

# Home Composting Rebate Application

District of Columbia residents can earn a rebate with a maximum value of \$75 on a home composting system through the Department of Public Works' Home Composting Program. The exact amount of the rebate is determined by a sliding-scale. Rebate amount subject to change October 1 of each year.

Limit one rebate per household. See full terms and conditions on page 2.

## To Apply:

- 1) Attend a free workshop
- 2) Purchase a home composting system
- 3) Complete this form
- 4) Attach a copy of the receipt
- 5) Attach a copy of proof of residency
- 6) Send packet to [DCHomeComposting@ilsr.org](mailto:DCHomeComposting@ilsr.org)

## Applicant Info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Composting Workshop Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Composting System

Any composting or vermin-composting (worm) bin manufactured for that purpose qualifies for the rebate. Receipt must be dated **after July 17, 2018**. Supplies to build your own bin or open/wire-only bins do not qualify. If you have questions about a qualifying bin, please email [zero.waste@dc.gov](mailto:zero.waste@dc.gov).

Type of home composting system:      Stationary Bin                  Tumbler                  Worm Bin

Brand Name and Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase location (address or website): \_\_\_\_\_

## Rebate

The rebate amount will equal the cost of the system (not including tax and shipping costs) minus \$25, up to \$75.

Purchase amount (not including tax and shipping costs): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Rebate Amount (purchase amount minus \$25; \$75 max): \_\_\_\_\_

Below is an example of rebate amounts.

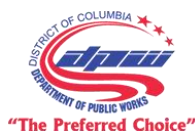
Price of System	Rebate Amount
\$40	\$15
\$60	\$35
\$ 80	\$55
\$100	\$75
\$120	\$75

## Declaration

I 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## Home Composting Program Rebate Terms and Conditions

- 1) The applicant must be a District of Columbia resident.
- 2) The applicant must agree to the Full Terms and Conditions of the Home Composting Rebate Program.
- 3) Applicants are independently responsible for obtaining permission, prior to submission of application, from any homeowners, management companies and/or homeowner's associations, where applicable.
- 4) The applicant must complete this application form and send it, along with the relevant receipts from purchases and proof of residency document to:

Composting Program  
Institute for Local Self-Reliance  
1710 Connecticut Ave., NW, 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Or Email to: [DCHomeComposting@ilsr.org](mailto:DCHomeComposting@ilsr.org)

- 5) Receipts must be dated after July 17, 2018.
- 6) Proof of District of Columbia residency documents include driver license, utility bill, telephone bill, or other proof of resident accepted by the DMV <https://dmv.dc.gov/page/proof-current-district-columbia-residency>. The applicant's name and address must be listed on the proof of residency.
- 7) Taxes or delivery charges cannot be rebated as part of the total purchase price.
- 8) Only one (1) rebate per household.
- 9) The rebate amount will equal the cost of the system (not including tax and shipping costs) minus \$25, and will have a maximum value of \$75 to be applied toward the cost of a home composting system.
- 10) Rebates will be issued and mailed to the Name and Address on the application form.
- 11) Home-made composting systems and open/wire-only bins do not qualify. If you have questions about a qualifying bin, please email [zero.waste@dc.gov](mailto:zero.waste@dc.gov).
- 12) Funding is limited and rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 13) The bin must be used as specified in trainings, product instructions and data sheets.
- 14) The bin must comply with all stored and containerized rules and regulations specifically provided in Title 21 DCMR, Chapter 21.
- 15) The applicant may be contacted by DPW for research purposes on how their compost bin is performing.