



APPLICATION FOR WORM FACTORY

Please deliver a Worm Factory to the following address:

Resident name: _____

Address: _____

Home contact number: _____ (mobile) _____

Please deliver:

- 1 x Worm Factory for \$80.30 (Inc. GST)
- 2 x Worm Factory for \$160.60 (Inc. GST)
- 3 x Worm Factory for \$240.90 (Inc. GST)

I _____ (name) understand that there will be an \$80.30 (Inc. GST) fee per Worm Factory which is payable prior to delivery.

Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card Details

Mastercard

Visa

Card number: _____ Expiry: ____/____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Please note:

- A fee of \$80.30 (Inc. GST) per Worm Factory is to be paid on application.
- Payments can be made by cheque (made payable to 'City of Fremantle') and posted to PO Box 807, Fremantle WA 6959 or in person at the Customer Service Centre, Town Hall Centre, 8 William Street Fremantle.
- Credit card payments can also be accepted by completing the required details above.
- All credit card payments incur a 0.5% transaction fee.
- American Express is not accepted. The Worm Factory is only for residents and ratepayers of the City of Fremantle. It is delivered to the nominated address with an instruction manual.
- Worms are not included.

Internal use only

Cashier code (Worm Factory)	
Receipt Number	
Property address	
Waste Management: Date delivered	

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WORM FACTORY EXPLAINED

A Worm Factory is a community of worms established as a method of recycling food and some other organic wastes into natural fertiliser products. A Worm Factory is ideal for those with small gardens, courtyards or balconies.

Worm farming allows us to recycle our food scraps and significantly reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfill as part of our everyday rubbish. By reducing organic waste to landfill we can reduce the potential for landfills to create liquid 'leachate' which can pollute our streams, oceans and underground water, and reduce the production of methane gas which is a powerful greenhouse gas.

A worm farm produces vermicast, a soil-like material, and a 'juice' which are both nutrient rich and make ideal natural fertilisers to improve the health of the plants in your garden.

Establishing and maintaining a worm farm is great fun and an excellent way to educate children about our natural world. In addition, managing a worm farm may also provide your children with a sense of responsibility both for their own actions and the world we live in.

It is recommended that you start off with at least 1 000 worms. To ensure your worms are fresh, purchase them from a reliable source, such as a local worm farmer or reputable hardware store. Never purchase them in small plastic 'take-away' containers as the worms are deprived of food and oxygen and will quickly die. When you buy your worms check that they come with an adequate amount of bedding mix or castings.

Your compost worms will eat both raw and cooked food and vegetable scraps from your kitchen. Coffee grinds, tea bags, dust from vacuum cleaners and soaked egg cartons can all be added.

Do not add meat, dairy products or bread as these can attract vermin.

While many experts advise not to add onions, citrus peel or tomatoes as these are very acidic, small amounts can be added as long as they are well mixed in with other food.

Make it as easy as possible to add your scraps to your worm farm by setting it up close to the kitchen. Choose a shady place, away from hot sun, for your worm farm. It can sit on your balcony, down the side of your house, in the garage – or even inside your home.