



resident wormfarm and compost

subsidy scheme



\$50 subsidised rate



\$50 rebate



\$85 subsidised rate

Bokashi Bin

Compost Bin

Worm Farm

Dwelling Suitability	House, apartment, office or where there is no garden.	Typically houses, schools and anywhere with a garden.	House, apartment, office or where there is no garden.
Location	Anywhere, indoor or outdoor.	Ideally outside, away from house in a sunny area.	Indoor or out, though ideally outside and in shade.
Efficiency	Efficient break down into liquid, though dry scraps take longer and need to be buried in soil	Variable. Dependent on carbon/nitrate ratio and aeration. Fast process if well maintained	Dependent on worms but generally fast in process.
Odour Levels	No odour if bin is kept sealed in air-tight container	Dependant on carbon/nitrate ratios. Nil if well maintained	No odour if worm farm is well maintained and scraps are being digested.
Maintenance Cost	Around \$10 per bokashi mix bag.	No cost once set up.	No cost once set up.
Fertiliser	Liquid	Solid	Liquid & solid
Waste Accepted			
Veggie scraps	✓	✓	✓
Citrus & onions	✓	✓	✓ Small amount
Meat scraps & bones	✓	✗	✗
Dairy	✓	✓	✗
Coffee grounds & tea bags	✓	✓	✓ Small amount
Egg shells	✓	✓	✓
Garden waste	✓	✓	✓
Pet poo	✗	Only vegetarian pets	✓ Yes but best in a separate worm farm for meat eating pets
Paper and cardboard	✓	✓	✓
How to Obtain Rebate or Subsidy (Cockburn residents only)	Collect and pay at City of Cockburn front counter. Cash; Credit Card; Cheque (over front counter); cheque / credit card via post proof of residency required.	Purchase your own compost bin that suits your needs and receive a \$50 rebate on proof of your receipt and residence. Requirement to come into the City's Admin Building and complete a rebate form. \$50 rebate then reimbursed electronically.	Only available at Cockburn Worm Farm workshops (visit website for details). Registration essential, bring \$85 cash for purchase at workshop.