

WHAT GOES IN THE FOGO BIN?

Council reminds residents the Food Organics and Garden Organics or FOGO bin is the kerbside waste collection service for food and garden waste. The service is an easy way for households to actively make a positive difference to the environment as around 56% of rubbish in garbage bins is typically organic food and garden waste. The collection of FOGO material reduces the amount of waste going to landfill, decreases greenhouse gas emissions and produces quality compost.

A large variety of items can be added to the FOGO bin, including hard to compost items like meat bones, egg shells, oyster and prawn shells as well as fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags and much more.

Items such as tissues, pet fur and pet waste, small branches, leaves, grass clippings, flowers, vacuum cleaner dust, plant cuttings and prunings may also be disposed of using the FOGO bin.



However there are a number of items that CANNOT be disposed of using the FOGO bin. Please ensure these materials are NOT placed in FOGO bins as these items can cause contamination in the compost. These include glass, plastics, aerosols, fabrics, plastic bottles, clean cardboard and general waste.



WASTE SERVICE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Council has a range of helpful resources and information materials available online to assist residents in understanding the new FOGO service. Resources include:

- What goes in which bin?
- FOGO A-Z Guide
- What liner should I use in my kitchen caddy?
- Easy English guide to FOGO
- FOGO-In the Know - Food and Garden Waste Guide
- Frequently Asked Questions



FOGO MOVES TO WEEKLY COLLECTION SERVICE

FOGO kerbside collection service has moved to a weekly pick up for the duration of Spring (1 September 2020 - 30 November 2020) to cater for the increase in garden waste such as grass clippings and garden prunings.

Collection services for general waste and recycling will remain on their usual collection cycle and will not be impacted by the extra FOGO collection.

For more information about FOGO or other waste services contact Council on 5573 0444 or visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/FOGO.

CONTRACTS AND QUOTATIONS

| No. | Name | Closing |
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| Q527-20 | Supply and installation of Boiler at Hamilton Indoor Aquatic and Leisure | 2.00pm Thursday 17 September 2020 |
| Q526-20 | Detailed Design of Dunkeld Visitor Information Centre Precinct A | 2.00pm Thursday 17 September 2020 |

Tender documents, including a full specification are available to download from the Council's website www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au and submitted electronically via the e-tendering portal.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Southern Grampians Shire Council aims to attract and retain skilled, loyal and dedicated people by offering work-based training opportunities, flexible working arrangements and providing a great work / life balance. Our organisation is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to child safety. We currently have the following employment opportunities available:

- **COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER | HOME CARE**

For further information and a copy of the position description, contact 5573 0431 or visit www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.