Let's rethink our waste.

We're rethinking waste in Banyule, and we need your help to make it happen.

This is your guide to what can and can't go into your food and garden waste, recycling and rubbish bins.



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Food and garden waste.

Your green lidded bin is where you can dispose of your food and garden waste.

Your green waste bin is collected weekly and its contents turned into nutritious compost

This booklet will let you know what you can and can't put in your green lidded food and garden waste bin.



Yes

Remember, if you can eat it or it grows, in your food and garden waste bin it goes!

Food scraps:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Bread, cereal, pasta and rice
- Meat and seafood (including bones!)
- Dairy and eggs
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Leftovers

Garden waste:

- Grass clippings
- Plants and weeds
- Prunings, leaves and flowers



No

- Plastic bags / bin liners
- Nappies
- Compostable / biodegradable bags
- Containers and cutlery
- Food packaging
- Pet faeces
- Animal remains
- Large / heavy branches
- Treated wood / timber
- Cooking oil



Recycling.

Your yellow lidded bin is your recycling bin and where you can recycle paper, plastics, glass and more.

Your recycling bin is collected every fortnight.

To find out which week your bin is being collected, refer to the calendar that was delivered with your kitchen caddy.



Yes

- Glass bottles and jars, with lids
- Plastic bottles with lids
- Containers with numbers 1-7
- Aluminium and steels cans
- Aerosol cans
- Clean foil
- Newspaper, magazines, cardboard
- Milk and juice cartons



No

- Plastic bags or bin liners
- Disposable coffee cups
- Cling film or soft plastics
- Cutlery, pots or pans
- Broken glass
- Nappies
- e-waste



Rubbish.

Your red lidded bin is your rubbish bin and where you can dispose of items that can't be recycled or sent for composting.

Your rubbish bin is collected every fortnight and it's contents will be sent to landfill.

To find out which week your bin is being collected, refer to the calendar that was delivered with your kitchen caddy.

If you have an item that can't go into your rubbish bin, head to the Banyule website to find out if it will be accepted at the Banyule Waste Recovery Centre (WRC).



Yes

- Nappies
- Animal faeces
- Polystyrene
- Clingfilm or soft plastics – try recycling these at your local Coles or Woolies
- Broken glass and ceramics



No

- Batteries – Dispose of at the WRC
- Building and industrial materials – Dispose of at the WRC (fees apply)
- CDs and DVDs - Dispose of at the WRC
- e-waste – Dispose of at the WRC
- Fluorescent light tubes - Dispose of at the WRC
- Appliances – Dispose of at the WRC (fees apply)
- Gas bottles – Dispose of at the WRC (fees apply)
- Household chemicals - Detox Your Home Events
- Mattresses - Dispose of at the WRC (fees apply)
- Printer cartridges – Dispose of at Officeworks
- Syringes – Contact your Chemist for disposal options
- Tyres – Dispose of at the WRC (fees apply)
- X-Rays - Dispose of at the WRC

Not sure which bin to put an item in?

Ask the trial Facebook group! You can join by searching **FOGO in Banyule** on Facebook, or go to **facebook.com/groups/fogoinbanyule** to join.

Or, you can get in touch with us to ask any questions you may have. **letsrethinkourwaste@banyule.vic.gov.au** or call **9049 3355**.



