

Terms & Conditions

“Show Us Your Compost” competition

Eligibility

1. The Individual Competition is open to all individuals aged 18 years or older, residing in the City of Maroondah, Australia.
2. Employees of Maroondah City Council and their immediate family members may submit entries but are not eligible to win the prize.
3. The Schools Competition is open to early learning centres, kindergartens and schools located in the City of Maroondah, Australia

Entry period

1. Both the Individual and Schools Competitions open on Thursday 1 May 2025, at 12:01 AM (Eastern Standard Time).
2. Submissions close on Saturday 31 May 2025, at 11:59 PM (Eastern Standard Time).

How to enter

1. Participants must submit a photograph of their compost system via the official entry form provided on the Maroondah City Council website.
2. “Compost System” may include open compost bays, compost bins, worm farms, compost tumblers, bokashi bins, solar composter, and pet poo composters
3. Only one entry per person or school is allowed.
4. All required fields on the entry form must be completed accurately.

Content guidelines

1. The submitted photo must feature the individual/school’s compost system.
2. The photo must be original and not infringe upon any copyrights or intellectual property rights.
3. Any offensive, inappropriate, or explicit content will result in immediate disqualification.

Winner selection

1. The winner will be selected by a panel of judges appointed by Maroondah City Council.
2. The judges will view creativity and technical correctness favourably.
3. The winner will be announced on Tuesday 3 June 2024, through Maroondah City Council's official website and social media channels.
4. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Prize

1. The winner of the Individual Competition will receive: a composting system of their choice from Compost Revolution (valued up to \$299).
2. The two (2) runners-up of the Individual Competition will receive: two books on composting (valued at \$50)
3. The winner of the Schools Competition will receive: a school incursion on worms and composting, two (2) worm towers and a handheld digital microscope (valued at \$820).
4. The two (2) runners-up of the Schools Competition will receive two (2) worm towers (valued at \$70).
5. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or any other alternatives.

Notification

1. The winner will be notified via email within three (3) business days after the announcement.
2. If the winner fails to respond within seven (7) days of the initial notification, another winner will be selected.
3. Should another winner be selected, the initial winner shall have no claim to the prize.

Publicity

1. By participating in the competition, participants grant Maroondah City Council the right to use their submitted pictures for promotional purposes, including but not limited to, social media, website, and print materials.

Privacy

1. Personal information collected during the competition will be used solely for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be shared with any third parties.
2. Exception to the above will be made for any subscriptions made to eNewsletters using the opt-in tick box on the competition form.

General Conditions

1. Maroondah City Council reserves the right to disqualify any participant who violates these terms and conditions or engages in offensive, fraudulent or unethical behaviour.
2. Maroondah City Council reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the competition at any time without prior notice.
3. By participating in the competition, participants agree to release Maroondah City Council and its affiliates from any liability arising from or related to the competition.

By entering the competition, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.