

NAWMA Kerbside Bin Guide

This guide explains how to correctly dispose of your household waste items.



Household Recycling Bin

Use the recycling bin for these items. Our workers will sort them by hand so please make sure they are empty.



Steel



Paper and cardboard



Aluminium



Glass



Hard plastics



No soft plastics

These materials will be recycled into new products to be used again.



Food & Garden Organics (FOGO) Bin

Use the FOGO bin for all food scraps and plant clippings.

Even things like shredded paper, used tissues, pet waste and cooked food can be disposed of into this bin.



Food scraps
(raw and cooked)



**Greasy pizza boxes and
takeaway packaging**



**Human and
pet hair**



**Leaves, sticks
and branches**
(Limit 100mm diameter)



**Tea bags and
ground coffee**



**Shredded paper,
tissues and paper
towel**

These items will be turned into compost to be used on farms and gardens.

Using your Kitchen Caddy



When you order a FOGO bin from NAWMA, you will receive a free **ventilated kitchen caddy** and a roll of **compostable bags** to collect your food scraps.

Use a compostable bag to line your caddy and then start to fill it with food scraps.

When the compostable bag is full, place it into the FOGO bin. You will need to change the bag every 2-3 days.

You can get more compostable bags from the supermarket. Look for the AS 4736 logo printed on the bag as these special bags will break down in compost.

You can also wrap your food scraps in newspaper or dispose of them directly into the FOGO bin without a bag.

Remember: Never use an ordinary plastic bag in your caddy.



Compostable logo



Look for the compostable logo and use this bag



General Waste Bin

The red-lid bin is for dirty, broken and unrecyclable items. This includes the below items.



Old clothing and shoes



Nappies, gloves and masks



Polystyrene



Vacuum cleaner dust



Hoses and PVC piping



Crockery and all soft plastics

These items CANNOT be recycled or composted.

If you have any questions about your bin service, call the NAWMA Customer Experience Team on 8259 2100.

