

What is the FOGO collection service?

The Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) service is a weekly collection for food scraps and garden organics.

FOGO helps reduce household waste going to landfill. Your FOGO bin contents are turned into compost right here in Canberra.

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



FOGO is being delivered to over 6,500 households in Belconnen Town Centre, Bruce, Cook, Macquarie and selected apartments in Tuggeranong.

FOGO

Food Organics and Garden Organics

↑ *Everyday climate choices*

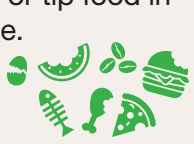


How to FOGO

Use a container or FOGO caddy to collect food scraps as you prepare meals and clean up leftovers. FOGO caddy liners are optional, but **must** be to Australian Standard AS 5810. Empty the contents into your FOGO bin as required.

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Collect all of your food scraps in a caddy. You can line the caddy with a certified compostable liner or tip food in loose.



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Once full, empty into your FOGO bin along with your garden waste.



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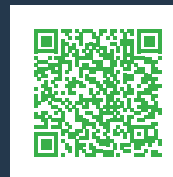


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Your food scraps sorted



FOGO
caddy

What goes in your FOGO bin?

Some materials are not accepted in your FOGO bin. When these items are placed in your FOGO bin, it is called contamination. By keeping out contamination, we can ensure a high-quality compost product is made.



When will my bins be collected?



For your bin collection calendar visit:
www.cityservices.act.gov.au/recycling-and-waste/bins

Yes – these items can go in your FOGO bin.



All food scraps including:

leftovers and cooked food

dairy products and eggs

fruit and vegetable scraps (stickers removed)

meat, seafood and bones (no oyster shells)

bread, grains and cereals

coffee grounds and tea leaves

Garden organics:

grass clippings and weeds

prunings and small branches

flowers and leaves

Home compostable liners AS 5810:

The supplied liners are plastic free and meet the home compostable Australian Standard AS 5810

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



plastic bags

compostable items (except certified caddy liners)

tea bags

animal droppings

kitty litter and animal bedding

hair

paper, tissues and paper towel

biodegradable products or bags

oyster shells

sanitary products or nappies

vacuum dust

treated and painted timber

building products

metal

glass

textiles and clothing

In doubt? Leave it out.
Search the A-Z guide to recycling and waste.
www.act.gov.au/wastesorted

Apartments or townhouses with shared waste facilities that are part of the FOGO pilot may have a different collection frequency.

Check with your building management team for information on waste management in your building.



Tips to FOGO like a pro

- ✓ Keep your caddy closed.
- ✓ Wash your caddy regularly (it's dishwasher safe).
- ✓ Put your FOGO bin out every week, even if it is not full.
- ✓ You can put 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.