



Agricultural Pathology &  
Biological Farming Service  
Agricultural Consultants since 1980

## COMPOST SUBMISSION FORM

### HOW TO TAKE A SAMPLE:

- Take several representative cores 15-25cm into the pile halfway between the top and the ground.
- Mix the cores together.
- Place **2 cups** or 500g of this mixture in a ziplock plastic bag.
- Complete the sample information on the Submission Form with as many details as possible.
- Mark each bag clearly with its sample ID.
- Pack your samples and mark your sample pack clearly with your name and address.
- Send samples by **overnight courier** or **Express Post**.
- Please note that Agpath/SFI cannot guarantee timely analysis for samples arriving just prior to weekend or public holiday.
- Report will be issued within 10 working days from receipt of sample.

### Submitter's Mailing Address (report mailed here) Billing Address (if different)

Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Organisation:	Organisation:
Address 1:	Address 1:
Address 2:	Address 2:
Postcode/Country:	Postcode/Country:
Phone:	Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

**Total cost \$**                      **inc GST ( Service Pack cost + optional sample CA Pack or fungal identification**

### PAYMENT METHOD:

Credit card:    Card#           |        |        |                             Expires:           |                             CVV         
4 digits      4 digits      4 digits      4 digits                      2 digits      2 digits                      3 digits

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## COMPOST Sample Information

Sample ID (Please mark your samples clearly with these numbers).	1	2	3
Vermi or Thermal (tick one)	Vermi <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal <input type="checkbox"/>	Vermi <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal <input type="checkbox"/>	Vermi <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal <input type="checkbox"/>
Compost Age (new, peak temp)			
Starting Materials			
Date sample taken			
Crop (s) application (see list on Agpath website)			
Highest temp, Duration			
Number of times turned?			
How often watered?			
Oxygen & temperature data			
Other notes/smell?			
Chemistry (optional) (tick one, if required—see Page 4 for details)	<input type="checkbox"/> CA-PACK-001 (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> CA-PACK—004 (\$99) <input type="checkbox"/> SS-SING-034 (\$16.50) <input type="checkbox"/> Postage (\$11.00) Prices include GST + postage	<input type="checkbox"/> CA-PACK-001 (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> CA-PACK—004 (\$99) <input type="checkbox"/> SS-SING-034 (\$16.50) Prices include GST + postage	<input type="checkbox"/> CA-PACK-001 (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> CA-PACK—004 (\$99) <input type="checkbox"/> SS-SING-034 (\$16.50) Prices include GST + postage
Cost of this sample (=cost of any chemistry required)	\$	\$	\$

## Price list for individual tests & complete soil foodweb.

**NB: AGPATH P/L IS REGISTERED TO RECEIVE GRAPE MATERIAL AND SOILS FROM PHYLLOXERA REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA.**

Please see website for maps of the affected regions

[www.agpath.com.au](http://www.agpath.com.au)

### COMPOST & SOILS

#### ASSAYS REQUIRED – prices include GST

ASSAY	PER SAMPLE	SUB-TOTAL	PACKAGES	SUB-TOTAL
Protozoa	\$75.00		Basic Soil Health Report (\$200)	
Nematodes	\$95.00		Starter Pack (\$275)	
Mycorrhizal Colonisation (VAM)	\$72.00		(Full programmes in soil/farm management can be discussed.)	
Active Bacteria	\$42.00			
Total Bacteria	\$47.50		Comprehensive analysis of chemistry & biology with recommendations (\$110)	
Active Fungi	\$42.00			
Total Fungi	\$42.00			
Simple Foodweb	\$85.00			
Leaf organism assay	\$55.00			
<i>E. coli</i>	\$42.00			
Qualitative Assessment	\$85.00			
<i>Phytophthora</i> and <i>Pythium</i> species	\$75.00			
<b>TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL TESTS</b>		<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>

**VAM SAMPLES MUST INCLUDE ROOTS FROM THE DESIRED PLANT**

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#### ASSAYS REQUIRED

ASSAY	PER SAMPLE	SUB-TOTAL
Active Bacteria	\$38.00	
Total Bacteria	\$38.00	
Active Fungus	\$38.00	
Total Fungi	\$38.00	
<b>TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL TESTS</b>		<b>\$</b>

### TOTAL SOILWEB PACKAGE &/OR FUNGAL IDENTIFICATIONS

SAMPLE NUMBERS	PER SAMPLE	SUB-TOTAL
1-15	\$275.00	
MORE THAN 15	\$250.00	

Fungal identifications costs on request (\$85.00 to \$385.00)	
<b>TOTAL COST OF ALL SAMPLES</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Submission Report/Service Pack

Please tick box for service required:

**BASIC SOIL HEALTH REPORT: A\$230.00 incl GST.**

This is a basic soil analysis report that enables the grower to know if the soil is suitable for the successful growing their chosen crop. It delivers key indicators as to how much effort would be required to rehabilitate the soil to a sustainable level. This report is ideal to assess the viability of the land prior to purchasing a new property. (Tests included: active & total bacteria and fungi; protozoa, nematodes, mycorrhizae).

**STARTER PACK: A\$275.00 incl GST**

One Total Foodweb analysis supported by a written report detailing our findings and suggested measures for you to undertake to help rehabilitate your soil.

Tests included: active & total bacteria and fungi; protozoa, nematodes, mycorrhizae).

Information on chemistry testing available for a sample:	
<b>CA-PACK- 001</b>	<b>COMPOST TOTALS ANALYSIS</b> – Includes Moisture, pH, EC; Total Nitrogen, Total Carbon; Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Phosphorus, Sulfur, Silicon, Cobalt, Molybdenum, Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper and Boron.
<b>CA-PACK- 004</b>	<b>AVAILABLE NUTRIENTS</b> - Includes Available Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Ammonia, Nitrate, Phosphate, Sulfur; Matter; Exchangable Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Hydrogen, Aluminium, Cation Exchange Capacity); Bray I and II Phosphorus; Available and Extractable Phosphorus; Colwell Phosphorus; Available Micronutrients Zinc, Manganese, Iron, Copper, Boron, Silicon
<b>SS-SING-034</b>	<b>PHOSPHORUS – OLSEN</b> Measure intensity of phosphorus