

Easy English

FOGO

FOGO means Food and Garden waste goes into your Green Lid Bin every week.



About your FOGO bin



The FOGO bin is the big outside bin with a green lid.

You can put food scraps and garden waste in your FOGO bin every week.



You will need a FOGO caddy.

A FOGO caddy is a small bin to keep in your kitchen.

The FOGO caddy is for food scraps.



We will give you liner bags to use in your FOGO caddy.

You can pick up more FOGO liner bags for **FREE** from your local library when you have none left.

If you buy FOGO liners from the supermarket, these must have a seedling logo and the code AS4736 on them.

DO NOT use plastic bags in your FOGO caddy.

How to use your caddy



1. Put a liner bag in your FOGO caddy.
2. Put your food scraps in the FOGO caddy.



3. Empty your FOGO caddy into your green lid bin when it is full, or every two days even if it is not full.
4. Wash out your FOGO caddy between uses.
5. Put a new liner bag in your FOGO caddy once dry.
6. Start again.

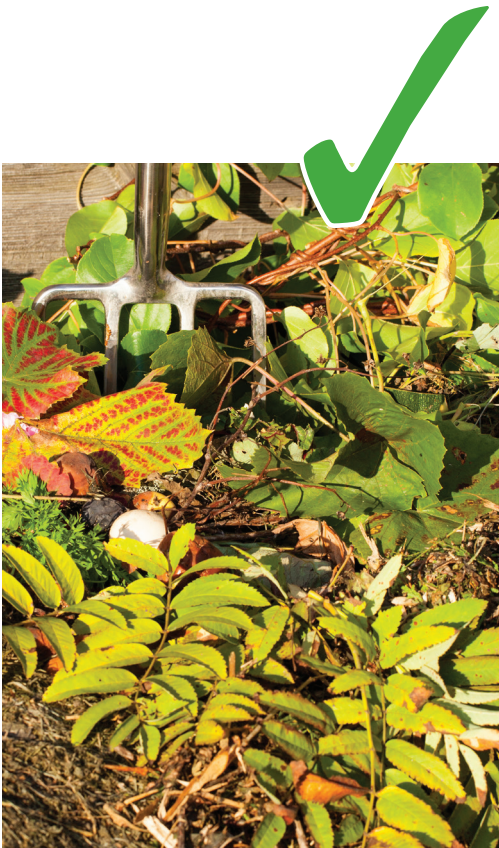
What **can** go in your FOGO bin?



Food Scraps

All food scraps can go in the green lid FOGO bin including:

- fruit and vegetables
- cheese, eggs and dairy
- bread, pasta, rice and cereal
- meat and bones
- seafood and shells
- loose leaf tea and coffee grounds
- takeaway food scraps



Garden Waste

Garden waste that can go in the green lid FOGO bin includes:

- twigs and small branches
- weeds
- grass and leaves
- flowers and herbs

What **cannot** go in your FOGO bin?



Do not place these items into your kitchen caddy or green lid FOGO bin:

- plastic bags, soft plastic and biodegradable bags
- tea bags and coffee pods
- pizza box and paper towel
- building waste, rock and soil
- treated or **manufactured** wood
Manufactured means a product that is made in a factory.
Manufactured wood products (used for furniture and building houses) have paint and glues that won't break down in FOGO.
- pet waste and kitty litter
- plant pots and garden hoses
- disposable nappies and personal hygiene products
- batteries
- fruit stickers

Weekly bin collection



Red Lid General Waste Bin

On your bin day every week we will empty your general waste bin. Your general waste bin has a red lid.



Green Lid FOGO Bin

On your bin day every week we will empty your FOGO bin. Your FOGO bin has a green lid.

Fortnightly bin collection



Yellow Lid Recycling Bin

On your bin day every two weeks we will empty your recycling bin. Your recycling bin has a yellow lid.

Find more information:



- call Council Customer Service team on 02 4227 7111 or visit 41 Burelli St Wollongong
- call Remondis on 1300 362 360
- go to website wollongongwaste.com.au/fogo
- email GT@wollongong.nsw.gov.au