

YOUR FOGO SERVICE

THE HOME FOR YOUR FOOD ORGANICS AND GARDEN ORGANICS

From **Monday 30 June 2025**, your green organics bin will now accept kitchen food scraps along with garden organics.

Learn more at yourorganicsbin.com.au



WHAT CAN YOU FOGO?



ACCEPTED



Fruit & vegetable scraps



Eggshells, bread & dairy



Meat, bones & cooked leftovers



Garden prunings and leaves



Lawn clippings



NOT ACCEPTED



No food containers & tea bags



No oyster shells & other hard shells



No plastic of any kind or fruit stickers



No cardboard, paper, paper towel & tissues



No pet poo or nappy items



YOUR BIN COLLECTION DAYS WILL STAY THE SAME

Unsure of your bin collection day? Visit maitland.nsw.gov.au and search 'bin collection'





STARTING SCRAPS

FOGO gets turned into compost which makes our parks and gardens greener, helps our farmers, and reduces the waste we send to landfill.

If every household in Maitland produces one small bag of compostable food each week, it would divert 52,500kgs of food waste from landfill.

That's equivalent to over two full garbage trucks each week.

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HOW TO USE YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

1



Line your caddy only with the Council-supplied certified compostable liners

Other products cannot be used, as they may cause contamination. **You can use your caddy without a liner if you prefer. Just rinse it regularly to keep it clean and fresh.**

2



Place food scraps in your caddy

Empty it regularly to avoid a smelly kitchen. Only place accepted items in your caddy. Don't include things like food packaging, plastic film, fruit stickers, and cardboard as they will contaminate the compost.

3



Combine food and garden waste in your FOGO bin

Tip: Layer garden waste and food scraps to help control odours.

4



Put your FOGO bin out weekly for collection

Tip: Place your bins out before 5am on collection day or the night before.

**YOUR FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS ARE
TURNED INTO HIGH QUALITY COMPOST**

Need more liners?

Visit maitland.nsw.gov.au and search 'caddy liners' to learn how to get more.

All NSW councils are required by the NSW Government to implement FOGO by 2030.

34 other NSW councils have a FOGO service, and an additional
20 councils have signalled their intent to implement.

Maitland, Cessnock and Singleton are implementing FOGO on 30 June 2025.