When will my FOGO bin be collected?

Every fortnight on the opposite week to recycling. If you already have a green bin for garden organics, continue to put your bin out on the same day as per your usual schedule. Kerbside waste and recycling services will remain unchanged.

You will put two bins out for collection every week.

FOGO bin week

Recycling bin week

Now you can add food and organics waste to your usual garden organics to your green waste bin, and it will be turned into compost.

For enquiries and more information visit hobartcity.com.au/FOGO
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**What is FOGO?**
FOGO stands for Food Organics and Garden Organics. The introduction of FOGO means that from the 11th of November 2019 you can place food scraps as well as garden waste in your green lidded organics bin.

**Who gets a FOGO bin?**
Residents who have an existing green waste service automatically receive a kitchen caddy and can start to place food waste as well as the usual garden organics in their 240L green-lidded organics bin. Residents who don’t already have a green lidded organics bin/service can opt into FOGO by completing an application form found at: hobartcity.com.au/FOGO

**How much will my FOGO bin collection cost?**
There will be no change to the rates for 2019/20 as a result of this service change.

The current garden organics service charge is $50 per bin per year.

It is likely that there will be a small increase on the $50 charge in 2020/21, and the City will use the next 6 months to monitor costs and savings to determine any change to the rates notices for 2020/21.

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**Can I use bin liners?**
To reduce the risk of contamination it is preferred that FOGO users put their scraps in loose. All FOGO service recipients receive a kitchen caddy to put their food scraps in which can then be transferred directly into the 240L FOGO wheelie bin when full or ready for collection. Plastic bin liners contaminate loads. Residents can use a piece of paper towel to line their kitchen caddy or can fold a purpose made liner from newspaper. Instructions for folding a newspaper liner, can be found at hobartcity.com.au/FOGO

It is strongly preferred that residents opt for no or paper liners, however if a certified compostable bioplastic liner must be used then it must be certified under one of the following certifications: AS 5810, AS 4736, ASTM D6400, and EN13432.

**Don’t include**
- Plastics including plastic bags and bin liners without composting certification*
- Put items in loose.
- Nappies
- Rocks/Concrete/Ceramics
- Large branches & stumps
- General waste or recycling
- Metals
- Treated timber & building materials
- Textiles

* Compostable bioplastic products that are certified under one of the following certifications; AS 5810, AS 4736, ASTM D6400, and EN13432 can be placed in your FOGO bin.

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**Include**
- Food scraps & left overs
- Dairy products
- Meat, bones & egg shells
- Cooked food
- Coffee grounds & tea leaves
- Paper towel & tissues
- Soiled paper & cardboard
- Grass clippings
- Weeds
- Small branches
- Pet poo & cat litter (organic)
- Compostable cups, plates & cutlery*
- Certified compostable bags*