



Food Organics and Garden Organics



Extensive list of accepted food and garden items in the FOGO bin

- Biscuits
- Bones
- Branches (up to 10cm diameter and 40cm in length)
- Bread
- Butter
- Cakes and slices
- Cereals
- Cheese
- Citrus
- Chilli
- Chocolate
- Coffee filter paper
- Coffee grounds
- Council-supplied liners
- Cream
- Cream cheese/cottage cheese
- Custard
- Deli meats
- Dips
- Egg shells
- Eggs
- Fish
- Flowers
- Fried foods
- Fruit and vegetable scraps and peelings
- Grains e.g. quinoa, couscous, bran, oats
- Garlic
- Grass
- Herbs and spices
- Hair – human and pet hair
- Leaves
- Logs (up to 10cm diameter and 40cm in length)
- Lollies and other confectionary
- Meat
- Mouldy, expired, best-before date food
- Napkins
- Newspaper (only 1-2 sheets used to wrap food waste)
- Noodles
- Nuts
- Onion
- Paper straws
- Paper towel (only 1-2 sheets used to wrap food waste)
- Pasta
- Pastries
- Pet food
- Plate scrapings
- Poultry
- Prunings (up to 10cm diameter and 40cm in length)
- Rice
- Sauces and condiments (tomato, mustard, aioli etc)
- Seeds
- Shellfish (soft shells only – for example crab, lobster, prawns)
- Soups, curries and sauces
- Spreads (vegemite, peanut butter, jam etc.)
- Sticks
- Straw and hay (excluding straw and hay used for animal bedding/waste – for example rabbit, guinea pig)
- Tea leaves
- Tinned foods (emptied out of can)
- Tissues
- Tofu/tempeh/textured vegetable protein (TVP)
- Twigs
- Yoghurt
- Weeds
- Wooden cutlery, toothpicks and skewers

Please remove all packaging before putting food in your caddy or FOGO bin.

For more information on the FOGO service, including a list of unacceptable items, visit Council's website www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/FOGO