

# Changes to your kerbside waste collection

FOOD ORGANICS  
GARDENING ORGANICS

GARBAGE  
*The bin of last resort*

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## COLEAMBALLY UPDATE

Our new and improved 3-bin kerbside waste service will start in July. Here's all you need to know about how it will be implemented.



### YOUR NEW BIN PACKAGE ARRIVES SOON!

Coleambally Men's Shed will be delivering:

- 240L Organics (FOGO) bin
- 120L general waste bin (if ordered)
- **red lid** for your general waste bin (unless you have ordered a new 120L general waste bin)
- kitchen caddy for food waste
- 12 months' supply of kitchen caddy bags

Can you please:

If you are keeping your 240L general waste bin (with the **dark green lid**), leave it on your nature strip until **5 pm each collection day in June** (until the dark green lid is replaced with **red lid**). The Men's Shed will replace as many lids as they can each day. The old lids will be collected and recycled.

### YOUR NEW BIN DAYS ARE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

**Green-lid Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO)** will be collected weekly - every Monday from 3 July

**Yellow-lid recycling** will be collected fortnightly - every second Wednesday from 5 July 2023

**Red-lid general waste (garbage)** will be collected fortnightly - every second Wednesday from 12 July 2023

**More information will be mailed later in June (including collection calendars).**

#### JULY 2023

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# Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO)

## WHAT GOES IN YOUR FOGO BIN?

### YES

- Bread, pasta and rice
- Council-supplied plastic caddy liners  
**(Australian Standard 4736-2006 only)**
- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Eggs and dairy products
- Grass clippings, leaves, prunings (<10 cm in diameter) and twigs
- Meat, seafood and bones
- Raw or cooked leftover/mouldy food

### NO

- Egg cartons
- Fibre-based materials, such as bamboo, timber or cardboard packaging and cutlery, paper towel and serviettes
- Food containers, packaging, cutlery (including compostable/ biodegradable/bamboo)
- Hair, fur and feathers
- Large logs (>10 cm diameter) and treated wood
- Nappies or wipes
- Paper, cardboard and baking paper
- Pet waste, waste bags and kitty litter
- Plastic bags and packaging (other than Council-supplied caddy liners)
- Sand
- Shredded paper
- Teabags and coffee pods

**IF IN DOUBT,  
THROW IT OUT  
IN YOUR RED-LID BIN!**

## HOW TO FOGO - USEFUL TIPS

### YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

Line with a Council-supplied AS4736 certified compostable liner (store your liners in a cool, dry, dark place when not in use)

Place your food scraps in your caddy (keep the lid on)

When your caddy is full, transfer the bag full of scraps to your FOGO bin

Freeze scraps that might get smelly and place in your FOGO bin the night before collection

Wash your caddy regularly in warm soapy water

### YOUR FOGO BIN

Store your bin in the shade, if possible

Place some leaves or grass clippings at the bottom and on top of food scraps to reduce odour

Keep going as normal if you have chooks, dogs, a worm farm or a compost bin - put leftover organics in your FOGO bin (see list above or on our website)

Put your bin out on your nature strip the night before your collection day