

GRIFFITH PARK COMPOST FACILITY

Mission

The mission of the Griffith Park Compost Facility is to beneficially reuse Zoo manure, Griffith park green trimmings and a small amount of City biosolids, in order to produce a compost product that will enhance City parks and build healthy soils without creating any negative environmental impact to Griffith Park patrons and local residents.

Composting is a natural process, which transforms decomposable organic material into carbon dioxide, water, and stabilized organic matter (Compost). In nature, compost forms slowly depending on ambient conditions. Although composting utilizes a natural process, successful operation of a compost site does not happen automatically. Composting requires daily management. Operators must intervene with specific control measures to establish and maintain the composting process. The composting process should progress at a predictable rate under ideal microbial conditions so that a high quality product is produced in the minimum amount of time to meet applicable standards.

Finished Product Compost

TOPGRO® is a registered trademarked product owned and produced by the City of Los Angeles. The product is a natural organic product derived from pesticide-free yard clippings, animal manure from the Los Angeles Zoo and anaerobically digested Class A biosolids from the City's Hyperion Waste Water Treatment Plant. The product is non-hazardous, non-toxic and not subject to hazardous waste regulations.

TOPGRO® is tested by a State certified laboratory and meets US EPA Rule 503 guidelines for pathogen destruction and vector attraction and reduction requirements. TOPGRO® is certified by the California Compost Quality Council and is sold or donated to build healthy soils. For more information, please contact (818) 834-5111.