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**WEEKLY
FOGO IN
TUESDAY
COLLECTION
AREA**

INFORMATION GUIDE WEEKLY FOGO TRIAL

Thank you for being part of our transition to weekly Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO). This booklet provides the information you need to make sure this works for you.

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WHAT DOES FOGO MEAN?

FOGO stands for 'Food Organics and Garden Organics' waste and is placed in the green-lid bin at home.

This means, anything that grows (or once grew) belongs in the green FOGO bin, most importantly FOOD!

PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR GREEN FOGO BIN



All food waste (incl. meat, fish, bones, dairy, eggs, fruit, vegetables, & bread).



Soiled paper products (shredded paper, paper towel, tissues, & pizza boxes).



Australian certified compostable packaging (AS4736 or AS5810).



All garden organics (including prunings & grass clippings).

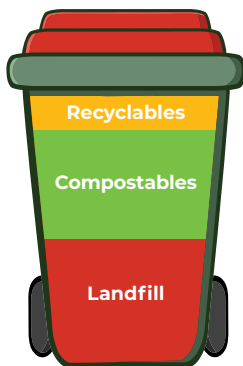
Material placed in the green FOGO bin is collected by East Waste and taken to be turned into compost and mulch products.

WHY TRIAL?

Council is expanding the FOGO trial to support State Government landfill reduction targets and as part of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability.

Since September 2023, participants in Thursday's trial area have successfully diverted significantly more material from landfill by using the weekly FOGO kerbside service. This March your household or business will join them in using the service; helping to keep valuable resources in circulation and contributing to a more sustainable community.

CURRENT CONTENTS OF THE AVERAGE RED WASTE TO LANDFILL BIN



- 14% recyclables**
Should go in your yellow recycle bin
- 39% compostables**
Should go in your green FOGO bin
- 47% landfill**

Environmental outcomes could be improved and Landfill fees reduced if all food and compostable material were placed in the green FOGO bin, rather than the red landfill bin.

WHAT IS BEING TRIALLED?

From **Tuesday 3 March**, weekly green organics bin collection will begin in your area. This service is expected to continue beyond the trial and expand to other areas, depending on future Council budgets. Your bin collection will change to:

ORGANICS BIN (GREEN LID)

Collected **WEEKLY**

LANDFILL BIN (RED LID)

Collected **FORTNIGHTLY**

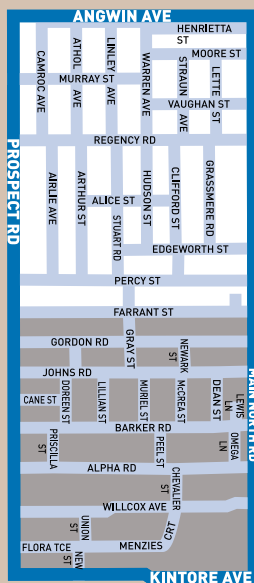
RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW LID)

Remains the same **FORTNIGHTLY**

NEW TRIAL SERVICE WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Pop your green bin out weekly from **Tuesday 3 March**.

Your red bin will be collected fortnightly from **Tuesday 3 March**.



ARE YOU LOCATED IN THE 'WHITE ZONE'?

We will provide an extra yellow bin collection for properties in the 'white zone' (North of Farrant Street) to align all participants to the same collection schedule.

On **Tuesday 3 March ONLY**, present all three bins for collection. After this date, your collection schedule will follow the calendar on page 8 of this booklet

DROP-IN INFO SESSIONS Have any questions or concerns? Drop in and chat to our team at a special info session.

SESSION 1 - Friday, 13 February 1pm - 3pm
Payinthe (Newmarch Gallery - Ground Floor), 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect

SESSION 2 - Monday, 2 March 10am - 12pm
Payinthe (Irish Harp room, Ground Floor), 128 Prospect Rd, Prospect

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Easier to dispose of food waste.

Weekly green organics collection means you can send all your food scraps to be composted without having to worry about smell or waiting another week for collection.



Alwin is part of the Weekly FOGO Trial currently running in Thursday's Collection area with his partner Fiona and their dog Lucky.

"We're excited to be contributing to landfill reduction by making some really easy changes to our habits around the disposal of our food and garden organics. Through the trial, we have found that we can put a much wider range of items in the FOGO bin than we ever realised and it's now become part of our daily routine to use our caddy instead of our kitchen rubbish bin for food scraps."

Takes the pressure off rates.

Weekly organics collection makes it easier to use the green bin for food scraps. With more food scraps in the green bins, Council saves money. Why? Because it's five times cheaper to compost organics, rather than sending them to landfill.

Most landfill bins are half full.

Because most landfill bins are half full or less, they don't need to be emptied each week.

Composting creates local jobs.

Putting food and garden waste in your green bin grows the local composting industry. The compost helps increase the productivity of South Australian farms and vineyards.

Better for the environment.

When food waste is composted it breaks down quickly. In contrast, when food waste goes to landfill it breaks down slowly and releases methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

BENEFITS TO YOU!

- 240L more (per fortnight) to place food scraps and garden organics in the green FOGO bin
- 100L per fortnight overall increase in kerbside bin capacity

WHAT ABOUT THE SMELLY STUFF?

Nappies and hygiene products should always go in the red landfill bin.

TIPS

If you're worried about the smell of nappies or other hygiene products:

- Dispose of as much solid waste from the nappy as possible into the toilet, before placing the nappy in the landfill bin
- Wrap dirty nappies tightly in a nappy bag
- Store your landfill bin in the shade
- Make sure your lid closes properly
- Place a small amount of odour control agent in the bottom of your bin to repel flies and odours. Use natural products such as vinegar, eucalyptus and mint oils
- Try cloth nappies and/or reusable hygiene items, even for part of the time.

Households with children in nappies or people that have a medical condition requiring more landfill bin space can request a larger landfill bin.



TIPS FOR PET WASTE

Pet poo, if wrapped in a compostable bag or newspaper, can go in the green FOGO bin.



Please check for the compostable certification, seedling or home compostable logo.



Clay, silica and crystal cat litter needs to go in the red landfill bin as these cannot be composted.

Try a compostable alternative such as recycled paper or tofu cat litter.

CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS

Use only certified compostable bags in your kitchen caddy to collect food scraps. When full, or after 2 or 3 days, tie the bag up and place it in your green bin.

Already have a caddy? You can return the new one to Payinithi, 128 Prospect Road.

As part of the trial, you have received a roll of 75 compostable bags. If required, additional bags can be collected from Customer Service at Payinithi (128 Prospect Road, Prospect). Alternatively, you can use the bags provided in the fruit and vegetable section of most supermarkets. Always check the bag says 'compostable'.



USE A KITCHEN CADDY TO COLLECT FOOD SCRAPS

It makes it very easy!



Use only certified compostable bags in your new kitchen caddy to collect food scraps. Bags must be labelled Compostable AS 4736 and/or Home Compostable AS 5810.



You can also line your kitchen caddy with newspaper.



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

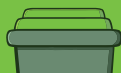
TIPS

- A tight-fitting lid on your green FOGO bin will help keep flies and pests away
- Place lawn clippings, leaves, paper towel or shredded paper on food scraps to absorb moisture and reduce odours
- Freeze smelliest of scraps like seafood and meat until your collection day
- All food scraps can be placed loose, or in compostable bags into your green FOGO bin.



GREEN ORGANICS BIN

Remove all plastic and non-compostable packaging from food.



Food scraps
raw & cooked



Teabags &
coffee grounds



Meat, bones
& seafood
raw & cooked



Paper towel
& tissues



Weeds, garden
clippings &
flowers



Compostable
takeaway
packaging



Items labelled
compostable
AS 4736 & AS 5810



Pet waste



NO plastic
packaged food



NO polystyrene
foam



NO plastic
bags



NO clothing,
footwear or
textiles



NO plastic
containers



NO garden
tools or hoses

YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

Items go in empty, rinsed, dry and loose (not in bags).



Paper &
cardboard



Hard plastic
containers



Hard plastic
bottles



Juice & milk
cartons



Tins
& cans



Glass
bottles & jars



Empty
aerosols



Clean
aluminium



NO clothing,
footwear
or textiles



NO soft
plastic bags
or wrapping



NO light
globes



NO broken
crockery or
glassware



NO
polystyrene
foam



NO
food or
liquids

RED WASTE TO LANDFILL BIN

Not all waste can be placed in the red bin.



Soft plastic
bags &
wrapping



Polystyrene
foam



Clothing,
footwear &
textiles



Disposable
nappies &
sanitary items



Broken
crockery &
glassware



Kitty litter
crystals



Ropes
& hoses

NEVER IN ANY BIN

Check for drop off locations at whichbin.sa.gov.au



NO
batteries



NO
electronic
waste



NO
tyres



NO
liquid paint



NO building
materials, dirt
or rocks



NO
coolant or
motor oil



NO
chemicals
or poisons

YOUR BIN COLLECTION SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE, BEGINNING TUESDAY 3 MARCH

NEW COLLECTION CYCLE

GREEN FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) collected weekly

RED WASTE and **GREEN FOGO** bins

YELLOW RECYCLING and **GREEN FOGO** bins



Check your collection schedule on the **FREE My Local Services** app.

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WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE WEEKLY FOGO A CHANCE.

While many in our community are ready for this change, we understand circumstances vary. If you're experiencing any challenges with the trial, please contact East Waste.

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More information about weekly FOGO and drop-in sessions can be found at prospect.sa.gov.au/FOGO or via this QR code.

