

Finding Quality Compost Products

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Recycled Organics

Environmental Benefits



It is conservatively estimated the environmental value of compost derived from garden organics is \$114 per tonne. This includes both avoided landfill emissions (\$82.53) and application benefits (\$40.50)

Recycled Organics Industry



“Converts organic wastes into valuable recycled organic products that add carbon, nutrients and life to depleted soils.”

“Has an important role in conserving water, reducing greenhouse emissions and storing carbon in the soil.”

“It is crucial we match that supply with demand by developing beneficial uses for compost products.”

Product Branding



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Australian
Standard



THE LEAF BRAND



Product Types



- **Soil Conditioners**
- **Mulches**
- Manufactured Soils (AS4419)
- Potting Mixes (AS3743)
- Playground Surfacing (AS4422)
- Filtration medium (stormwater/bio-filter)
- Energy and fuels

← **AS4454**

Application Specific Products



The new product certification scheme and Leaf Brand will effectively link certified products with identified market requirements, and allow compost users (you) to find the compost product specifically designed to meet your needs.

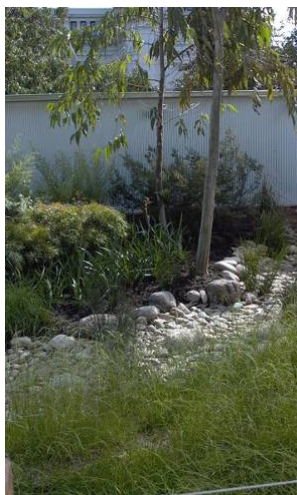
What's New?



- AS4454 revised and updated with the compost user in mind
- Standard presentation of physical and chemical properties
- Guide to application and use with every product
- Products will be registered by the certifier
- Co-branding of Leaf with 5-ticks



Product Availability



- Five Victorian Compost Manufacturers have committed to become certified;
- Several are already certified to AS4454;
- Ask for Compost Products with the Leaf Brand from August 2007

