

## YOUR QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

# What goes in each bin?



Look for the compostable logo on caddy liners

### YOUR FOGO BIN

- **Food waste**, including eggshells, bones, meat, seafood, bread, fruit and vegetables, dairy, and teabags
- **Garden organics**, including lawn clippings, small branches, leaves, flowers, and twigs.
- **Certified compostable caddy liners** and produce bags



### YOUR RECYCLING BIN

- Paper (not shredded)
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Steel and aluminium cans

Keep everything

**rinsed,**

**loose,**

& with

**lids off**

### YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN

- Nappies and hygiene products
- Polystyrene and foam packaging
- Foil-lined drink cartons (eg. long life milk)
- Disposable coffee cups and take-away food packaging
- Soft and flexible plastic packaging and film, bubble wrap
- Rope, strapping and hosepipe

**General waste** is for items that can't be **gifted, reused, repaired, recycled** or **composted** - it should be the last resort.



## WHAT ABOUT...

#### Plastic bottle lids

Take to a drop-off point or place in general waste bin

#### Aluminium foil

Place in the recycling bin only when scrunched into a ball at least the size of a tennis ball

#### Plastic plant pots

Take to a drop-off point or place in general waste bin

Have a question about waste?  
Call the Recycling Hotline on  
**9384 6711** and ask our experts!



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## HOW TO

# Be a GREAT Sort

### GIFT

- **Share** unwanted items with your neighbours via your local Buy Nothing or Gifting with Integrity Facebook group
- Hold a garage sale or **sell** items on Facebook Marketplace or Gumtree
- **Donate** useable items to op shops, and unused stationery, sports equipment, bikes, towels and sheets to local charities at the West Metro Recycling Centre
- **Swap** quality clothes, shoes and accessories at a clothing swap

Only donate items that are clean, unbroken and useable



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### RECYCLE

- Just recycle the 5 in your yellow-lidded bin: **paper, cardboard, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and containers, and steel and aluminium cans**
- Recycle eligible bottles, cans and cartons through **Containers for Change** - look for the 10c mark to check container eligibility
- Recycle plastic bottle lids and plant pots into new products through CLAW Environmental



### EARTHCYCLE

It's nature's way of recycling - turning organic material into nutrient-rich compost. Organic waste produces less greenhouse gases when Earthcycled than when placed in landfill.

- Use your **FOGO bin** for food scraps and garden waste
- Use a **compost bin, worm farm** or **Bokashi system** to process food scraps, paper, and leaves



### AVOID

- Bring your own reusables (eg. **fabric shopping bags, reusable coffee cups, a container for leftover food**)
- Dine in at cafes and restaurants instead of getting take-away to avoid disposable packaging
- Say no to single-use items if you don't need them (eg. straws)
- BYO stainless steel or glass containers to the butcher and deli counter



### TAKE

- **Batteries, aerosols** and **household hazardous waste** (cleaning products, paint including empty tins, pool chemicals and more) must be taken to a drop-off point for safe disposal
- Take **e-waste** (items with batteries, cords, or plugs) to a drop-off point so the valuable metals and minerals can be reclaimed and made into new products
- **Metal items** can be recycled as scrap through drop-off points
- **Eligible containers** (and their lids) can be taken to a Containers for Change refund point