FOGO – GREEN LIDDED BIN

Food Organics & Garden Organics



Did you know?

The average Australian household wastes approximately one in five shopping bags of food? This is \$1000 worth of groceries per household each year! Check out the City's *Home Composting in Hobart Booklet* for tips on how to avoid food waste in the first place as well as everything you need to know about how to compost at home.

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With your help, the City is aiming to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030.

Approximately 50% of the average household waste bin is food and 10% is garden waste. By collecting this and composting it into nutrient rich soil, the FOGO service reduces waste to landfill and the generation of greenhouse gases.

What goes in?

- Vegetable peelings & fruit
- Food scraps & leftovers
- Dairy products
- Meat, bones & egg shells
- Citrus
- Coffee grounds & tea leaves
- Cooked food
- Garden waste & prunings
- Small branches (less than 10cm in diameter)
- Weeds
- Dog poo & kitty litter (organic)
- Soiled cardboard & paper
- Paper towel & tissues
- Compostable plates, cups & cutlery*
- Certified compostable bags*

What doesn't go in?

- Plastics including plastic bags and bin liners without composting certification*. Put items in loose.
- × Rocks/concrete/ceramics
- × Large branches or stumps
- Treated timbers & building materials
- × Nappies
- × Textiles
- × Recycling
- * Compostable bioplastic products that are certified under one of the following certifications; AS 5810, AS 4736, ASTM D6400, and EN13432 can be placed in your FOGO bin.



