

2026 Cook bin collection calendar



General waste
Fortnightly



Recycling
Fortnightly



FOGO
Weekly

Bin placement tips:

- Put your bins out the night before or by 7 am on collection days.
- Put your bins on the kerbside with the front of the bin facing the road and the wheels at the back.
- Leave a gap of at least 30 cm between bins so the truck's arms can pick up each bin.
- Keep bins a minimum of 1 metre away from any obstruction such as trees, parked cars or poles.
- Ensure bin lids can completely close to avoid littering.
- Bring your bins in from the kerb as soon as possible after they have been emptied.
- Keep clear when bins are being emptied by the truck.

Can't find your suburb?

You may need to check the other area calendars at www.act.gov.au/bins

Yes — these items can go in your FOGO bin.



No — these items can't 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



Home Compostable
AS 5810
ABAX 9999

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



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Cook



Recycling/General waste bins



FOGO bin

January						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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February						
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November						
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December						
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Truck missed your house?

Call JJ's Waste & Recycling on 6270 5070 within 24 hours and leave your bin on the kerb until collected.

Damaged bin?

To report damaged or missing bins visit the [bins](#) page or contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

Unsure of what goes in each bin?

Visit our A-Z Guide to find out more.



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