



Dear Resident,

## Good news!

### The FOGO bin system is coming to Peppermint Grove.



**The FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) bin system has been designed to convert thousands of tonnes of organic waste to compost each year.**

It allows you to place your food organics into your existing lime green-lidded bin, along with your usual garden organics. This will then be processed into quality compost.

To make sure you're good to FOGO, we will deliver a kitchen caddy and a roll of compostable caddy liners to each household in May 2025. Inside the caddy, you'll find a handy guide to help you use your FOGO bin.

#### Information that's good to know.

- On Wednesday 7 May 2025, leave your lime-green lidded bin out on the verge after servicing. Our contractors will then place a FOGO sticker on your bin and attach your new caddy.
- You will receive a kitchen caddy, a roll of compostable caddy liners, and a FOGO bin sticker for your existing lime green-lidded bin.
- If there is wet weather on your delivery day, you may find your caddy has been cable-tied inside your lime green-lidded bin, so please remove it. It is important that the caddy liners stay dry until you're ready to use them.
- Once you have your caddy, place it on the kitchen benchtop or under your sink, insert a compostable liner, and start filling it with food scraps (including meat and bones). After 2-3 days, transfer the liner and its contents into your lime green-lidded FOGO bin. Please remember not to put any plastic bags into the bin, as plastic cannot be composted.



**Remember, we're here to help:**

Visit [wmrc.wa.gov.au/fogo-sopg](http://wmrc.wa.gov.au/fogo-sopg)

Email [admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au)

Phone **9286 8600**

or the WMRC Recycling Hotline on **9384 6711**.

# What's good to go in each bin?



## Your FOGO bin will be collected weekly

- Food waste, including eggshells, bones, seafood, teabags, meat, bread, dairy, fruit and vegetables
- Garden organics, including lawn clippings, small branches, leaves and twigs

Also:

- Certified compostable liners (NO plastic)
- Certified compostable produce bags

Look for the compostable symbol on caddy liners and produce bags



## Your recycling bin will still be collected fortnightly

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

Please ensure all recycling is empty, rinsed and with all lids removed. Do not put recycling in bags. Soft, flexible plastic packaging does not go in your recycling bin. This type of material should go in your general waste bin.



## Your general waste bin will still be collected weekly

- Nappies and hygiene products
- General rubbish items
- Polystyrene and foam packaging
- Foil-lined drink cartons (eg. long life milk)
- Disposable coffee cups
- Soft and flexible plastic packaging and film, and bubble wrap



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