

Date: [Insert date]

Property Assessment Number: [Insert reference]

Name: [Insert name]

Property Address: [Insert address]

From 6 July 2026, Wellington Shire Council will introduce a new Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin service to its kerbside bin collection.

The FOGO bin can be used for food scraps and garden waste, including fruit and vegetable scraps, meat and bones, coffee grounds, eggshells, grass clippings, leaves and small branches. This service will help reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfill by turning food and garden waste into valuable soil products that can be used across Victoria.

Council's no-fee Fire Ready Green Waste Disposal program will still be provided at transfer stations in 2026.

From late April to mid-June, Wellington Shire will be delivering one new green-lidded FOGO bin to your property. You will also receive a kitchen caddy for the convenient collection of food scraps, a year's supply of compostable caddy liners and information on how to use your new bin.

From the week of 6 July, the frequency of bin collection will change. There will be no changes to your current bin collection day.

- **FOGO collection (green bin) – WEEKLY**
- **Landfill collection (red bin) - FORTNIGHTLY** (alternating weeks with recycling)
- **Recycling collection (yellow bin) - FORTNIGHTLY** (alternating weeks with rubbish)

Why are we changing the red-lidded landfill bin from weekly to fortnightly pick-up?

Data across Wellington shows more than half of waste going into our red-lidded landfill bins is organic and can now go into the FOGO bin. Less general waste means less going to our landfills, which in turn means lower waste costs over time and a better outcome for the environment.

Property owners can request additional bins, at an extra cost, to address capacity requirements. Review your current kerbside bin service and the information on the following page. If needed, you can order optional additional bins by scanning the QR code below. Orders placed before **Friday 1 May** will be delivered in late June.

A helpful tip: changing how we manage waste involves changing our habits. Give the new system 'a go' before you order additional bins. You may be surprised how much less general waste your household generates with the new FOGO bin.

If you require assistance or have any questions regarding the introduction of the FOGO bin, associated changes to your kerbside bin service or to order additional bins, please phone Council on 1300 366 244.

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