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# FOGO

## FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS

Our community has been doing a great job at switching to FOGO and are reducing the amount of food waste entering landfill.

As we get used to this new system, we've received some common questions from residents about the do's and don'ts for FOGO.



### FOGO fact check

**What do I line my FOGO caddy with?** Bin liners are optional! Some residents put food waste straight into their caddy. If you use a bin liner, make sure it's compostable.

**Where do I buy more compostable liners?** We'll deliver another roll of compostable liners to all participating residents in the next financial year. You can purchase additional liners online or at most supermarkets and some hardware stores. Look for the Australian Standard number AS 4736 and seedling logo to make sure they're compostable.



**Can I line my FOGO caddy with newspaper?** Yes, but we're encouraging residents to recycle old newspapers in the yellow-lidded recycling bin.

**Can paper go into FOGO?** Food soiled paper and cardboard (eg paper towels and pizza boxes) can go in your green-lidded organics bin. Recycle unsoiled paper and cardboard in your yellow-lidded recycling bin.

**What about pet waste, nappies, tissues and other hygiene and medical products?** We don't accept any of these items in FOGO.



**Can I still put my garden organic waste in my green-lidded bin?** Yes! Garden organic waste such as untreated timber, leaves, grass clippings and small branches go into your green-lidded bin.

**How often do my bins get emptied?** Green-lidded bins are now emptied weekly along with your red-lidded bin. Your yellow-lidded bin will remain on a fortnightly collection.

**My FOGO caddy or green-lidded bin is broken.**

**What do I do?** Replace broken FOGO caddies or green-lidded bins by contacting Remondis on 1300 362 360.

**How do I avoid smells in my FOGO?** Empty your FOGO caddy regularly and put your green-lidded FOGO bin out weekly even if it's not full. Place your FOGO caddy and green-lidded bin in a cool, well-ventilated spot away from direct sunlight. If your green lidded FOGO bin is getting smelly, add layers of dry garden waste like leaves and twigs to neutralise the smell. Rinse your caddy and bin out with water regularly.



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