

# A – Z

## comprehensive list

**YES**, these items **can** go in your FOGO bin

- Bones – meat and seafood
- Branches – smaller than 10cm in diameter
- Bread – crusts, stale or mouldy
- Cereal
- Cheese
- Chicken bones, skins and scraps
- Coffee grinds (no pods or other packaging)
- Compostable liners with Australian Standard AS4736-2006 (caddy liner only)
- Cooking oils / fats
- Dairy products
- Egg shells
- Expired food (without packaging)
- Fish – bones, skin and scraps
- Flowers
- Fruit – peels, cores, seeds and scraps
- Garden cuttings
- Grains
- Leaves
- Leftover cooked food
- Meat – bones, skins and scraps
- Milk (including non-dairy milks)
- Mouldy food
- Newspaper (for lining your caddy or wrapping food)
- Nuts (including shells and husks)
- Plant cuttings
- Pasta (cooked or uncooked)
- Pruning – less than 10cm in diameter
- Rice (cooked or uncooked)
- Sauces (without packaging)
- Seafood (including prawn shells)
- Seeds
- Skin – fish, chicken
- Tea - leaves only (no bags, tags or staples)
- Timber – less than 10cm in diameter (untreated, unpainted)
- Twigs & sticks – less than 10cm in diameter
- Vegetables – seeds, cores, peels and scraps
- Weeds
- Yoghurt



### Important points

- Food packaging including stickers, rubber bands, plastic containers, tins, plastic bags or plastic wrapping cannot be placed into your FOGO bin
- If you are already composting at home, well done. You can keep composting as the FOGO service can complement your existing efforts. Remember you can place certain items into your FOGO bin that some home composting systems can't accept such as cooked foods, meat, bones, dairy and citrus



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