



## resident wormfarm and compost

# subsidy scheme



\$50 subsidised rate



\$50 rebate



\$85 subsidised rate

### Bokashi Bin

### Compost Bin

### Worm Farm

<b>Dwelling Suitability</b>	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.
<b>Location</b>	Anywhere, indoor or outdoor.	Ideally outside, away from house in a sunny area.	Indoor or out, though ideally outside and in shade.
<b>Efficiency</b>	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.
<b>Odour Levels</b>	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.
<b>Maintenance Cost</b>	Around \$10 per bokashi mix bag.	No cost once set up.	No cost once set up.
<b>Fertiliser</b>	Liquid	Solid	Liquid & solid
<b>Waste Accepted</b>			
<b>Veggie scraps</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Citrus &amp; onions</b>	✓	✓	✓ Small amount
<b>Meat scraps &amp; bones</b>	✓	✗	✗
<b>Dairy</b>	✓	✓	✗
<b>Coffee grounds &amp; tea bags</b>	✓	✓	✓ Small amount
<b>Egg shells</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Garden waste</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>Pet poo</b>	✗	Only vegetarian pets	✓ Yes but best in a separate worm farm for meat eating pets
<b>Paper and cardboard</b>	✓	✓	✓
<b>How to Obtain Rebate or Subsidy (Cockburn residents only)</b>	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.