## **FOGO – GREEN LIDDED BIN**

Food Organics & Garden Organics



## Did you know?

The average Australian household wastes approximately one in five shopping bags of food? This is \$1000 worth of groceries per household each year! Check out the City's *Home Composting in Hobart Booklet* for tips on how to avoid food waste in the first place as well as everything you need to know about how to compost at home.

hobartcity.com.au/towardsZEROwaste

With your help, the City is aiming to achieve zero waste to landfill by 2030.

Approximately 50% of the average household waste bin is food and a further 10% is garden waste. By collecting the organic material generated in Hobart homes and businesses and composting it into nutrient rich soil, the FOGO service reduces waste to landfill and the generation of greenhouse gases.

## What goes in?

- Vegetable peelings & fruit
- Food scraps & leftovers
- Dairy products
- Meat, bones & egg shells
- Citrus
- Coffee grounds & tea leaves
- Cooked food
- Garden waste & prunings
- Weeds
- Dog poo & kitty litter (organic)
- Soiled cardboard & paper
- Paper towel & tissues
- Compostable plates, cups & cutlery\*
- Certified compostable bags\*

## What doesn't go in?

- Plastics including plastic bags and bin liners without composting certification\*. Put items in loose.
- × Rocks/concrete/ceramics
- X Large branches or stumps
- Treated timbers & building materials
- × Nappies
- × Textiles
- × Recycling
- \* 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.



