

When will my bins be collected?



Your FOGO
(green bin)
is collected
fortnightly

Your General
Waste
(red bin)
is collected
weekly

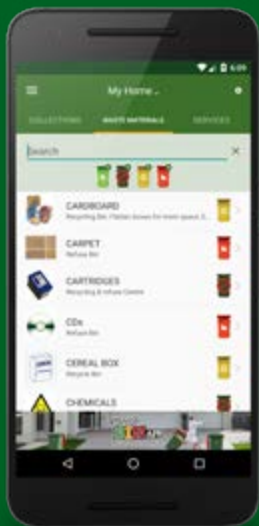
Your Recycling
(yellow bin)
is collected
fortnightly

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get bin day reminders
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Refer to your
collection calendar.



Remember to put your bin out
before 5.00 am on collection day.

How to FOGO like a pro

Food scraps container:

- Place your food scraps and leftovers into a container.
- You can use a kitchen caddy, an empty ice cream container or an old Tupperware container.
- Keep your container handy – on your kitchen bench, under the sink, in the fridge, or the freezer.
- Ensure that your food scraps container is kept closed and empty the contents regularly into your FOGO bin.
- You can freeze your food scraps like seafood or meat bones until collection day.
- Empty takeaway foods or out-of-date pantry foods into your food scraps container or directly into your FOGO bin.
- Wash out your food scraps container as needed.



Your FOGO bin:

- Where possible, position the FOGO bin in the shade.
- Put some small branches in your bin first and cover food scraps with dry leaves. This will help reduce odour and absorb liquids.
- Hose out your FOGO bin as needed.



FOGO

Food Organics Garden Organics



Have your food and garden material
collected from your home.
Everything you need to know about FOGO.

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What is FOGO?

FOGO stands for Food Organics and Garden Organics. FOGO (formerly known as Green Waste) is a paid kerbside bin service where you can dispose of food scraps and garden waste for less than 25 cents per day.

The organic waste is collected fortnightly and turned into compost at a local composting facility. This compost is then used to improve soil quality and grow more food – closing the loop on organic waste in Ipswich.

What CAN go in your FOGO bin



It's important that you only put organic and compostable items in the FOGO bin. Inorganic material such as plastic, metal and glass can cause serious issues in the composting process and affect the quality of the compost. If you have any questions about what can and can't go in your FOGO bin visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/foغو

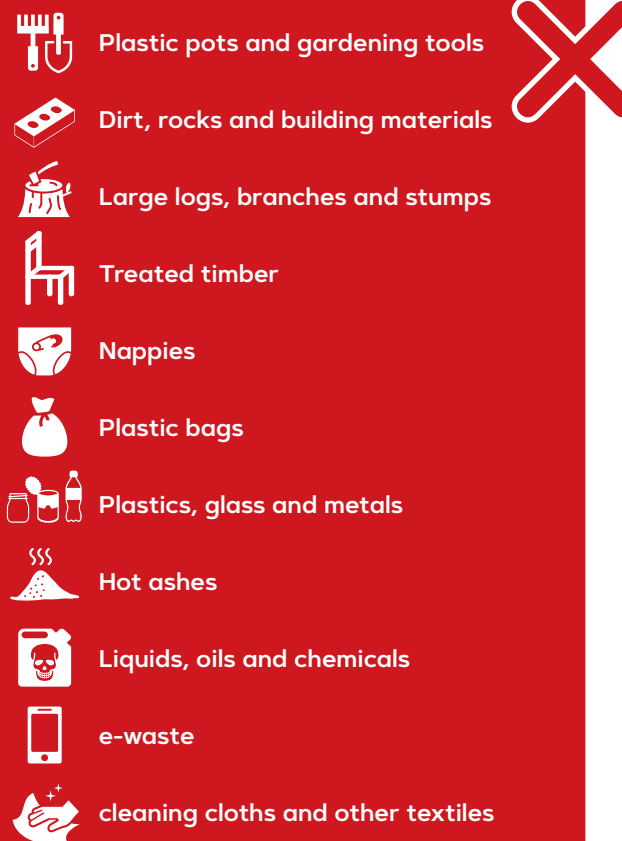
Why FOGO?

Did you know that in Ipswich last year almost 30% or 15,500 tonnes of all General Waste (red bin) material was organic matter suitable for composting?

In landfill food and garden waste create harmful greenhouse gases.

We can prevent this food and garden waste going to landfill by putting it in the FOGO bin.

What CAN'T go in your FOGO bin



Please Note: Bins cannot exceed 50kg. If you can't move it, the truck can't lift it.

How to FOGO...



Together we can turn valuable food and garden waste into compost that can be used for green spaces in Ipswich.