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receipt +
proof of
address



Compost bin and worm farm rebate form

I, _____
Full Name

residing at _____
Number / Street

Suburb / State / Postcode

have purchased a:

(Please tick one option) Compost bin Worm farm

and have attached a copy of receipt (purchased less than three months ago) and proof of address. I am requesting my \$50 rebate from Council.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please deposit my rebate into my bank account (EFT*):

Bank Name _____

BSB Number _____ Account Number _____

Please tick if you would like to receive information on Council's Environment Programs

Email Address _____

Contact Number _____

*Please note it may take up to 30 days to process your rebate

What if you already have a compost bin or worm farm?

Do you already have a compost bin or worm farm that isn't working quite right? Do you need to start again?

Then come along to one of our free workshops. They cover how to setup a compost bin and worm farm, how to maintain them and troubleshooting tips.

For workshop dates and locations contact Council.

Waste in the Right Place

To find out more, visit cumberland.nsw.gov.au or call us on 8757 9000.



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Composting and worm farming

Composting and worm farming are natural ways to recycle your organic garden and food waste. It is easy to start your own compost and worm farm at home, and Council can help make it even easier. Council can offer you some tools to help you get started with:

- A \$50 rebate for any compost bin or worm farm you buy (rebate is available to both home owners and tenants)
- FREE workshops on how to get started and trouble shooting tips
- Information about how to compost and worm farm

Why should you compost or worm farm?

- ✓ 50 per cent of waste generated at home is organic matter which can be recycled
- ✓ Composting and worm farming are cheap and easy ways to reduce your organic waste at home
- ✓ Composting returns vital nutrients back to the soil
- ✓ Castings and liquid fertiliser from worm farms are high in nutrients and add much needed nourishment back into the soil creating healthier plants and gardens
- ✓ Composting and worm farming is 100 per cent natural fertiliser so you don't have to buy expensive artificial chemical fertilisers

How do you compost or worm farm?

You need to decide if a compost bin or worm farm suits your needs. There are many types and sizes to suit your space.

Compost bins suit your needs if you have:

- A large number of people in your family
- A large garden
- Plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables scraps

Worm farms suit your needs if you have:

- A small garden or live in a unit or town house
- One or two people's worth of food scraps

Where do you get a compost bin or worm farm?

Hardware stores or garden centres sell compost bins, worm farms and worms.



Your rebate

To receive a \$50 rebate, simply buy your compost bin or worm farm from any retail outlet and follow the steps below:

- 1 Fill in and sign the attached form
- 2 Attach a copy of your receipt (it must include the date of purchase on it; it must be less than three months since you made purchase)
- 3 Attach proof of address which has both your full name and address on it (eg. copy of a rates bill, electricity bill or driver licence)
- 4 Return form to Council by one of the following ways:

By Post: Cumberland City Council,
PO BOX 42
Merrylands NSW 2160

In Person: At one of Cumberland City Council's Service Centres:
Auburn Office
1 Susan Street, Auburn
Merrylands Office
16 Memorial Avenue, Merrylands
Mon – Fri, 8.00am – 4.30pm

By Email: council@cumberland.nsw.gov.au

- 5 Council will deposit \$50 into your bank account

Please note: You must live in the Cumberland Local Government Area to claim the rebate. There is a limit of one rebate per household.