

Why should we separate FOGO?

Your participation in the kerbside FOGO recycling service is an important step in reducing our impact on the environment. By turning FOGO materials into compost, we reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill and the greenhouse gases we emit.

How the service will work

Your new lime-green lidded FOGO bin will be collected from your kerbside each week. If you live in an apartment or unit block, this bin will be shared.

How do I use my FOGO bin?



Step 1:

Collect food scraps

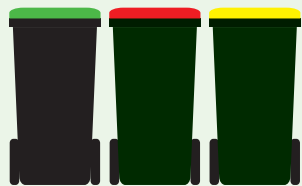
Collect your food scraps using your kitchen caddy during meal preparation and when cleaning up leftovers.



Step 2:

From the caddy to the bins

Empty the food scraps out of the kitchen caddy into the FOGO bin. We recommend doing this every few days and giving your caddy a clean with warm soapy water.



Step 3: Bin day

Put your FOGO bin on the kerbside for collection each week on your regular bin night.

What happens to my FOGO?

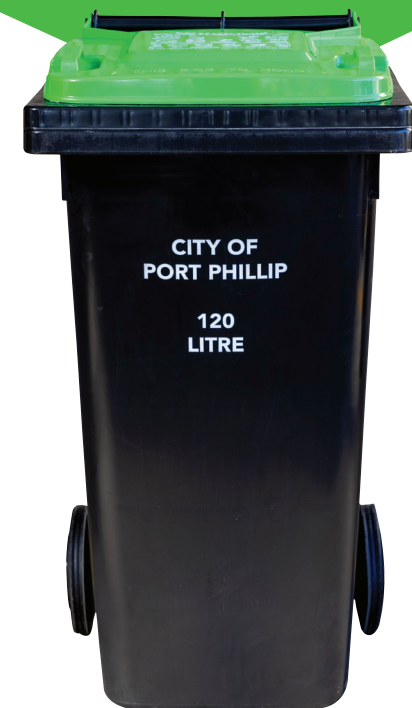
Your FOGO waste is taken to a commercial composting facility where it goes through a process to become compost and soil conditioner that is full of nutrients and used to rehabilitate land throughout Victoria.



Looking for more information?

Scan the QR code or visit our FOGO webpage to find out more about your new FOGO bin.

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Accepted in the FOGO bin

Food organics



- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps including citrus and onion



- ✓ Leftover food



- ✓ Cereal and grains



- ✓ Mouldy and expired food products



- ✓ Meat and seafood



- ✓ Uncooked bones



- ✓ Loose tea leaves



- ✓ Coffee grounds

Garden organics



- ✓ Grass clippings

- ✓ Garden prunings



- ✓ Leaves and palm fronds

Others



- ✓ Small amounts of tissues, paper towel and shredded paper



- ✓ Lime green compostable liners (AS 4736 and AS 5810)

Not accepted in the FOGO bin



- ✗ Soft plastics and plastic bags



- ✗ Tea bags and coffee pods



- ✗ Cooked bones



- ✗ Shellfish shells



- ✗ Liquid including oil



- ✗ Rubber bands



- ✗ Soil, rocks and pebbles



- ✗ Compostable food packaging



- ✗ Pet waste and cat litter



- ✗ Plant pots