

Landfill is expensive and bad for the environment. With your new 240L green-lid 'FOGO' bin and kitchen caddy for your benchtop, you can divert food and garden organic waste from your red-lid landfill bin into your new FOGO bin.

FOGO-A-GOGO!

CONGRATULATIONS! Yours is one of 400 Port Lincoln households selected to take part in a 12-month pilot starting March 2024, aimed at diverting FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) from landfill. Your recycling bin will also be updated with a yellow lid in line with Australian Standards.





SO, WHAT IS CHANGING?

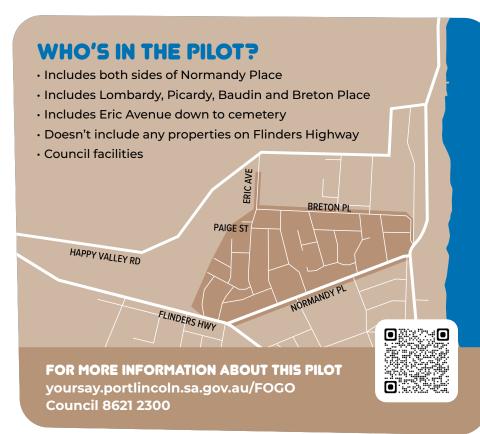


WEEK 1 GREEN FOGO BIN AND RED WASTE BIN

WEEK 2 bin YELLOW RECYCLING BIN col



- Red lid waste bins will move to fortnightly collection, picked up with the FOGO bin.
- Recycle bins with dark green lids will be upgraded to a yellow lid. Recycle bins will remain on a **fortnightly** collection.





WHAT IS CURRENTLY IN LANDFILL BINS?

59% food and garden organics (should go in your green FOGO bin)

10% recyclables (should go in your yellow recycle bin)



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Did you know ...?

The average Australian household throws out the weight of an adult in food waste each year costing around \$30 a week or \$1,500 a year *

Results from the 2017 Port Lincoln bin audit show that more than half (59%) of what we put in our red bins is food and garden organics.

This means much of Port Lincoln's organic waste is currently going to landfill where it is left to emit methane, contributing directly to climate change.

This organic waste can instead be recovered to produce valuable compost, and in the process significantly reducing how much we send to landfill.

*Source: Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association (WMRR)

WIN A COMPOST TUMBLER!

We are offering participating residents the chance to win one of three Maze 245L Dual Compost Tumblers valued at \$270! For your chance to win, simply scan the QR code left to visit our Engagement Hub and complete the short survey about waste in your household.

REPLACEMENT **ROLLS OF COMPOSTABLE** BAGS

The roll of 75 compostable bags delivered with the kitchen caddy should last most households approximately 6 months.

From August 2024, residents can collect one free roll of compostable bags from Council offices Level 1, Civic Centre, 60 Tasman Terrace. Port Lincoln.

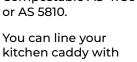
Rolls will be available for purchase at a discounted price if you need extra rolls. These bags are also provided for free in some supermarket fruit and veg sections.



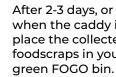
USING YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

It's easy to collect food scraps





kitchen caddy with newspaper if you run out of bags.



when the caddy is full. place the collected foodscraps in your

USING YOUR FOGO BIN

- If placing food directly into FOGO bin, wrap in newspaper, kitchen towel or tissue
- Store FOGO bin in shade where possible
- Laver food waste with garden waste materials such as dried grass clippings and leaves
- Shredded newspaper or pizza boxes will help to absorb smells and moisture
- Store seafood, meat scraps and dairy in the freezer until the night before collection to avoid unpleasant smells.

HOW DO I KNOW IF PACKAGING IS COMPOSTABLE?

Certified compostable products are marked with these logos.



AS 4736 - this certifies the material can be composted through your green bin at a commercial compost facility



AS 5810 - this certifies the material can be composted in your home compost bin.

Biodegradable packaging is **not compostable**, it still contains plastic. Always check each item of packaging as not all suppliers use compostable materials



WHICH BIN? THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Bread pasta and rice





Vegetable and fruit peelings

Tea bags and coffee grounds



Flowers, garden and lawn clippings, leaves and weeds



Meat. seafood

and bones

Tissues, paper towel and small quantities shredded paper

Certified compostable bags and food packaging

Dairy products,

cheese and

yoghurt

Egg shells

and ovster shells

NEVER IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



NO plastic bags or wrapping



packaged

food

NO clothing footwear or

textiles





containers

or bottles



NO building **NO** nappies materials or or hygiene general waste products

materials, dirt

or rocks

crockery or

glassware



Cooked or raw food scraps



Pet waste



Compostable takeaway food containers

QUICK BIN REFERENCE GUIDE

For information on items which don't go in any bin visit WHICHBIN.COM.AU



NO building materials, dirt or rocks

NO chemicals or poisons

MONDAY PILOT AREA COLLECTION CALENDAR

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Collection day notifications available via the free My Local Services App.

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COLLECTION CYCLE

- WEEK 1 RED WASTE BIN AND GREEN FOGO BIN Collected fortnightly
- WEEK 2 YELLOW RECYCLING BIN Collected fortnightly

KERBSIDE BIN PLACEMENT

Where practical keep a minimum distance of 50cm between bins, and 1 metre between bins and parked cars, street trees, stobie poles and letter boxes. Please remove bins from verge within 24 hours of collections.