

FOGO

Food Organics
Garden Organics

Make
compost
not landfill



Your food
scraps sorted



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What is the FOGO pilot?

The Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) pilot is a weekly collection for food scraps and garden waste. FOGO helps reduce household waste going to landfill. Your FOGO bin contents is turned into compost right here in Canberra.

You can use your lime green lidded FOGO bin for garden waste – along with all your food scraps.

Join us in making compost not landfill!

How to FOGO

Use a container or kitchen caddy to collect food scraps as you prepare meals and clean up leftovers. Caddy liners are optional, but must be to Australian Standard 8510. Empty the contents into your FOGO bin as required.

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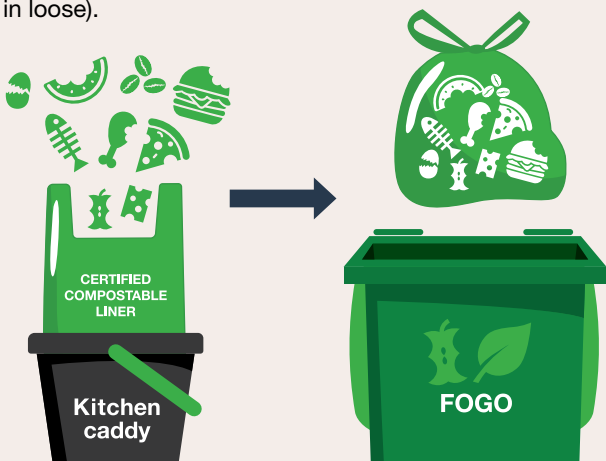
Line a caddy with a certified compostable liner (or tip food in loose).

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Place all your food scraps in the caddy.

3

Once full, empty into your FOGO bin.



What goes in my FOGO bin?

Some materials are not accepted in your FOGO bin, this is called contamination. By keeping out contamination, we can ensure compost made from FOGO material is high quality.

**Yes — these items can
go in your FOGO bin.**



All food scraps including:

leftovers and
cooked food



yoghurt, cheese
and eggs



vegetable scraps



fruit scraps
(stickers removed)



meat/fish scraps
and bones
(no oyster shells)



bread, grains
and cereals



coffee grounds
and tea leaves



dairy products



take away food
(no containers)



certified
compostable
liners



Garden waste:

grass clippings



pruning, cuttings,
trimmings



twigs and sticks



palm fronds



weeds





No – these items can't go in your FOGO bin.



plastic bags



plastic products



tea bags



sanitary products



animal droppings



vacuum dust



kitty litter and animal bedding



treated and painted timber



hair



building products



paper



metal



tissues and paper towel



glass



biodegradable bags



textiles and old clothing



oyster shells



In doubt? Leave it out.

Search the Recyclopaedia, your A-Z guide to sorting waste.

act.gov.au/recyclopaedia

When will my bins be collected?



For your bin collection calendar visit:
act.gov.au/bins

Some (but not all) apartments and townhouses are part of the FOGO pilot.

These buildings have FOGO bins along with recycling and landfill bins in the shared waste areas.



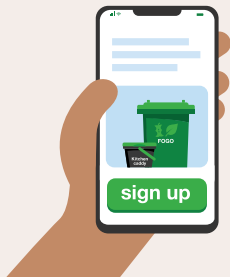
Tips to FOGO like a pro

- ✓ Keep your kitchen caddy closed.
- ✓ Wash your caddy regularly (it's dishwasher safe).
- ✓ You can put stinky scraps like meat and seafood bones in the freezer until just before collection to help keep it odour free.
- ✓ If possible, keep your FOGO bin in the shade.



The FOGO pilot is being delivered to over 5000 households in Belconnen Town Centre, Bruce, Cook and Macquarie to test the FOGO service before it is rolled out to the wider Canberra community.

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