



July – September 2026

City of Ferndale's Backyard Composting Program Qualification & Request Form

The City of Ferndale is offering to purchase backyard composting and vermiculture systems up to \$300. If you are a resident of the City of Ferndale and would like to compost or vermicompost in your backyard, we encourage you to participate. If you would like a different composting bin option not listed in the **Approved Ferndale Backyard Composting Bin & Storage Systems** list, please contact the City.

Program Period: July 1 – September 30, 2026

Eligibility: This program is for **City of Ferndale residents only**. To qualify, you must be a resident within the City limits of Ferndale and have the ability to prove your residency.

	I live within City limits
	I am requesting an eligible compost system or have submitted an alternative compost option to the City
	I have not already received a compost/vermiculture system as part of this program
	No other person has received a compost/vermiculture system within the household

Required Documentation: You must submit all of these documents below to receive a backyard composting system.

	Proof of residency or business location
	Completed application form

Program Request Instructions:

1. Fill out this Program Request form completely – do not leave any blanks!
2. Send this form to the City by either email, mail, or in-person to:
 - a. **Email:** cityclerk@ci.ferndale.ca.us (preferred)
 - b. **In-Person:** City of Ferndale, 834 Main Street, Ferndale CA, 95536
 - c. **Mail:** City of Ferndale, POB 1095, Ferndale, CA 95536

Questions? Call (707)786-4224.



CITY OF FERNDALE BACKYARD COMPOSTING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Please provide this completed form with a copy of your proof of residency (recent utility bill, driver's license with Ferndale address, or other documentation).

- I have attached a copy of my proof of residency

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Ferndale, California Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Use the Approved Ferndale Backyard Composting Bin and Storage Systems Flyer to choose the best system for your household.

Please Select One option from Below:

3-Bin System	
Double Chamber System	
Single Chamber System	
Stationary System	
Brown Storage Bin	
Kitchen Pain	
Vermiculture Bin	
Other (approval from City Hall is required)	

Terms and Conditions: This program request form is good for a one-time purchase only. Composting/vermiculture system requests are available on a first-come, first-served basis while funding remains available.

Manage Your Organics at Home and Support Local Healthy Soils with Compost!

OFFICE USE ONLY
Form Received:
Bin Ordered:
Picked Up by:
Date Picked up: