



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
YELLOW
RECYCLING BIN**

- Houses will receive a new green lid 240L Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) bin, a countertop kitchen caddy and a roll of compostable liner bags for food scraps. The new FOGO bin will be collected **fortnightly**.
- 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.



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)

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)
- **31% landfill**

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.



WHO'S IN THE PILOT?

- Includes both sides of Normandy Place
- Includes Lombardy, Picardy, Baudin and Breton Place
- Includes Eric Avenue down to cemetery
- Doesn't include any properties on Flinders Highway
- Council facilities



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PILOT
yoursay.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/FOGO
 Council 8621 2300



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



Line the caddy with a compostable bag. Bags must be labelled Compostable AS 4736 or AS 5810.



You can line your kitchen caddy with newspaper if you run out of bags.



After 2-3 days, or when the caddy is full, place the collected foodscraps in your green FOGO bin.

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
- Layer 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

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

When rolled out to the whole of Port Lincoln, FOGO materials will be composted and re-used locally.

Resulting compost is used on South Australian farms, vineyards and orchards to grow our food.



You create and collect food scraps, place them in your green FOGO bin and the cycle begins again.

The food and garden organic materials from your green FOGO bin are taken to a composting facility.

Over 8 – 10 weeks, microbes, water, oxygen and the right temperature, break down the FOGO materials.

WHICH BIN? THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Bread pasta and rice



Vegetable and fruit peelings



Dairy products, cheese and yoghurt



Cooked or raw food scraps



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Meat, seafood and bones



Egg shells and oyster shells



Pet waste



Flowers, garden and lawn clippings, leaves and weeds



Tissues, paper towel and small quantities shredded paper



Certified compostable bags and food packaging



Compostable takeaway food containers

NEVER IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



NO plastic bags or wrapping



NO plastic packaged food



NO clothing, footwear or textiles



NO plastic containers or bottles



NO building materials or general waste



NO nappies or hygiene products

QUICK BIN REFERENCE GUIDE

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

YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Paper and cardboard



Rigid plastic containers



Juice and milk cartons



Tins and cans



Glass bottles and jars



Aluminium foil and trays



Aerosols (empty)



NO polystyrene foam



NO clothing, footwear or textiles



NO plastic bags or wrapping



NO building materials, dirt or rocks



NO broken crockery or glassware

RED WASTE BIN



Soft plastics



Polystyrene foam



Clothing, footwear and textiles



Single use nappies



Broken crockery and glassware



Ropes and hoses



NO cooking or motor oil



NO liquid paint



NO tyres



NO e-waste or batteries



NO building materials, dirt or rocks



NO chemicals or poisons

MONDAY PILOT AREA COLLECTION CALENDAR



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



MARCH 2024

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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.

