

What is FOGO?

FOGO stands for Food Organics Garden Organics. Warrnambool City Council has a new way to collect food and garden waste.



How to use your FOGO bin

A big bin with a green lid will be delivered to your house. This bin is for food scraps and garden waste. Place the new bin out for collection on the opposite week to recycling.



How to use your kitchen caddy

You will get a small caddy to keep in your kitchen Place a green liner bag in the caddy. Put fruit and vegetable peels and leftover food into the caddy. When the green bag is full, put it into the FOGO bin. Put a new green bag in the caddy and start again.



What do I line the kitchen caddy with?

Use ONLY the green liners provided, newspaper or paper bags. The green bags are made from plants. Never use plastic to line your caddy or we cannot empty it. Please contact Warrnambool City Council if you run out of liners.



What can go in the FOGO bin?

All types of food. This includes - fruit and vegetable peels, cheese, meat, fish and bones, eggshells, coffee grinds and tea leaves. Garden waste can go straight into the big bin. Do not bag it! This includes twigs, small branches, grass clippings, weeds, leaves, woodchips and dead flowers



What cannot go in the FOGO bin?

Plastic, nappies, rocks, stumps, building material, glass or metal, household rubbish



Can I put paper and cardboard in the FOGO bin?

Yes, but only a small amount. Keep putting clean paper and cardboard into your recycling bin (yellow lid).

If you have any questions, please visit www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/fogo or contact Kate McInnes on 5559 4800 or kmcinnes@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

