

Time to scoop Zoo Doo for the fall
Available at the zoo in bulk: September 28 and 29

WHAT: As the region prepares for autumn, it's time for skilled and novice gardeners to get their hands on Woodland Park Zoo's Zoo Doo! The zoo is accepting orders now and will be accommodating pickups on September 28 and 29.



The highly coveted compost is a great way to keep gardens clean and healthy for the benefit of pollinators and other local wildlife and is a sustainable green choice. The zoo's horticulture experts also use Zoo Doo throughout the zoo in its award-winning animal habitats and other landscaped areas.

Zoo Doo is a fully composted concoction of bedding materials (straw, sawdust, wood chips, etc.) from around the zoo mixed with feces pooped by a variety of the zoo's animals including zebras, giraffe, lions, pudus, primates, mountain goats, rhinos, elk and more. The sweet, aromatic Zoo Doo is perfect for growing veggies and annuals.

The zoo has been turning out Zoo Doo for nearly 40 years. Thanks to community philanthropic investments, the new composting system has doubled the production—resulting in more than 1 million pounds of Zoo Doo a year—which means more waste turned into compost.

For the fall sale, join the zoo by recycling old cell phones and other used handheld electronics through [ECO-CELL](#) to help preserve gorilla habitat. Any Zoo Doo customer who brings a used cell phone, tablet, or other handheld electronics to recycle will be entered into a raffle for a Woodland Park Zoo family membership!

WHEN: Zoo Doo will be available for pickup at the zoo:
Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

HOW: Visit www.zoo.org/zoodoo to book a pickup, pay with a credit card and receive instructions for pickup.

COST: 25 gallons - \$16.50
50 gallons - \$32.50
75 gallons - \$45
100 gallons - \$55
4'x5' pickup truck (300 gallons) - \$85
4'x6' pickup truck (400 gallons) - \$105
5'x8' pickup truck (550 gallons) - \$125

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.–4:00 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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