



Build Your Own Compost Bin Rebate Application and Requirements Effective September 1, 2017

- The County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability compost bin rebate program provides rebates to San Mateo County residents and businesses who build their own compost bins.
- The County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability encourages you to use salvaged materials whenever possible.
- Rebates available up to \$100 for purchasing materials to build a composting bin will be issued in a check.
- One rebate OR discount per household or business located in San Mateo County.
- The rebate amount will be applied to the purchase of fasteners (screws, nuts bolts, hinges, staples, nails and braces), wood (excluding pressure treated), handles, hardware cloth, and fiberglass roofing.
 - If there is an item not on this list you may need to make a bin, please ask first.
- The minimum size shall be one cubic yard (3' x 3' x 3').
- The rebate application must be postmarked within 90 days of the purchase of supplies.
- The original receipts must be included with the application and must be itemized.
- At least two clear post-installation photos must be included with the application.
- All rebates are subject to availability of funds.
- Rebates may take up to 30 days to process.
- Participants must allow the County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability to reference the project and use photos submitted with the application in outreach materials and respond to minimal requests for information about the project for the purposes of program reporting.





Build Your Own Compost Bin Rebate Application

Name _____ Phone number _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Please attach your receipts and post-installation photos with application.

DISCLAIMER:

The undersigned expressly agrees that the County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability 1) does not guarantee the performance of any bin, and 2) does not warrant any bin to be free of defects. The undersigned further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of San Mateo including their directors, officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all loss, damage, expense, claims suits and liability, including attorney fees arising out of or in any way connected with the bin. Applicant has read, understands and agrees to the terms and conditions listed on the Build Your Own Compost Bin application. Applicant understands that installation of a qualifying compost bin may not result in lower garbage bills. The County of San Mateo Office of Sustainability reserves the right to change the terms of the incentive offer at any time.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this rebate program.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

How to submit the rebate form:

- Email the form, pictures and receipts to sustainability@smcgov.org.
- Mail the form, pictures and receipts to: Attn: Office of Sustainability Compost Rebate Program, 455 County Center, 4th Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063

Other discounts:

- \$65 for a Soil Saver Compost Bin or Wriggly Wranch Worm Compost Bin
- \$100 for a Tumbler Compost Bin
- \$15 for accessories
- If you attend a composting workshop, receive an additional \$25 discount that can be added to the discount for a bin mentioned above or the \$100 rebate if you build your own bin.
- One rebate OR discount per household or business located in San Mateo County.

For information on how to compost visit our website
www.smcsustainability.org/waste-reduction/composting
or call 1-888-442-2666.