



Food Organics & Garden Organics

A-Z Guide



Your FOGO bin is for your Food Organic and Garden Organic (FOGO) waste. ALL food waste is accepted.



Place your food waste in loose, wrap it in newspaper or use a certified compostable bag or liner marked with the seedling logo.



Newspaper Liner



Compostable Liners



Certified Compostable bags are marked with the Seedling Logo



Plastics, including degradable & biodegradable are NOT accepted



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Put these food and garden waste items in your FOGO bin.

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- Baked goods
- Bones
- Branches - small
- Bread
- Cakes and pastries
- Cereal slops
- Cereals and grains
- Certified compostable bags (AS4736)
- Cream
- Cheese
- Christmas trees - live
- Chopsticks – uncoated wooden and bamboo
- Chocolate
- Citrus
- Coffee grounds and filter paper (no coffee pods)
- Cooking oil and fat absorbed in paper or newspaper
- Cutlery - wooden and bamboo
- Dairy products
- Egg and eggshells
- Feathers
- Flour
- Flowers
- Food scraps
- Fruit
- Garden clippings
- Grains and legumes
- Grass
- Hair - human and pet
- Icy pole sticks - wooden and bamboo
- Jelly
- Lawn clippings
- Leaves
- Leftover food
- Lollies
- Milk
- Meat - raw, cooked and scraps
- Nuts and seeds
- Onion
- Out of date food - no packaging
- Paper – uncoated and wet or food soiled including:
 - bags
 - napkins
 - newspaper used to wrap scraps
 - paper plates -uncoated
 - pizza boxes
 - paper towels
 - fish and chip paper
- Pasta
- Pet poo and hair
- Poultry
- Prunings and cuttings
- Rice
- Salad and dressing
- Seafood including bones and shells
- Serviettes
- Shredded paper
- Skewers - wooden and bamboo
- Spoiled food
- Straw and hay
- Take away food
- Tea leaves
- Thorny branches
- Tissues
- Toothpicks - wooden
- Vegetables
- Weeds and weed seeds
- Yoghurt

To learn about how your FOGO is commercially composted, see the Where Does Your FOGO Go factsheet at www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au