

Build Your Own Compost Bin Rebate Application and Requirements

- The San Mateo County Sustainability Department compost bin rebate program provides rebates to San Mateo County residents and businesses who build their own compost bins.
- The San Mateo County Sustainability Department encourages you to use salvaged materials whenever possible.
- Rebates up to \$200 for purchasing materials to build a composting bin will be issued in a check.
- One rebate per household or business located in San Mateo County.
- The design shall be preapproved.
- 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 bin shall be fully enclosed, and the minimum size shall be one cubic yard (3' x3' x3').
- The rebate application must be emailed 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 San Mateo County Sustainability Department 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.

3-Bin System





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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 San Mateo County Sustainability Department 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 Rebate Application. Applicant understands that installation of a qualifying compost bin may not result in lower garbage bills. The San Mateo County Sustainability Department 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:

- Here are directions to build your own [stackable bin](#) or [3-bin system](#).
- Email the form, pictures and receipts to sustainability@smcgov.org.

For information on how to compost and to find out about upcoming workshops and courses visit www.smcsustainability.org/composting or call 888-442-2666.

Stackable Bin

