Why are we rethinking our waste?

More than half the waste that goes to landfill in Banyule could be composted. When food waste goes to landfill, it releases powerful greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change.

Instead, we want to turn our food and garden waste into nutritious compost.



Complete the pre-trial survey

Our pre-trial survey is now open!
Scan the QR code to complete the survey.

Your input will help us determine how best to support the Banyule community through this change.

Join the Facebook group

Join our 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.

Become a Champion!

We are looking for a number of Champions to support the introduction of the Food and Garden waste service to Banyule in 2022. Please email or call us to express your interest

Further information

To learn more about the trial,
go to: shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/FogoTrial

We are hosting check-in sessions throughout the trial, via Zoom, to answer any questions or concerns you may have. These will be held on:

- Thursday October 21 at 12pm
- Saturday October 30 at 10am

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch. We want to make this change as smooth as possible!

letsrethinkourwaste@banyule.vic.gov.au
or call 9049 3355.

Scan me!

Banyule is rethinking food waste.

For 8 weeks, starting from October 4, you'll be part of a new food and garden waste service on your street.



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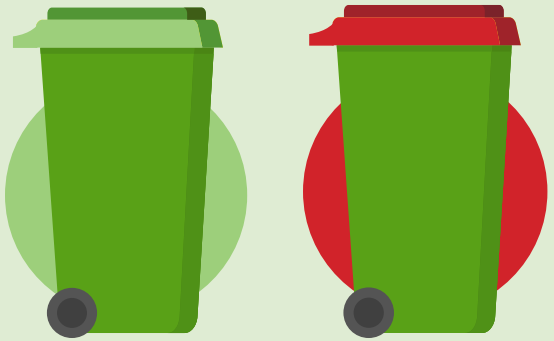
What's changing?

We'll be collecting green waste bins weekly, starting from October 4.

With food waste now going in your green waste bin, there will be less waste going into your rubbish bin. So, from October 4, we'll start collecting your rubbish bin every second week.

We hope your new, larger red lidded rubbish bin will help to make the shift to fortnightly rubbish collection easier.

If you haven't yet received your new, larger rubbish bin, please contact us.



Weekly Fortnightly

How to use your kitchen caddy

You can place your caddy in the kitchen, where you can fill it with food waste.

When it's full, empty the food waste from the caddy into your green lidded food and garden waste bin. We'll take it away to be composted every week.

Then you can take the caddy back inside, give it a wash (it's dishwasher safe!), and use it again and again.

Please don't put any liners, even those advertised as compostable, in your caddy. The composting facility can't break these down.

To keep your caddy cleaner, you can line it with a couple of sheets of newspaper or paper towel, or rinse under the sink and dry between uses.

