

# Easy English



**Food Organics  
Garden Organics**

Wollongong City Council

# Hard Words

**This book has some hard words.**

**The first time we write the hard word**

- the word is in blue
- we write what the hard word means.



## You can get help with this book

**You can get someone to help you**

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.

# About this book



This book is about FOGO.  
FOGO stands for Food Organics Garden Organics.

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FOGO is a way to recycle  
food scraps and garden waste.

# About your FOGO bin



The FOGO bin is your big bin with the green lid.

You can put food scraps and garden waste in your FOGO bin.

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You will get a new FOGO caddy.

A FOGO caddy is a small bin to keep in your kitchen.

The FOGO caddy is for food scraps.

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We will give you liner bags to use in your FOGO caddy.

You can buy more liner bags when you have none left.

Only use liner bags with the seedling logo and AS 4736 on them in your FOGO caddy.

Do not use plastic bags in your FOGO caddy.

# How to use your caddy



Put a liner bag in your FOGO caddy.

Put your food scraps in the FOGO caddy.



Empty your FOGO caddy into your FOGO bin when it is full, or every two days even if it is not full.

Wash out your FOGO caddy when needed.

Put a new liner bag in your FOGO caddy once dry.

Start again.

# Important information



Make sure you only line your FOGO caddy with the liner bags we gave you, or

A bag that has the seedling logo and number AS 4736.

Food scraps can go in your FOGO caddy without a bag.



Do not put plastic bags in your FOGO caddy or FOGO bin.

# What can go in your FOGO bin?

## Food Scraps

All food scraps can go in the FOGO bin. This includes:

- fruit and vegetables
- cheese, eggs, dairy
- bread, pasta, rice and cereal
- meat and bones
- seafood and shells
- tea and coffee
- takeaway food scraps.



## Garden Waste

Garden waste that can go in the FOGO bin includes:

- twigs and small branches
- grass and leaves
- weeds
- flowers and herbs.



## Other Waste

Other waste that can go in the FOGO bin includes:

- Pizza boxes with food on them
- Paper towel with food on it



# What cannot go in your FOGO bin?

There are some things you cannot put in your FOGO bin.  
This includes:

- all types of plastic
- nappies
- pet poo and kitty litter
- tissues
- garden hose and planting pots
- needles and medicine
- batteries
- toys
- metal
- glass
- building waste, rocks and soil.



# Bin collection



## **FOGO Bin**

On your bin day every week we will empty your FOGO bin. Your FOGO bin has a green lid.

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## **General Waste Bin**

On your bin day every week we will empty your General Waste bin. Your General Waste bin has a red lid.

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## **Recycling Bin**

On your bin day every two weeks we will empty your Recycling bin. Your Recycling bin has a yellow lid.

# For more help:

## **Call**

1300 362 360

## **Website**

<http://www.wollongongwaste.com.au/fogo-Collection-Services>

## **Email**

[feedback@wollongongwaste.com.au](mailto:feedback@wollongongwaste.com.au)

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## **National Relay Service**

### **TTY**

133 677

Then ask for 1300 362 360

### **Speak and Listen**

1300 555 727

Then ask for 1300 362 360

### **Internet relay users**

connect to the National Relay Service

Then ask for 1300 362 360

