil amendment for vegetable beds and provides a good nutritional boost to all plants.



6.

Safe, clean, consistent, and weed free.

Unlike other types of compost, GroCo is made simply from Loop and sawdust, which means that you can count on every batch being clean, weed-free, and consistent regardless of the time of year it was made. GroCo is regularly tested and monitored to ensure that metals concentrations are at safe low levels and nutrient concentrations are consistent. The high-heat composting process eliminates any pathogens that may have survived the wastewater treatment process.



Add it to your garden soil, containers, or indoor pots to get lush plant growth.

Annual flower and vegetable beds Add 1"-3" to the top of your garden soil and till it in 6-12" deep each spring.

Turf Add 1/2"-1" and rake evenly across the grass once a year.

Perennial shrubs and trees Add 1"-3" to the soil surface. As with any compost product or bark mulch, be sure to leave a 3" border around plant stems and trunks.

Indoor plants Sprinkle 1/2"-2" of compost on the surface of the soil.



How to use GroCo

- step 1.** Determine the **square footage** of the project.
- step 2.** Determine the **depth in inches** you want.
- step 3.** **Multiply:** **step 1.** x **step 2.** x 0.0031 = cubic yards
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One
cubic
yard
covers:

324 square feet	1" deep
162 square feet	2" deep
108 square feet	3" deep
81 square feet	4" deep
65 square feet	5" deep
54 square feet	6" deep

How much GroCo?

Total Nitrogen	1.24%
Plant Available Nitrogen	0.24%
Organic Nitrogen (slow-release)	1.00%
Phosphorus (as P_2O_5)	2.04%
Potassium (as K_2O)	0.19%
Sulfur	0.33%
Calcium	0.90%
Magnesium	0.23%
pH	6.8
Organic matter	85.6%
C to N ratio	35

All values are reported on a dry weight basis.

Typical
values
of major
nutrients
found in
GroCo
compost

What's in GroCo?

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