



# Where Does Your FoGo Go?

For a list of what's accepted in your FOGO bin, see the FOGO A-Z Guide on your council website or visit [www.reduce-recycle.com.au](http://www.reduce-recycle.com.au)

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- 1** All Food Organics & Garden Organics (FOGO) from your home go into your light green lid FOGO bin. This includes things you may not compost at home, like pet poo, weed seeds and bones.
- 2** Your FOGO is collected in a truck and taken to a commercial composting facility.
- 3** At the composting facility, contaminants like plastic and glass have to be picked out by hand, so it's important to keep them out of your FOGO bin.
- 4** Your FOGO is shredded and mixed with other organic material.
- 5** The mixed material is aerated, watered and turned regularly.
- 6** During the commercial composting process, the material heats up and is pasteurised. Pasteurisation kills plants, seeds and germs making the finished compost safe to use. The composting process takes between 6 weeks and 6 months depending on the technology used.
- 7** Compost from our region is used to grow food, improve soils and rehabilitate land, putting your FOGO to good use.

**!** Organics sent to landfill do not compost. In landfill it is compacted and breaks down without air releasing harmful greenhouse gases. That's why it's so important you put all your FOGO into your FOGO bin.