

# Your A-Z guide to what goes in your FOGO bin



FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS



## Yes, these items can go in your FOGO bin

- ✓ Baked goods
- ✓ Bones (meat)
- ✓ Bones (seafood)
- ✓ Branches
- ✓ Bread – crusts, stale or mouldy
- ✓ Butter
- ✓ Cakes and pastries
- ✓ Cardboard – greasy, dirty or oily (small pieces)
- ✓ Cereals
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Chicken - bones, skins and scraps
- ✓ Chips
- ✓ Chocolate
- ✓ Chopsticks – uncoated wooden and bamboo
- ✓ Citrus
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Compostable liners (lime green only) with the certified AS 4736 or AS 5810 symbols
- ✓ Corks (not plastic)
- ✓ Cream
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Expired food (not in packaging)
- ✓ Feathers
- ✓ Fish – bones, skin and scraps
- ✓ Fish and chip paper
- ✓ Flour
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Fruit – peels, cores, seeds and scraps
- ✓ Garden cuttings
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Grains and legumes
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Hair – human or pet
- ✓ Icy pole sticks – wooden and bamboo
- ✓ Jelly
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Leftover food
- ✓ Lollies
- ✓ Meat scraps (raw or cooked)
- ✓ Mouldy food
- ✓ Nails – human and pet
- ✓ Napkins (paper)
- ✓ Newspaper (small amounts)
- ✓ Nuts and seeds
- ✓ Onion
- ✓ Out of date food
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Paper – shredded or dirty/oily (small amounts)
- ✓ Paper bags (small amounts)
- ✓ Paper Towel (small amounts)
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Pizza
- ✓ Plant cuttings
- ✓ Poultry
- ✓ Processed foods (like cake, pastry, chips)
- ✓ Rice – cooked or uncooked
- ✓ Salads and dressing
- ✓ Sauces, condiments and relishes
- ✓ Seafood
- ✓ Serviettes (paper)
- ✓ Shredded paper (small amounts)
- ✓ Skewers – wooden and bamboo
- ✓ Spoiled food
- ✓ Straw and hay
- ✓ Take away food (no containers)
- ✓ Tea leaves – loose
- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Toothpicks – wooden
- ✓ Twigs and tree prunings
- ✓ Vegetables – peels, cores, seeds and scraps
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Yoghurt



## No, these items can't go in your FOGO bin

- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Baby wipes
- ✗ Biodegradable bags
- ✗ Biodegradable cups or cutlery
- ✗ Building materials
- ✗ Cat litter
- ✗ Charcoal
- ✗ Clam shells
- ✗ Clothing
- ✗ Coffee pods
- ✗ Compostable containers and packaging
- ✗ Compostable cups and cutlery
- ✗ Cooking oils
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Dirt, rocks and soil
- ✗ Dog poo
- ✗ E-waste
- ✗ Fabric
- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Fruit stickers
- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Glass bottles and jars
- ✗ Kitty litter
- ✗ Large logs/stumps
- ✗ Leather products – bags, shoes, other
- ✗ Liquids (like milk, juice and oil)
- ✗ Makeup wipes
- ✗ Metals
- ✗ Milk
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Oyster shells
- ✗ Packaging - food tins, sauce bottles, bread bags, yoghurt tubs
- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Pizza boxes
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ Plastic
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic packaging
- ✗ Pot plants
- ✗ Sanitary products
- ✗ Sawdust
- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Tea bags
- ✗ Textiles (like clothing, bedding, towels and carpets)
- ✗ Timber
- ✗ Vacuum dust
- ✗ Vegetable stickers



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