

# Draft standard list for the food organics and garden organics (FOGO) stream

Please note that this draft list is a technical document. We will work out how best to present this information simply and clearly once the lists are finalised.

## ACCEPTED

Category	Items	Presentation
Food organics	Fruit and vegetables including raw and cooked vegetables and peelings Uneaten food and plate scrapings Out of date or mouldy food Loose leaf tea, coffee grounds, and coffee filter paper Raw and cooked meat and seafood Raw and cooked bones from food waste, including meat, fish, poultry carcasses Solid dairy products (e.g., cheese) Eggs and eggshells Rice, pasta, beans Cereals and grains Nuts and seeds Lollies, chocolates, and jellies Baked goods (e.g., bread, cakes, pastries) Shellfish shells (e.g., oyster shells, mussel shells)	Remove all containers, packaging and labels
Garden organics	Grass and lawn clippings Leaves Weeds Flowers and plants Twigs, sticks, branches Untreated and uncoated timber Saw dust, wood shavings, wood chips Vegetable waste from the garden	Cut to fit in the bin with the lid closed

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	Real Christmas trees (cut to fit in bin with lid closed) Hay and straw	
Hair (human/animal), feathers, fur		No synthetic or dyed feathers Household quantities only
Certified compostable caddy liners	AS 4736/AS 5810 certified compostable caddy liners	As a container for food organics Leave the caddy liner untied
Paper wrapping/lining materials for food organics	Newspaper sheets (as wrapping/lining) Paper towels (as wrapping/lining)	As wrapping for food organics or lining for food caddies
Used paper towels and paper napkins	Paper towels Paper napkins/serviettes	No chemicals or cleaning products
Shredded office paper		No glossy, coated or laminated paper
Food-soiled, uncoated paper	Paper plates Paper bowls/containers Paper food service containers/trays Paper bags Paper straws	Food-soiled only No coated or lined paper Remove packaging and cutlery
Food-soiled, uncoated cardboard	Pizza boxes Moulded cardboard packaging (e.g., egg cartons, produce trays) Cardboard food service containers (e.g., kraft paper food trays, paperboard boxes)	Food-soiled only No coated or lined cardboard Remove packaging and cutlery

## NOT ACCEPTED

Category	Items
Liquid food products	Liquid food products (e.g., milk, cooking oil)
Packaging and food containers	Fruit and vegetable stickers Elastic/rubber bands Cling wrap Coffee pods Coffee cups Takeaway containers

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	Tea bags
Bags (uncertified compostable)	Plastic bags, including degradable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable and non-certified compostable  Produce bags, including netting bags
Plastic single use tableware	Cutlery, straws and stirrers  Dinnerware (e.g., bowls, plates, cups)
Metal, glass, plastic	Metal (e.g., drink cans)  Glass (e.g., beer bottles)  Rigid plastics (e.g., plastic cutlery)  Soft plastics (including degradable, biodegradable, oxo-degradable and non-certified compostable)  Expanded polystyrene
Compostable or biodegradable packaging and household products (non-certified Industrial or Home Compostable)	Compostable items not certified to AS 4736 or AS 5810 (e.g., bioplastic cutlery, food containers)  Dish brushes  Bamboo toothbrushes  Dish cloths and sponges (including biodegradable or compostable)
Coated paper and cardboard	Laminated, waxed, coated or lined paper and cardboard  Receipts
Hazardous materials	Batteries  Sharps/needles  Asbestos  Chemicals  E-waste
Hygiene and sanitary items	Nappies, including compostable or biodegradable nappies  Sanitary items (e.g., wet wipes, sanitary pads), including compostable or biodegradable sanitary items  Used tissues  Cotton balls and swabs

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Treated, coated, or engineered wood	Garden stakes, fence posts Treated or coated timber Engineered wood products (e.g., MDF, particle board)
Building, gardening, and landscaping material	Dirt, sand, or soil Gravel or rocks Bricks, concrete, or rubble Ash or fire cinders
Garden implements and pots	Plant pots (plastic or ceramic) Gardening supplies (e.g., fertiliser, weed killer) Gardening tools Hoses, ropes, string, twine Artificial plants, artificial Christmas trees
Dust and lint	Vacuum dust, dryer lint Cigarette butts
Animal waste	Animal faeces (e.g., pet poo) Synthetic cat litter (e.g., crystal) Biodegradable cat litter (e.g., corn, paper, clay) Deceased animals
Textiles	Clothing, fabric, rags (natural or synthetic fibres)
Latex products	Balloons, gloves
Bulky garden organics	Large branches (i.e., too large to fit in bin with lid closed) Tree stumps Whole Christmas trees (real)

## FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED

Category	Items
AS 4736 or AS 5810 certified compostable plastic packaging	Certified compostable cold cups Certified compostable coffee cup lids Certified compostable food service containers



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Certified compostable bags (e.g., grocery/produce bags)

Certified compostable postal satchels

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Fibre with an AS 4736 or AS 5810 certified compostable plastic lining/coating

Certified compostable coffee cups

Paper/cardboard food service containers lined with certified compostable plastics (e.g., noodle boxes, chip cups)

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Wood and bamboo utensils

Wood/bamboo cutlery, chopsticks, drink stirrers

Wood/bamboo skewers, toothpicks, icy pole sticks

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