

**Date: October 23, 2019**  
**To: Forest Lake City Council**  
**From: Dave Adams, Public Works Director**  
**RE: Future of City's Temporary Compost Site**

Mayor and Council,

The City of Forest Lake has been running a City operated temporary compost site at the former Forestland Nursery site since 2016. This site was started when the anticipated privately operated compost encountered some environmental issues and failed to start operations. With the opening of the new Northern Yard Waste Site operated by Washington County this month, city staff feels that there needs to be a discussion about our current operational struggles and/or the need for this temporary site to remain open going forward.

Recommendation:

Receive City Council direction on temporary City operated site.

Attachments:

Northern Yard Waste Site Sign

Norther Yard Waste Flyer