

**Rapid City Garden Club**

Rapid City • South Dakota

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Karl Merbach, Manager  
Solid Waste Operations  
300 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rapid City SD 57701

Re: Approval to Receive Compost

Dear Karl:

The Rapid City Garden Club is making plans for this year to continue putting in the Educational Garden at the Canyon Lake Senior Center.

With your help in the past we have tilled in compost in all the theme gardens and top-mulched to help control weeds. It has also been an opportunity to educate the public in using compost in their own gardens. We continue to hand out your publications on compost and its use.

We are again seeking your help this year as we continue to make improvements in the Educational Garden.

Being able to use city compost has made an enormous difference in our gardening success. Thank you for your help. It is greatly appreciated. If you would like a tour of the Educational Garden this summer, just give me a call. I would be glad to show you around.

Sincerely,

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