

LIVERPOOL
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FOGO IS A
GO-GO!

Food Organics and Garden Organics
recycling is coming to you!



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WHERE WILL MY FOGO GO?

Once we pick up your green bin contents, we take it to Australian Native Landscapes (ANL) in Terrey Hills to be processed into a rich and earthy compost mix.



PARKS AND GARDENS

After your FOGO has been processed at ANL, we can then use it throughout Council's parks, sporting fields and gardens, helping to meet Council's strategic waste target of increasing landfill diversion rate to 80% by 2030.



WHAT IS FOGO?

FOGO is a **Food Organics and Garden Organics** recycling service that turns the contents of your green bin into compost!

From **7 July 2025**, Liverpool Council residents who have their own set of bins will be able to dispose of food scraps in the green-lidded bin.

All Councils in NSW are required by the State Government to provide a food recycling service by 2030.

Anything that is put into your red bin is sent to landfill. FOGO allows us to divert organic material from landfill and decrease our greenhouse emissions – freeing up space in your red bin. It's a win-win!

These organics are then turned into compost to be used on our parks and sporting fields.



FOGO GO-GO's

- ✓ **Fruit and vegetable scraps**
- ✓ **Meat scraps and small bones**
- ✓ **Eggs and eggshells**
- ✓ **Cheese and dairy products**
- ✓ **Coffee grounds & loose tea leaves**
(tea bags are not suitable as often they use a plastic mesh)
- ✓ **Bread, pasta, rice, cereal and legumes**
- ✓ **Expired food or leftovers** (unpackaged)
- ✓ **Grass clippings, leaves, twigs and small branches, flowers, weeds, prunings**

FOGO NO-GO's

- ✗ **Plastics or plastic bags** (including biodegradables)
- ✗ **Cling wrap, baking paper or foils**
- ✗ **Food containers and wooden cutlery** (including bamboo)
- ✗ **Paper, cardboard, serviettes**
- ✗ **Building materials**
- ✗ **Treated timber, stumps, logs**
- ✗ **Pet poo** ✗ **Tea bags & coffee pods**
- ✗ **Gardening items like pots, garden hoses & tools**
- ✗ **Dirt, sand, and soil**

FOGO FAQ

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY HOUSEHOLD?

- You will receive a kitchen benchtop caddy and a roll of compostable bin caddy liners
- You can place all your food scraps into the caddy
- Once the caddy is full, tie up the compostable bin caddy liner and place it into your green bin for its weekly collection

HOW OFTEN WILL MY BINS BE COLLECTED?

- Green bin: Weekly
- Red bin: Weekly
- Yellow bin: Fortnightly

WHERE CAN I GET MORE COMPOSTABLE BIN CADDY LINERS FROM?

- Council Customer Service Hubs



WANT TO LEARN MORE?



Visit Us

Customer Service Hub
Yellamundie - Library and Gallery
Lower Ground Floor, 52 Scott Street,
Liverpool, NSW 2170
Open Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 4:30pm



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Website

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Scan the QR code to visit our Waste and Recycling webpage for more information



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