



## **PREMIUM COMPOST**

Hermanns compost is leaf and yard waste screened to ½” and contains no food waste. The compost has is dark brown/black in colour with an earthy smell.

Leaf and yard compost is typically used as a soil amendment or additive to growing media to increase organic matter and microbial activity. This in turn improves the water hold capacity, porosity and structure of the soil or growing media. The addition of compost also provides a source of slow release nutrients.

Hermanns leaf and yard compost is Category AA or A compost as defined Ontario’s Compost Quality Standards. The product is obtained from municipal compost facilities throughout Ontario. All compost sites follow the required standards set by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (ministry or MOE).

### **Typical Analysis:**

- pH: 7.0 - 8.7
- EC: < 3.0 mmhos/cm
- Organic Matter: > 30% by weight (dry)
- Minimum Size Gradation: 70% < 1/2”, 40% < 1/4”