

What goes in FOGO, and some common items that don't!



FOGO A-Z



YES



NO

✗	Absorbent pads (from food/meat trays)
✗	Adhesive labels and tape
✗	Animal droppings
✓	Ash (cool and from wood fires only)
✓	Avocado seed
✗	Baking Paper
✗	Barbecue Skewers (bamboo)
✗	Biodegradable plastic bags
✓	Bones – meat and seafood
✓	Branches <10 cm diameter
✓	Bread – crusts, stale or mouldy
✗	Bricks
✗	Building materials
✗	Car parts
✗	Cardboard
✗	Cartons, such as milk or juice cartons (including lids and caps)
✗	Cat Litter
✗	Ceramics
✓	Cereal
✗	Certified compostable packaging, cutlery, containers, cups, straws, stirrers
✗	Charcoal
✓	Cheese
✗	Chewing Gum/ Bubble Gum
✓	Chicken bones/ skins/ scraps
✗	Chopsticks (Wooden or Bamboo)
✓	Christmas Tree (real)
✗	Christmas Tree (plastic)
✓	Citrus
✗	Clothes
✓	Coffee grinds (without pods or other packaging)
✗	Coffee Pods (disposable)

✗	Coffee Pods (compostable)
✗	Compostable plates
✗	Compostable liners that don't have the Australian standard AS4736 -2006
✓	Compostable liners with Australian Standard AS4736-2006 (for lining your caddy only)
✓	Cooking oils/ fats
✗	Corks (any type)
✓	Curries (best if frozen)
✗	Cutlery (plastic)
✗	Cutlery (corn starch)
✓	Dairy products
✗	Dental floss pick (any type)
✗	Dog or cat faeces
✗	Dust
✗	Egg cartons
✓	Egg shells
✓	Expired food (without packaging)
✓	Feathers (only fresh plucked chicken feathers)
✓	Fibre-based kitchen caddy liners (paper or newspaper)
✓	Fish/seafood waste – bones, skin, shells and scraps
✗	Fish & Chips paper
✓	Flowers
✗	Food in containers (the food can go in FOGO but not the container)
✓	Food scraps
✓	Fruit – peels, cores, seeds and scraps
✓	Garden Cuttings
✗	Glass bottles and jars (including lids and seals)
✓	Grains
✓	Grass Clippings
✗	Green/ Eco/ Calico/ Hessian/ Reusable Bags
✓	Hair – human or pet
✓	Hay or straw

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✗	Household waste
✓	Iceblock/paddle pop sticks
✗	Ice Cream containers (plastic lined paper or plastic)
✗	Junk mail
✗	Juice Cartons (tetra pak, foil lined)
✗	Kitty litter – clay, paper based or plastic
✗	Leather products – bags, shoes, other
✓	Leaves
✓	Leftover cooked food
✗	Logs – larger than 10cm in diameter
✗	Magazines and glossy paper
✓	Meat bones & skins
✓	Meat scraps (raw or cooked)
✗	Medical waste
✗	Metal Tins & Cans
✓	Milk (including non-dairy milks)
✓	Mouldy food
✗	Nails – human and pet
✗	Napkins/serviettes
✗	Nappies (including compostable ones)
✗	Needles and syringes
✓	Newspaper (for lining your caddy or wrapping food only)
✓	Nuts (including shells and husks)
✓	Oyster shells
✗	Paints and poisons
✗	Palm fronds & palm tree nuts
✗	Paper – shredded or dirty/oily
✗	Paper bags (except for lining your caddy – Recycle first)
✗	Paper napkins (except for lining your caddy or wrapping food)
✗	Paper or plastic condiment sachets (e.g., sugar, salt, pepper sachets)
✗	Paper plates
✗	Paper towels (except for lining your caddy or wrapping food)
✓	Pasta (cooked or uncooked)

✗	Pet poo and kitty litter
✓	Pet hay or straw
✗	Pizza boxes
✓	Plant cuttings
✗	Plant pots
✗	Plastic bags
✓	Pruning (<10cm in diameter)
✗	Recyclable items
✗	Recyclable plastic containers
✓	Rice (cooked or uncooked)
✗	Rocks
✗	Sand
✓	Sauces such as tomato sauce or relishes (without packaging)
✓	Seafood and shells
✓	Seeds
✓	Shellfish waste
✗	Shredded paper
✓	Skin – fish, chicken
✗	Soil
✓	Straw or Hay
✗	Tea bags
✓	Tea Leaves
✗	Textiles – bedding, cleaning cloths, carpets
✓	Timber (untreated, unpainted, uncoated, <10cm in diameter)
✗	Tissues
✗	Toilet roll / paper towel cardboard inners
✗	Toothpick
✓	Twigs & sticks (<10cm in diameter)
✗	Vacuum waste
✓	Vegetables – peels, cores, seeds and scraps
✓	Weeds
✗	Wipes (including compostable ones)
✓	Yogurt