We're rethinking our food waste in Banyule.

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For 8 weeks, Banyule will be trialling a new food and garden waste service on your street.

At the moment, more than half of the waste going to landfill in Banyule can be composted. When our food and garden waste goes to landfill, it releases powerful greenhouse gas emissions – which harmour environment.

So, we're rethinking our waste – so we can keep emissions down and turn our food and garden waste into nutritious compost for our local gardens.

From **October 4**, your food waste must go in your **green waste bin**, which will now be collected weekly.

We'll deliver a **caddy** to your doorstep, which you can use to carry scrap food from your kitchen to your bin. But please, no bin liners! Our composting facility can't break down plastics, even ones promoted as compostable.

With food waste going in the green bin, there will be less waste in your rubbish bin – so it will be collected fortnightly instead of weekly. To make this change easier, you will receive a larger 140L rubbish bin.

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When is this happening?

The week of 20 September – Your new, bigger rubbish waste bin arrives.

- Please make sure you leave your empty rubbish bin on your kerbside on your regular bin night, until we replace it with your new 140L bin.
- If you wish to keep your 80L rubbish bin instead of receiving a 140L rubbish bin, please contact us.

The week of 27 September – your kitchen caddy, information pack and collection calendar arrive.

4 October to 26 November – the food and garden waste trial takes place.

Complete the pre-trial survey

Scan the QR code or visit the trial website to complete the 5 minute pre-trial survey! The survey will help us understand how we can best support you through this change.

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Join the Facebook group

We have set up a community Facebook page, where you can share tips, tricks and feedback on the trial, to support each other.

Search **FOGO in Banyule** on Facebook, or go to facebook.com/groups/fogoinbanyule to join.

Where can I get more information?

More information, including what can and can't go in your green waste bin, will be delivered with your kitchen caddy in the week starting September 27.

To learn more, visit the trial information page on our website: shaping.banyule/vic.gov.au/FogoTrial.

You can also register for one of our online information sessions, taking place via Zoom on:

- Saturday 18 September 10am
- Wednesday 22 September 7pm

If you have special circumstances, such as if you have a child in nappies, we would love to hear from you! Please contact us so we can better understand your needs.

And if you have questions or queries, you can email letsrethinkourwaste@banyule.vic.gov.au or call 9049 3355.

Let's rethink our waste, together.



