



Food Organics and Garden Organics

FOGO

Southern Grampians Shire Council

Easy English



Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word the word is written in **green**.

We will then write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book.



You can get someone to help you read this book.

You can find out more information.

About this book.

This book is written by the Southern Grampians Shire Council.



This book is about Food Organics and Garden Organics or **FOGO**.

FOGO is the new bin to get rid of your food and garden waste.

You will get a new bin for FOGO.

The new bin will have a lime green lid.



You will get a new kitchen **Caddy** for your food scraps.

What is a kitchen caddy?

A kitchen caddy is a small bin to keep in your kitchen.



You can buy a roll of kitchen caddy bag liners to go inside the caddy for \$5 for a roll from Council.

You don't have to use liners. You can line the inside of the caddy with newspaper or paper towel or not use any liners.

How to use your caddy.

Put left over vegetables or fruit peels, food scraps, egg shells, tea bags and more in the caddy.

Put the caddy bag or caddy contents into the FOGO bin when it is full.

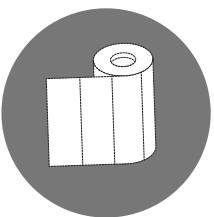
Rinse the caddy.



You can put a new liner bag or



newspaper or



paper towel in the caddy and start again.

How to use your caddy.



Make sure you only line your caddy with the caddy liner bags, newspaper, or paper towel.



Do not put plastic bags in the kitchen caddy or FOGO bin.

What can go in the FOGO bin?

All food can go in the FOGO bin.

This includes:

**Fruit and
vegetables**



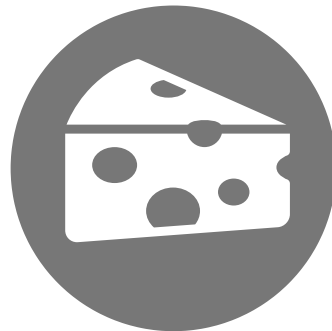
**Tea and
coffee**



**Meat and
bones**



Cheese



What else can go in the FOGO bin?

Garden waste that can go in the FOGO bin includes:

- Twigs and small branches.
- Wood chips.
- Grass and leaves.
- Dead flowers.



What cannot go in the FOGO bin?

There are some things you cannot put in your FOGO bin.

Things you cannot put in your FOGO bin include:

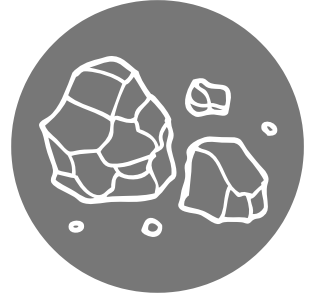
Nappies



Plastic



Rocks



Glass



Metal



How does the FOGO bin get emptied?



We will empty your FOGO bin every two weeks.

We will pick up your FOGO bin the opposite week to your yellow lid bin (recycling).

For more information:



You can **call us** on 5573 0444 for more information.



You can also **email us** at council@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



Or **visit our website** www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/FOGO