

Are You Interested in a Program that Provides these Benefits?

- Lower Fertilizer Costs for Your Landscaping
- Greener, More Prolific Lawns, Flowers, Shrubs and Trees
- Less Need for Watering in the Summer
- Greater Soil Volume on Your Property
- Helping the Environment
- Helping To Keep Your Utility Costs Down

If so, then you are interested in the Biosolids Distribution Program at the Downers Grove Sanitary District.

# Downers Grove Sanitary District

*Providing a Better Environment  
for South Central DuPage County*

For more information, visit our office:

2710 Curtiss Street  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Call us at 630-969-0664 or  
visit our website at [www.dgsd.org](http://www.dgsd.org)

Biosolids delivery recipients (3-yard minimum) who are also our sewer customers are eligible for a once-per-year \$5 credit on their sewer bill.

Our normal business hours are  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

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## BIOSOLIDS DISTRIBUTION

*Homeowners Information Brochure*

### Downers Grove Sanitary District



## ***HOW ARE THESE BENEFITS ACHIEVED?***

The Downers Grove Sanitary District treats much of the municipal wastewater from the Villages of Downers Grove and Westmont, and a small surrounding area.

We make a soil supplement material as the by-product of the wastewater treatment process. Our unique stabilization process creates a material that has been used for decades by local residents, landscaping contractors, municipalities, and State government agencies.

The material looks like black dirt, but has a softer consistency, carries a high fertilizer value, and retains more water than typical black dirt. Use of this material as a top dressing helps create a lush green lawn, and gives flowers, shrubs, and trees an excellent source of essential nutrients while providing the water-retention properties of mulch.

By giving away this material for beneficial use, we are freeing valuable landfill space and controlling escalating transportation costs, helping to preserve our land and energy resources.

## ***HOW DO I GET SOME?***

You can come and pick it up, or we'll deliver it to you.

Either way, it's **FREE**.

Our pick-up station is located on Curtiss Street, near Katrine Avenue (about ½ mile west of Belmont Road). The Village of Downers Grove also has woodchips available for pickup only (no deliveries). Take as much as you can use!



We are happy to deliver loads of biosolids that are 3 cubic yards and larger. This is enough to cover a lawn approximately 100 feet by 100 feet.



Call us at 630-969-0664 to arrange for a delivery today. Our office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:***

*How much is 3 cubic yards?*

Three cubic yards will fill about twenty 30-gallon garbage cans.

*How far do you deliver?*

We deliver to the area bounded by I-55 on the south, Roosevelt Road on the north, Route 83 on the east, and Naper Boulevard on the west.

*Can I use Biosolids to fill in or build up a low area on my property?*

We recommend that biosolids be mixed half and half with a suitable fill material, such as black dirt, prior to use as a fill material.

*Can I use Biosolids on my vegetable garden?*

At this point in time, the District is recommending that biosolids be used for landscaping purposes only. We do not recommend that it be used for growing edible crops.

*Will my lawn be safe for children and pets?*

Use the same precautions that you would follow with any other fertilizer product. For a general application to your lawn, a good rule of thumb would be to wait for at least one rainfall.