

## News from Avon Township

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### **Contribution submitted for News from Avon Township – August 16, 2017**

Do you like the TV game show, “Jeopardy?” Let’s play.

The category is Avon City/Township Services. The first answer is “18.” Quick, who will be the first to buzz-in with the corresponding question?

“How old is Steve’s pickup truck?” Nice try. Although this is true, my truck is not a service available from the City or Township of Avon. Anyone else?

“How many times did Steve drop off items at the Avon Compost Site this year?” Correct! I’ve hauled 18 pickup loads of yard waste to the site since late March. You win bonus points if you’ve used the compost site, too.

The compost site is run by the City of Avon and is located at the end of Angelfish Avenue next to the wastewater treatment facility. It is open daily during daylight hours, except Sundays and holidays. It opens once the ground is solid enough to drive on (this year in March) and closes around Thanksgiving.

The City began this service more than a decade ago as a service to their residents. About five years ago, the Township began paying to allow Town residents to use the site, too.

Avon City and Township residents can drop off grass clippings, brush, and other yard waste. Be sure to not include any plastic, plastic bags, building materials including dimensional lumber, or other non-compostable items in what you drop off. Otherwise the City will close the facility.

On a different note, there is an opening on the Township Planning Commission. If you are interested in being considered for this position, contact me ([clerk@avontownship.org](mailto:clerk@avontownship.org)) and I will send you an application.

Time to load my truck for visit number 19 to the Avon Compost Site. Maybe I’ll see you there.