

A - Z Guide to what goes in your FOGO bin

YES, Place these items in your FOGO Bin

- ✔ Animal bedding - hay, straw
- ✔ Baked goods
- ✔ Biscuits
- ✔ Bones - cooked & raw
- ✔ Branches (up to 10cm diameter & 40cm long)
- ✔ Bread - crust, stale, mouldy
- ✔ Butter
- ✔ Cakes
- ✔ Cereals
- ✔ Cheese
- ✔ Chicken bones, skins & scraps
- ✔ Chips
- ✔ Chocolate
- ✔ Chopsticks - uncoated wooden & bamboo
- ✔ Citrus
- ✔ Coffee filter paper
- ✔ Coffee grounds
- ✔ Coffee stirrers - wooden
- ✔ Confectionery
- ✔ Compostable liners - bright green only & certified AS4736
- ✔ Corn cobs
- ✔ Corks - not plastic
- ✔ Cottage cheese
- ✔ Cream
- ✔ Cream cheese
- ✔ Custard
- ✔ Dairy
- ✔ Deli meats
- ✔ Desserts
- ✔ Dips
- ✔ Disposable wooden cutlery
- ✔ Egg shells
- ✔ Eggs
- ✔ Expired food - not in packaging
- ✔ Fats & cooking oil absorbed in paper towel or newspaper
- ✔ Feathers - natural
- ✔ Fish - bones, skin & scraps
- ✔ Fish & chips paper
- ✔ Flour
- ✔ Flowers
- ✔ Food waste
- ✔ Fried foods
- ✔ Fruit - peels, cores, seeds, stones & scraps
- ✔ Garden waste
- ✔ Garlic
- ✔ Grains & legumes
- ✔ Grass clippings
- ✔ Gravy
- ✔ Hair - pet & human
- ✔ Icy pole sticks - wooden & bamboo
- ✔ Jelly
- ✔ Leaves
- ✔ Left over food
- ✔ Lollies
- ✔ Meat scraps -cooked & raw
- ✔ Mouldy, expired, best before foods
- ✔ Napkins - paper
- ✔ Newspaper used to line caddy
- ✔ Noodles
- ✔ Nuts & nut shells
- ✔ Olive pips
- ✔ Onion
- ✔ Out of date food - not in packaging
- ✔ Palm fronds
- ✔ Paper bags with food remnants
- ✔ Paper towel - small amounts
- ✔ Pasta - cooked & raw
- ✔ Pastries
- ✔ Pizza
- ✔ Pizza boxes with food scraps
- ✔ Plant cuttings
- ✔ Plate scrapings
- ✔ Poultry
- ✔ Processed foods
- ✔ Rice - cooked & raw
- ✔ Salads & dressings
- ✔ Sauces, condiments & relishes
- ✔ Saw dust
- ✔ Seafood
- ✔ Seeds
- ✔ Serviettes - paper
- ✔ Shellfish - soft shells
- ✔ Shredded paper - small amounts
- ✔ Skewers
- ✔ Spreads - vegemite, peanut butter, jam etc
- ✔ Stone fruit seed/stone
- ✔ Straw (hay)
- ✔ Take away food - no containers
- ✔ Tea leaves - loose
- ✔ Tinned foods - but not in the can
- ✔ Tissues
- ✔ Toothpicks
- ✔ Twigs & tree prunings
- ✔ Vacuum cleaner dust - from hard floors only
- ✔ Vegetables - peels, cores, seeds & scraps
- ✔ Weeds
- ✔ Yoghurt

No, items can't go in your FOGO bin

- ✘ Animal waste
- ✘ Ash
- ✘ Biodegradable bags & packaging
- ✘ Biodegradable cups & cutlery
- ✘ Building material & bricks
- ✘ Cardboard - a few pizza boxes with food on is acceptable
- ✘ Clothing
- ✘ Coffee pods
- ✘ Compostable cups & cutlery
- ✘ Compostable liners that are not both bright green & certified AS4736
- ✘ Compostable packaging & containers
- ✘ Cooking oils
- ✘ Dead animals
- ✘ Dryer lint
- ✘ Food packaging - food tins, bottles bags, tubs, stickers, elastic bands
- ✘ Fruit stickers
- ✘ Garden items such as plant pots, garden tool & garden hoses
- ✘ Hard seafood shells, including oyster & clam shells
- ✘ Kitty litter
- ✘ Liquids, including cooking oils, milks & juices
- ✘ Metals & wire
- ✘ Nappies & wipes including those labelled as biodegradable or compostable
- ✘ Plastic items & plastic bags
- ✘ Sanitary items including those labelled as biodegradable or compostable
- ✘ Soil & rocks
- ✘ Solid oils/Copha
- ✘ Tea bags
- ✘ Textiles & fabrics - bedding, towels & carpets. Including natural fibres
- ✘ Treated & painted timber
- ✘ Vacuum cleaner dust - from carpeted floors & rugs
- ✘ Vegetable stickers

