

# Compost Bin Rebate Program

*From Scraps to Savings  
- Rebate Savings Are Here!*



## COMPOST BIN REBATE PROGRAM

Composting contributes to environmental sustainability by reducing the amount of organic waste sent to landfills, where it would generate methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

Additionally, composting enriches soil, fostering healthier plant growth and reducing the need for chemical fertilizers, thus promoting biodiversity. This nutrient-rich compost also helps retain moisture in the soil, aiding in water conservation efforts by reducing the need for irrigation, particularly in areas prone to drought.

Overall, composting plays a crucial role in mitigating climate change and conserving water resources.

## HOW IT WORKS

### STEP 1 - Determine Eligibility

#### Eligible Applicants Must:

- Be a Town of Olds Resident
- Have a Town of Olds Utility Account

**PLEASE NOTE:** compost bins purchased prior to April 22, 2024 are not eligible for rebates.

### STEP 2 - Purchase Compost Bin

#### Eligible Compost Bins:

- Must be purchased new.

### STEP 3 - Application for Rebate

To Receive your Rebate - Send in, or, bring in the following:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Original sales receipt for new compost bin  
(keep a copy for your records)

*Incomplete applications will be returned and must be resubmitted.*

### Important Details:

- One application form must be completed for each new compost bin rebate.
- Maximum of one compost bin rebate per residence.
- Compost Bin Rebates are processed on a first-come, first-processed basis.



## FROM SCRAPS TO SAVINGS!

Three easy steps toward reducing environmental sustainability!

### STEP 1

**Determine Eligibility!**

### STEP 2

**Purchase New Compost Bin**

### STEP 3

**Send in or drop off Application!**

## APPLICATION FORM

☐ Homeowner ☐ Property Manager

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as appears on Water & Wastewater Utility bill)

Utility Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW COMPOST BIN INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Installation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model/Name \_\_\_\_\_

Store purchased from \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist - I have included:

- ☐ Original sales receipt for new compost bin
- ☐ Completed application form

### DECLARATION

I have read and understand the parameters of the program and understand that **the Town of Olds is not responsible for the installation or functioning of the compost bin.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, section 33(c) and will be used solely for the purpose of administration and evaluation of the Toilet Rebate Program.

Please fill out this form or go online using the QR Code.



## WHY HAVE A COMPOST BIN?

- Reduce the amount organic waste sent to landfills
- Soil Enrichment with essential nutrients
- Improves soil structure!



Questions. Give us a call!

*Mail or Drop Off your Completed Application to:*

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