



This list helps local governments and regional councils implement consistent food organics and garden organics (FOGO) collection services. It was developed in consultation with the WA Local Government Association (WALGA), local governments and the FOGO Reference Group.

FOGO shortlist

The FOGO shortlist focuses on materials that maximise recovery and minimise contamination. Most local governments use this list to communicate key FOGO messages with residents. They find it keeps the instructions simple and easy to understand.

ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<p>Food scraps, garden organics, food-soiled paper and cardboard, shredded paper, paper towels and tissues.</p>	<p>Plastic bags, nappies, glass, ceramics and general waste.</p>

FOGO extended list

Most local governments use the extended FOGO list for negotiating contracts and informing secondary messaging such as A – Z guides.

ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
<p>Food waste including: Fruit and vegetables Meat Tea bags and coffee grinds Bread and dairy products Seafood including shells Food leftovers and scraps Egg shells Out-of-date food (unpackaged)</p> <p>Garden organics including: Lawn clippings Leaves Flowers and weeds Small branches Twigs</p> <p>Other products including: Food-soiled paper (fish and chips, kebab wrappers) and cardboard (pizza boxes) Tissues Paper towels Shredded paper Pet poo Human hair</p>	<p>Anything in non-compostable bags</p> <p>Biodegradable packaging / plastic plant-based packaging</p> <p>Ceramics and glass</p> <p>Garden prunings greater than 30cm in width and length</p> <p>General waste</p> <p>Nappies and hygiene products (including compostable)</p> <p>Plastic bags and packaging</p> <p>Plant pots (plastic and ceramic)</p> <p>Rocks and pebbles</p> <p>Soil and sand</p> <p>Textiles</p> <p>Timber (treated or untreated)</p> <p>Turf</p> <p>Coffee pods</p> <p>Disposable coffee cups</p> <p>Shiny paper, waxed paper and cardboard labels, tape, etc.</p>

