# Town Launches Free Mulch and Compost Giveaway as "Greening Brookhaven" Initiative Continues

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**Farmingville, NY -** On May 1, the Town launched the free mulch and compost giveaway which is open to all Brookhaven Town residents. The giveaway is part of the Supervisor's "Greening Brookhaven" initiative that kicked off with a free tree seedling giveaway on April 24 in Blue Point. Free mulch and compost will be available while supplies last. Proof of residency is required. Mulch and compost is not bagged, so residents must provide their own containers and load the materials themselves into their vehicles. For more information, please call 631-451-TOWN.

Left photo, appearing left to right: Waste Management Executive Assistant Frank Tassone, Councilman Neil Foley and Supervisor Ed Romaine.

Right photo, appearing left to right: Councilwomen Connie Kepert, Valerie M. Cartright and Jane Bonner lend a hand to help a resident load mulch into his truck.

Residents of Brookhaven Town may pick up mulch and compost at the following six Town facilities:

• **Brookhaven Town Hall**, South Parking Lot, One Independence Hill in Farmingville (residents only)
Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

• **Percy Raynor Park**, Route 347 and Belle Mead Road in South Setauket (residents only)
Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

• **Holtsville Ecology Center**, 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville (residents only)
Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

• **Rose Caracappa Center**, 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai (residents only)
Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

• **Brookhaven Landfill**, 350 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven Hamlet (residents and commercial)
Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm and Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.

• **Manorville Compost Facility**, Papermill Road in Manorville (residents and commercial)
Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:00)

**Commercial vehicles are permitted only at the Brookhaven Landfill and Manorville Compost Facility, where a fee of $12 per yard will be charged.**

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