



Composting Rebate Application

The City of Austin’s home composting rebate program challenges Austinites to complete a free composting class, downsize to a green, 32-gallon trash cart and purchase a home composting system. As part of Austin’s Zero Waste goal to reduce the amount of waste Austinites send to the landfill by 90% by the year 2040, **rebates of 75%* of the value of a purchased home composter** are being offered to Austin Resource Recovery residential customers. Rebates will be granted for purchases made after April 22, 2010.

*The value of the rebate is 75% of the total cost of a home composter or home composting system with a maximum value of \$75. Therefore, any composters or home composting systems that cost more than \$100 will receive a rebate of \$75. Claims can only be made on home composters or home composting systems. Homemade composters do not qualify. See Full Terms and Conditions of the City of Austin Home Composting Rebate Challenge (page 2) for details.

To Apply:

1) Complete this form, 2) attach receipt(s) and 3) send with relevant information to:

ATTN: Composting Rebate Program

City of Austin-Austin Resource Recovery

PO Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767

OR Email: composting@austinrecycles.com

Limit of one rebate per household. Please do not submit original receipts.

Applicant Details

Rebate checks will be issued and mailed to the account holder name and address unless noted otherwise. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Account Number (found on electric bill): _____

How many people live in your household? _____

Product Information

TYPE OF HOME COMPOSTER/ COMPOSTING SYSTEM _____

LOCATION PURCHASED (i.e. Retailer -or- website address) _____

PURCHASE AMOUNT (Taxes and shipping not included) _____

Composting Class Information

Online class options available. Please send in online class questionnaire with application.

DATE OF BASIC COMPOSTING CLASS ATTENDED ____/____/____

LOCATION OF BASIC COMPOSTING CLASS ATTENDED _____

Garbage Cart Information

DATE OF DOWNSIZE TO A GREEN 32-GALLON TRASH CART ____/____/____

I ALREADY USE A GREEN 32-GALLON TRASH CART

Declaration I, the account holder, agree to the terms and conditions on page 2 of this form and certify that the information provided in and with this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



City of Austin Home Composting Rebate Challenge Full Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions apply beginning April 22, 2010

- 1) The applicant must be a City of Austin (COA) Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) Residential Collection Customer.
- 2) The applicant must agree to the Full Terms and Conditions of the backyard composting rebate program as described by COA SWS, which include completing a basic composting class coordinated by COA ARR and downsizing to a 32-gallon, green trash cart.
- 3) The applicant must complete this application form and mail it to COA ARR (contact details provided on page 1) along with the relevant receipts from purchases and any other specified information set out on this form.
- 4) Receipts must be dated after April 22, 2010. Receipts submitted for eligible purchases must be a copy of original receipt or invoice from a retailer or licensed and registered vendor.
- 5) Taxes or delivery charges can not be rebated as part of the total purchase price.
- 6) Only one (1) rebate per eligible household.
- 7) The value of the rebate is 75% of the cost of a home composter or home composting system with a maximum value of \$75.
- 8) Rebates can only apply to home composters and home composting systems.
- 9) Homemade composters DO NOT qualify.
- 10) Funding is limited and rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 11) Rebate recipients must cooperate with City staff research regarding the home composting products purchased and how they are being used.
- 12) Rebate recipients must repay any rebate provided, if any part of the Terms and Conditions is found to have been breached.
- 13) COA reserves the right, at its sole discretion and at any time, to change any or all of the Terms and Conditions for the backyard composting rebate program or to cancel the backyard composting rebate program.
- 14) The applicant(s) acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, the COA accepts no liability in respect to claims, causes of action or loss or damage arising out of or in relation to any of the products subject to this rebate program. The applicant(s) agrees that they will indemnify and keep indemnified the COA from any claim or liability arising out of or in relation to any of the products subject to this rebate program.

Guide To Rebate Amount	
Cost of Composter	Total Rebate
\$20.00	\$15.00
\$30.00	\$22.50
\$40.00	\$30.00
\$50.00	\$37.50
\$60.00	\$45.00
\$70.00	\$52.50
\$80.00	\$60.00
\$90.00	\$67.50
\$100.00	\$75.00
\$110.00	\$75.00
\$120.00	\$75.00
\$130.00	\$75.00
\$140.00	\$75.00
\$150.00	\$75.00
\$200.00	\$75.00
\$250.00	\$75.00
\$300.00	\$75.00