



WHAT'S GOOD TO GO IN EACH BIN?

WHY FOGO IS A GOOD THING.

Did you know that up to half of household waste is made up of organic material? With the new FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) bin system, we're helping to convert this valuable organic matter into high-quality compost. This will do a whole lot of good for our planet.

What's more, it's so easy to do. Your existing lime-green lidded bin will become your new FOGO bin, ready for you to place your food organics and usual garden waste into for collection each week. Good stuff.



Your FOGO bin will be collected **weekly** from 6 June.



- **Food waste, including eggshells, bones, seafood, teabags, meat, bread, dairy, fruit and vegetables**
- **Garden organics, including lawn clippings, small branches and twigs**

Also:

- Paper towels, shredded paper, tissues, certified compostable liners (NO plastic)
- Food soiled paper and cardboard (such as paper towels, fish and chip wrappers and pizza boxes)
- Pet poo, kitty litter, human hair



Look for the compostable symbol on caddy liners

Your recycling bin will be collected **fortnightly**.



- Glass bottles and jars (lids removed)
- Plastic bottles and containers (lids removed)
- Steel and aluminium cans
- Paper
- Cardboard (flattened)

Please ensure all recycling is empty, rinsed and with all lids removed. Do not put recycling in bags. Soft flexible plastic packaging does not go in your recycling bin. This type of material should either go in your general waste bin or you can drop it off at a REDcycle bin for recycling. REDcycle bins are located at major supermarkets.

Your general waste bin will be collected **fortnightly** from 6 June.



- Nappies and hygiene products
- General rubbish items
- Polystyrene and foam packaging
- Foil-lined drink cartons (eg long life milk)
- Disposable coffee cups
- Soft and flexible plastic packaging and film, and bubble wrap

WHAT'S IN YOUR CADDY

Information that's good to know.

To help make sure you're good to FOGO, you will receive:

- A **kitchen caddy** to sort your food organics
- Two rolls of compostable **caddy liners**
- A **FOGO bin sticker** for your existing lime-green lidded bin
- A new **waste calendar** for 2022-2023

Your bin days will not change. All that will change is that your FOGO lime-green lidded bin will now be collected **weekly**, while your general waste bin (red lidded bin) will be collected **fortnightly**. Your recycling bin (yellow lidded bin) will continue to be collected **fortnightly**.

If you move out, please leave your caddy behind.

How to collect your food organics.

1. Place your new caddy on your kitchen benchtop or under your sink and insert a compostable liner (NO plastic bags).
2. Start placing your food scraps inside.
3. After 2 – 3 days, transfer the liner and its contents into your FOGO bin. It's that easy!

You don't have to use a compostable liner – old newspaper works well too. Or you can put your food scraps straight into your kitchen caddy.



Red week

FOGO and general waste bins out



Yellow week

FOGO and recycling bins out



You're good to FOGO.

Your handy guide to using the new FOGO bin system.



FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions about the new FOGO bin system, we're here to help.

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