

WHY Recover Food Organics and Green Organics (FOGO)?

FRWA Bin Audits show up to 44% of material in our general waste to landfill bins could have been composted or recycled in the **GREEN ORGANICS BIN**.

When food is wasted or disposed of in the landfill bin, we

- waste the fuel, energy and water used to produce and transport it
- increase landfill costs
- increase production of greenhouse gases



CATCH IT IN A CADDY

USE compost bins and worm farms as another alternative to recycle most food scraps and return valuable compost to your soil. Last resort dispose of in the general waste to landfill bin.

CONTAIN in a compostable bag or lightly wrap in newspaper

IF IT GROWS IN IT GOES!

WHAT can I put in the GREEN ORGANICS BIN? ALL FOOD ORGANICS and GREEN ORGANICS (FOGO)

ALL FOOD SCRAPS and ORGANIC GARDEN WASTE

- ✓ fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ meat and bones
- ✓ poultry and seafood
- ✓ baked goods – bread, cakes and pastries
- ✓ tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ eggshells, pasta, rice and dairy products
- ✓ food soiled paper and cardboard including pizza boxes
- ✓ uneaten takeaway food
- ✓ garden cuttings, flowers, leaves and lawn clippings



240L - green lid bin

WHAT GOES IN THE RECYCLING AND GREEN ORGANICS BIN?

WHAT Goes In The Yellow Lid Recycling Bin?



240L – yellow lid bin

- ✓ paper and cardboard, including milk and juice cartons
- ✓ hard or rigid plastic – meat trays, margarine, yoghurt, milk and juice containers
- ✓ glass jars and bottles
- ✓ metal cans – aluminium or steel
- ✓ aluminium foil and trays
- ✓ aerosol spray cans
- ✓ pump action hard plastic cleaning product containers
- ✓ long life cartons – milk, juice, stock and custard

SCRUNCH TEST – If hard plastic item bounces back into shape (or near to) it can be recycled in the kerbside bin

**NO PLASTIC BAGS
LEAVE ITEMS LOOSE**

New Australasian Recycling Labels



RECYCLABLE black (recycling symbol) – this symbol on packaging means this item can be placed in your kerbside recycling bin



CONDITIONALLY RECYCLABLE (white recycling symbol) – this symbol on packaging means this item may be recyclable at when returned to store of purchase or other waste and recycling centres, **BUT NOT RECYCLABLE IN THE KERBSIDE BIN**

EMPTY and RINSE containers before disposal | LIDS can be on or off containers

WHAT Goes In The General Waste To Landfill Bin?



140L – blue lid bin

- ✓ soft plastic – plastic bags, film or wrap which easily scrunches up in your hand (or return to store)
- ✓ chip, muesli bar and most chocolate or lolly wrappers
- ✓ nappies and incontinence products
- ✓ old clothes, shoes and rags
- ✓ broken crockery, drinking glasses, treated glass lids and cookware
- ✓ polystyrene foam – meat trays or packaging materials
- ✓ tablet blister packs
- ✓ hose, and irrigation pipe
- ✓ bagged pet waste
- ✓ food waste is better disposed of in the green organics bin or composted at home

DID YOU KNOW ?

FOOD ORGANICS AND GREEN ORGANICS (FOGO)
BATTERIES AND GLOBES

E-WASTE

material can go in the green organics bin and most can go in a compost bin or worm farm, reducing the amount of waste transported to landfill can be recycled at FRWA Waste and Recycling Depots (small household batteries can go in the bins provided at Council offices) of all types can be recycled at FRWA Waste and Recycling Depots - includes computers, televisions, mobile phones

New Australasian Recycling Label



NOT RECYCLABLE (Waste Bin) this symbol on packaging means this item cannot be recycled and must go in the general waste to landfill bin

2017 bin audit showed that only 29% of what is put in the general waste to landfill bin should be disposed of as general waste

WHAT GOES IN THE GENERAL WASTE BIN?