

How do I keep my kitchen caddy clean?

- Empty your kitchen caddy into your FOGO bin every 2-3 days.
- Keep the lid of your kitchen caddy closed.
- You can also store meat and dairy scraps in a container in the freezer and empty these into your FOGO bin the night before your bin is collected, rather than placing in your kitchen caddy daily.
- Every time you empty your kitchen caddy into your FOGO bin, give your kitchen caddy a rinse.
- Sprinkle bi-carb soda in the bottom of your kitchen caddy to keep it smelling fresh.
- Your kitchen caddy is dishwasher safe. Place it in your dishwasher for a deeper clean once a week.
- Use the Council-supplied compostable liners to line your kitchen caddy and contain your food scraps.
- If you do not wish to use the Council-supplied compostable liners, you can line your kitchen caddy with 1-2 sheets of paper towel or newspaper. This will help to absorb any liquids.
- Do not place hot foods directly into your kitchen caddy. Allow food scraps to cool before you place them into your kitchen caddy.

How can I keep my FOGO bin clean?

You can keep your bin clean and fresh by:

- Regularly washing your bin out with a garden hose.
- Placing a layer of garden waste (for example dried grass or leaves) at the bottom of your FOGO bin before adding any food waste. This will help absorb any liquids and prevent food waste from sticking to the bottom of your bin.
- Storing meat and dairy scraps in a container in the freezer and emptying these into your FOGO bin the night before your bin is collected.
- Layering your food waste with garden waste, starting and ending with garden waste.
- Sprinkling bi-carb soda in the bottom of your bin to help absorb any odours.
- Keeping your FOGO bin in a shaded area with the lid closed.

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