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Food organics toolkit for NSW businesses

Navigating the NSW FOGO business mandates: what it means for your business and how to set up for success

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What's included?

Inside this toolkit, you'll find practical resources to support successful food organics source separation in your workplace.

Resources:

01. Food waste source separation guide
02. A-Z waste guide
03. 'Which bin does it go in?' poster
04. Train-the-trainer guide: Food organics toolbox talk
05. Greenius food organics learning module



This is an interactive PDF.
Click on the links to access each resource.

What is FOGO all about?

What is FOGO?

FOGO stands for Food Organics and Garden Organics. It is a dedicated collection service that keeps food and garden waste separate from general waste.

Most businesses will only require a Food Organics (FO) service for their food waste.

Why does separating food waste matter?

Food waste sent to landfill generates greenhouse gases and takes up valuable landfill space. Through a dedicated organics collection service, food waste can be recycled into compost and other useful products, supporting the circular economy and improving soil health.

What is the FOGO mandate?

The NSW FOGO business mandates requires relevant businesses and institutions to source separate food organics from non organic waste. It supports the NSW Government's goal of halving organic waste sent to landfill by 2030 and contributes to Australia's net zero emissions targets. For more information visit: Business food waste.

How do I become compliant with the mandates?

Every business generates food waste differently, so there is no one size fits all solution. Cleanaway can assess your operations and recommend the most suitable food organics service, including bin systems, collection frequencies and waste streams.



Contact us on 13 13 39 for a free assessment

Food waste source separation guide

This practical guide outlines how to correctly source separate food organics.

Use it to train new team members and as a reference for day-to-day food recycling guidance.

What you'll learn

- What belongs in a food organics bin
- How to set up best practice waste stations
- Busting common sorting myths
- Simple tips for cleaner bins
- What happens to your organic waste



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Source separation guide

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE
Source separation guide

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A–Z waste guide

Not sure where an item belongs? Check the A-Z waste guide to learn what food types can be recycled.

How to use this resource

01. Search for the food type you need to dispose of
02. Check if the item is accepted in your organics bin
03. Use the guide as a reference for staff training and day-to-day operations



A-Z waste guide

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‘Which bin does it go in?’ A3 poster

This poster is a visual guide to help staff, visitors and contractors correctly sort waste and identify what belongs in your food organics bin.

How to use this resource

01. Print and display directly above or beside organics bins to reinforce correct behaviour and reduce contamination.
02. Place in kitchens, staff rooms and shared workspaces.
03. Include in staff induction materials.
04. Update displays when waste streams change.

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Train-the-trainer guide: Food organics toolbox talk

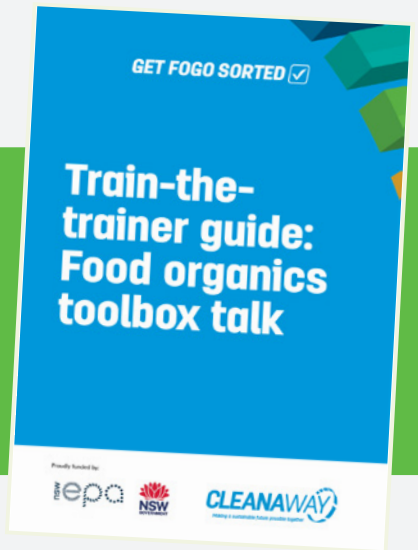
This printable guide helps supervisors, team leaders and trainers deliver food organics toolbox talks with confidence. Simply print, follow the prompts and customise for your workplace.

What's included

01. A step-by-step toolbox talk guide
02. Key messages and discussion prompts
03. Site-specific fields to customise for your workplace
04. Knowledge check questions
05. Supervisor responsibilities and implementation guidance

Train-the-trainer guide: Food organics toolbox talk

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Food organics e-learning modules (Greenius)

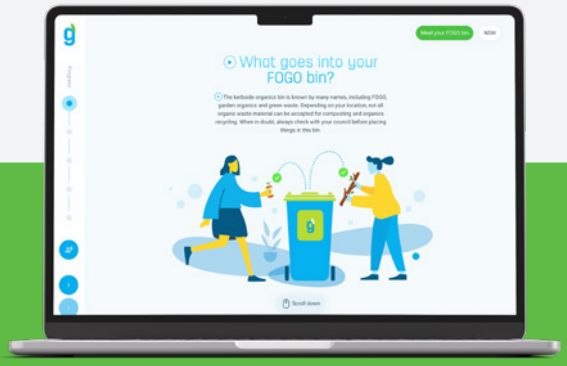
Greenius is our online waste and recycling learning platform.

Using videos, images, games and quizzes, it helps users understand how to correctly recycle food waste and improve source separation practices.

How to access the training

01. Click the relevant module link
02. Select “Are you a new or returning user?”
03. Enter your first name, last name, and email address.
04. Select Sign Up to begin the training.

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Learning module:
Food organics recycling

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