

Let's Go FOGO

What can be put in your bins



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Here is a list of some of the items that go in your bins

FOGO Bin LIME GREEN LID

YES

- ✓ All food waste: peelings, fruit and vegetables, leftovers, raw and cooked meat, bread, dairy, seafood, shells and bones, teabags, coffee grounds
- ✓ Lawn clippings, garden prunings, leaves and weeds
- ✓ Food soiled paper and cardboard: Pizza boxes, cardboard packaging, newspaper
- ✓ Compostable caddy liners
- ✓ Tissues and paper towels
- ✓ Shredded paper
- ✓ Pet poo and kitty litter

NO

- ✗ Plastics or plastic bags
- ✗ Plastic and polystyrene food packaging
- ✗ Degradable or biodegradable plastic bags
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ General household rubbish
- ✗ Glass, metal or ceramics
- ✗ Treated timber
- ✗ Wooden furniture
- ✗ Large logs or branches more than 150mm in diameter
- ✗ Plant pots, hoses and gardening tools

This bin will be composted so it's important to keep plastic and glass out of the FOGO bin.

All food waste should be placed in your FOGO bin in a compostable liner, wrapped in newspaper or loose in the bin. Please make sure food is removed from plastic packaging before being placed in the bin.

General Waste Bin RED LID

YES

- ✓ Nappies and hygiene products
- ✓ Plastic bags, plastic film and non-recyclable packaging – bread bags, frozen produce bags, glad wrap, soft plastic wrapping, chip packets
- ✓ Takeaway coffee cups
- ✓ Plastic bottle tops and lids
- ✓ Coffee pods
- ✓ Long-life cartons (silver lined)
- ✓ Polystyrene – foam meat trays, packing beads, packing material, packaging
- ✓ Plastic meat trays
- ✓ General rubbish items that cannot be composted or recycled
- ✓ Clothing or textiles which are not able to be donated

NO

- ✗ Food or garden waste
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Electronic waste*
- ✗ Light globes*
- ✗ Batteries*
- ✗ Aerosol cans and gas bottles*
- ✗ Household hazardous waste including paint tins, paint and chemicals*
- ✗ Construction and demolition waste such as bricks, pavers, plaster and tiles*
- ✗ Clothing or textiles in good condition*

**These items should not go in any of your kerbside bins. To find your closest drop off point, visit recycleright.wa.gov.au*

Recycling Bin YELLOW LID

YES

- ✓ Aluminium cans (clean and empty) – beer cans, soft drink cans, Milo/coffee tins
- ✓ Steel and tin cans (clean and empty) – food tins, pet food tins, beer bottle tops, jar lids
- ✓ Cardboard (flattened) – Cardboard boxes, egg cartons, greeting cards
- ✓ Paper (not shredded) – Clean newspaper, paper bags, computer paper, envelopes, cartons (not silver lined), magazines, junk mail, wrapping paper
- ✓ Plastic containers and bottles (clean and empty, lids removed) – water and soft drink bottles, plastic tubs and containers from the kitchen and laundry
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (clean and empty, lids removed)

NO

- ✗ Materials in bags - leave all items loose
- ✗ Plastic bags or soft plastic film
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Clothing or textiles
- ✗ Food or garden waste
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Aerosol cans*
- ✗ Gas bottles*
- ✗ Electronic waste*
- ✗ Batteries*
- ✗ Ropes, cables and hose

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What to do with Soft Plastics

(e.g. plastic bags, chip packets, lolly wrappers, bread bags etc.)

These items cannot be placed in household recycling bins, but can be recycled through RedCycle - take your soft plastics to Woolworths and Coles and leave them in the bins provided at the front of the store.

Otherwise all soft plastics are to be placed in your General Waste Bin.

To see a full list of what to put in your bins, go to the Recycle Right website

www.recycleright.wa.gov.au

