

PRESS ADVISORY

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It's Zoo Doo in July! ***Bulk amounts available July 8–9***

WHAT: Instead of Christmas in July, it's Zoo Doo in July at Woodland Park Zoo! On Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9, gardeners—green thumbs or beginners—can get their hands on the zoo's coveted compost in bulk amounts.

The nutrient-filled Zoo Doo is a great way to garden clean and healthy for the benefit of pollinators and other local wildlife and is a sustainable green choice. The compost is so extraordinary that the zoo's horticulture experts also use it throughout the zoo in its award-winning animal habitats and other landscaped areas.

Zoo Doo is composed of species feces pooped by a variety of the zoo's non-primate herbivores including tapirs, pudus, mountain goats, rhinos, hippos, giraffes, zebras and more. The sweet, aromatic Zoo Doo is perfect for growing veggies and annuals.

Woodland Park Zoo has been turning out Zoo Doo for nearly 40 years. Thanks to the generosity and support from the Sunderland Foundation, a revolutionary makeover was done in 2019 to the Zoo Doo compost system. Support from Microsoft has also contributed to system improvements. The modifications now make it possible for Dr. Doo, aka the Princess of Poo, the GM of BM, or the Captain of Caca, to produce more of the compost year round.

WHEN/COST: **Bulk Zoo Doo**
Available for pickup at the zoo on Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visit www.zoo.org/zoodoo to book a pickup, pay with a credit card and receive instructions for pickup.

25 gallons - \$15

50 gallons - \$30

70 gallons - \$40

100 gallons - \$50

Small truck (300 gallons) - \$80

Medium truck (400 gallons) - \$100

Large truck (550 gallons) - \$120

Pint Containers

Limited supplies of Zoo Doo and Worm Doo are available year round in 1-pint containers at the zoo's ZooStores. Or order online to ship at www.zoostore.zoo.org.

1 pint Zoo Doo - \$6.95

1 pint Worm Doo - \$10

INFO: Visit www.zoo.org/zoodoo for information or call 206.625.POOP (7667).

As a conservation organization, Woodland Park Zoo is committed to reducing its own ecological footprint and educating the community in doing the same. The Zoo Doo program is central to the zoo's goal of increasing waste diversion from landfill and demonstrating closed loop approach to integrated resource management.



Zoo hours: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. For more information or to become a zoo member, visit www.zoo.org or call 206.548.2500. Follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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