

Other Useful Information:

- Each bag contains one cubic foot of **Oma-Gro** compost and weighs approximately 40 pounds.
- To equal one cubic yard, you will need 27 bags of **Oma-Gro**.
- An application rate calculator is available at the the **Oma-Gro** website, www.omagro.com.

Oma-Gro typically has this analysis:

Total Nitrogen	1.0%
Phosphorus (as P ₂ O ₅)	0.5%
Potassium (as K ₂ O)	0.9%
pH	between 7.3 and 8.3

Clopyralid® Notice

The broadleaf herbicide Clopyralid® (Pronounced: Clo-PEER-uh-lid and manufactured by Dow AgroSciences-LLC) has been found to be extremely persistent. Clopyralid is an active ingredient in more than a dozen herbicides. Some of the retail names for these products are Confront®, Millennium®, Stinger®, Reclaim®, Lontrel® and Transline®. Most products with Clopyralid are limited to the professional lawn care industry or agricultural uses.

This herbicide is so persistent that many compost operations are unable to break it down adequately. Caution is advised when applying compost from unknown sources to sensitive broadleaf plants (includes many garden vegetables and annual flowers). **Oma-Gro** is tested for the presence of Clopyralid and to date it has not been identified as a problem. **Oma-Gro's** long composting times (in excess of 15 months) and feedstock limited to residential lawns have limited **Oma-Gro's** exposure to Clopyralid. It is always the best advice to read, understand and follow label directions. Doing so with **Oma-Gro** will further protect your lawn and garden.

Many commercial-only herbicide blends contain high concentrations of Clopyralid. Grass clippings from lawns treated with these brands are the major source of Clopyralid contamination for yardwaste composting operations.

You can help by ensuring that your lawn service provider uses an herbicide that is Clopyralid-free. There are effective alternatives to Clopyralid that do not have the same residual affects. If found in an existing consumer product, at a minimum follow the label directions exactly and do not over apply. Douglas and Sarpy County residents may dispose of Clopyralid containing products at the **UnderTheSink** facility (www.underthesink.org). According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Clopyralid is not harmful to humans or animals at the levels detected in compost.

Recommended Application Rates

Oma-Gro is the natural choice for providing the nutrients that plants need for vigorous growth. Applied properly, **Oma-Gro** will improve your soil's growing potential.

Established Lawns

Aerate the lawn and broadcast spread **Oma-Gro** approximately 1/8" to 1/4" deep (1-2 bags per 100 square feet) and water thoroughly. Repeat spring and fall on cool season lawns.

New Lawns (prior to seeding)

Apply a 1" layer (8 bags per 100 square feet) of **Oma-Gro** over the area to be seeded and till in to a depth of 4" to 6".

Flower and Vegetable Gardens

Apply a 1" to 2" layer (8-16 bags per 100 square feet) of **Oma-Gro** over the entire area to be tilled and mix into the soil.

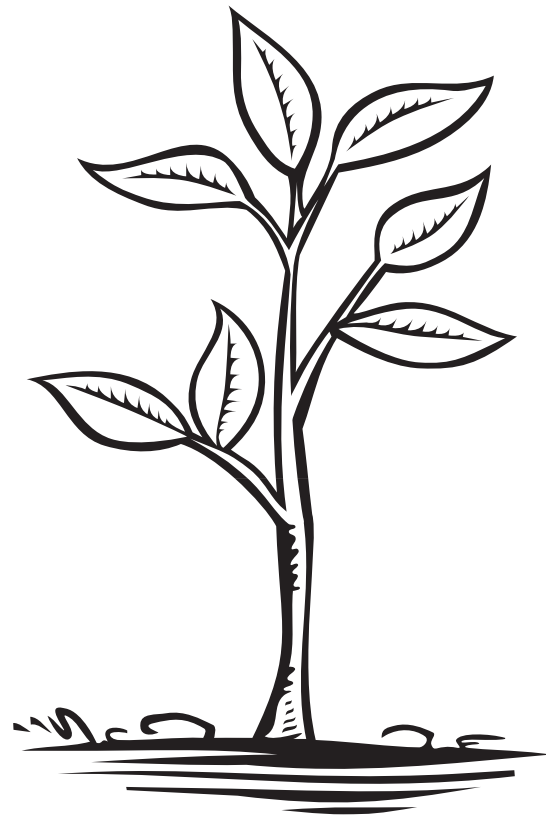
Trees and Shrubs

Apply a 1" to 2" layer of **Oma-Gro** on the surface of the ground in a radius not to exceed the drip line of the plant. For best results, aerate prior to application.

House Plant Potting Mix †

(developed by the Hanscom Park Greenhouse)
Mix thoroughly (amounts listed by volume)—
6 parts **Oma-Gro**; 3 parts top soil; 2 parts peat moss; 1 part sand or vermiculite.

†Note: **Oma-Gro** is somewhat alkaline. It may be necessary to add aluminum sulfate or some other form of water soluble acidifier in potting mixes for pH sensitive plants.



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Oma-Gro®
Omaha's Premium Quality Compost

A 100% natural soil amendment.
Produced from grass clippings, leaves, and ground wood.

What is Oma-Gro?

Oma-Gro is a natural compost product made exclusively of grass clippings, leaves, and ground wood. These ingredients are scientifically blended with water and air to create the right environment for the microbes responsible for natural composting. Constant monitoring is performed on all composting materials to ensure a product of consistent high quality.

What will Oma-Gro do for the soil?

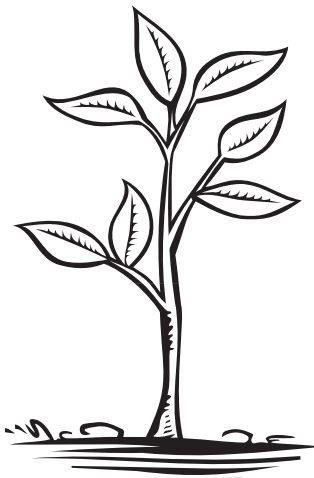
Oma-Gro is a high quality, humus rich, soil amendment that can be used to improve soils in the following ways:

- Addition of plant usable nutrients
- Increased water holding capacity of the soil
- Addition of beneficial soil microorganisms
- Increased soil porosity
- Decreased bulk density

What will Oma-Gro do for plants?

All plants will benefit from the use of **Oma-Gro** in the following ways:

- Increased health and vigor enabling the plant to better resist attacks from weeds and insects
- Increased flower, fruit or vegetable production
- Increased root and leaf development



Oma-Gro
Manufacturing & Sales

Wholesale and Discounted Bagged and Bulk:

City of Omaha Composting Facility.444-6665
15705 Harlan Lewis Rd
Bellevue, NE 68123-5728

Hours:Open weekdays only
Yardwaste season 7AM-7PM
Rest of year 7AM-3PM

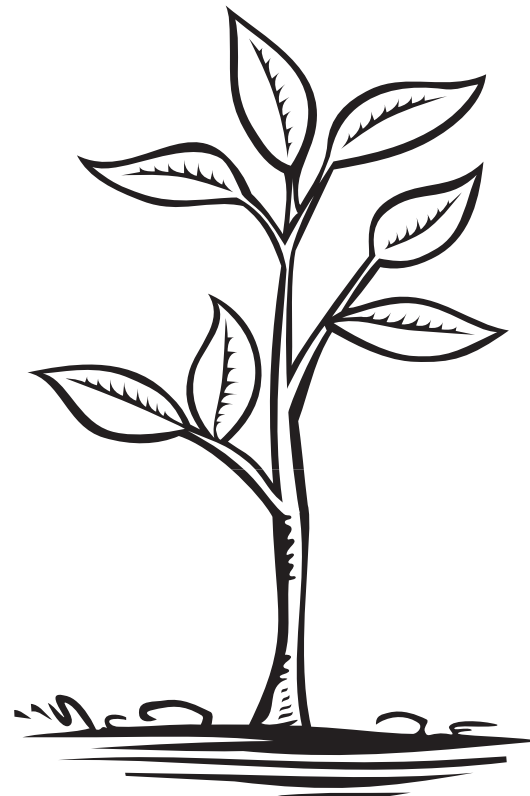
Directions: From Omaha, go south on Hwy. 75 (Kennedy Freeway). 3 miles south of Cape Hart Road, turn east on LaPlatte Road (traffic light) travel 2 miles. Then 1/2 mile north on Harlan Lewis Road to the Papillion Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Note: Checks only!



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