



Green Mountain Club Volunteer Bark Mulch Packer

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Application Deadline: Open!

Volunteer Schedule: flexible!

Volunteer Purpose & Summary

The Green Mountain Club maintains composting toilets at overnight sites on the Long Trail System. One type of composter, known as the “batch-bin composter”, uses hardwood bark mulch as the bulking agent and carbon source for the composting process. To aid our caretaker staff in their roles we maintain a standing list of Volunteer Bark Mulch Packers to haul in bark mulch to composting sites.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities:

- As needed by the site and as available by the volunteer’s schedule, **carry in 10-40lb bags of bark mulch to composting sites on the Long Trail**
- Follow the established process for indicating your availability and scheduled delivery to each site
- Report your hours packing bark mulch

Bark Mulch Packer Qualifications

- Basic hiking experience: ability to follow a trail to a backcountry shelter
- Ability to carry a backpack loaded with 10-40lb, in addition to your regular gear
- Ability to transport yourself to pick-up bark mulch and travel to and from the trailhead