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Dear Householder

The Council and Renewi are giving away 4500 bags of soil improver to Wakefield residents as a thank you for all your recycling efforts over the last year.



What is a soil improver?

This bag of soil improver is produced from garden waste collected from households within the Wakefield District. It has been produced by the dedicated composting team at our South Kirkby Waste Treatment Facility. Garden waste is shredded and then composted at temperatures reaching 60°C for a period of 6 weeks. The resulting product is then screened to produce a product that will give benefit to your soil. It contains many essential nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus together with organic matter which is vital for a healthy soil.

This product is peat free and is a sustainable soil improver with no added chemicals.

This product has been produced in accordance with the British PAS 100 standard, from household garden waste collections.

Soil improver benefits all kinds of soils and helps lighten heavy soils by improving drainage.

It improves light soils by enhancing water retention, reduces loss of nutrients and stimulates beneficial soil life.

Do not plant seeds, seedlings or newly sown plants in this soil improver.

**Thank you for supporting Wakefield Council's
kerbside garden collection scheme.**



How to Use this Soil Improver



Planting Trees, Roses and Shrubs

Soak the root ball in a bucket of water for an hour. Dig a hole approximately twice the width of the root ball/ pot.

Mix the soil improver with the soil that has been removed from the hole to create a 50/50 mix. Place the plant centrally in the hole, making sure the plant is straight. Refill the hole, carefully firming the soil during filling.



Improving Soil

Apply a layer of at least 2cm thick and fork in to the top 5cm of soil.

This product is not suitable for ericaceous plants such as Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Camellias, Heathers and most Acers.



Using as a Mulch

Apply 5-8 cm of the soil improver to beds and borders in mid-spring and autumn.

Advice

- ✓ Use within 1 year
- ✓ Reseal bag when not in use
- ✓ Store in a frost free, dry place
- ✓ Wear gloves when using or wash hands thoroughly after use
- ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while using
- ✓ Avoid danger of suffocation by keeping plastic bag away from babies and children



Note: Whilst every effort has been made to ensure this product contains no sharp fragments, toxins, germs or regenerative plant parts, the Producer cannot guarantee they will never be present.

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