

Organics bin A-Z guide

Your organics bin is for all your food and garden organics.

Place your food scraps in loose (no bags accepted).

Yes. These items are accepted in your organics bin:

Avocado seeds
Baked goods
Bones
Branches - smaller than 75mm
Bread
Cakes and pastries
Cereals and grains
Chopsticks - wooden or bamboo
Citrus
Chocolate
Coffee grinds & filter paper
(no coffee pods)
Cooking oil (absorbed into non-bleached paper towel)
Corn cobs
Cream
Cheese
Dairy products
Egg and eggshells
Feathers

Flour
Flowers
Fruits
General garden clippings
Grains
Hair (human and pet)
Icy pole sticks
Jelly
Kitty litter, clay, paper etc. No plastics
Lawn clippings
Leaves
Leftover food
Lollies
Meat - raw, cooked or scraps
Nuts & seeds
Onions
Out of date food (no packaging)
Oyster shells
Paper (small amounts only and if unbleached and food soiled)

Pasta
Pet poo and hair
Pizza boxes - greasy parts only
Poultry
Prunings and cuttings
Rice
Salad and dressing
Seafood (including bones & shells)
Shredded paper
Skewers - wooden & bamboo
Spoiled food
Straw and hay
Tea bags & leaves (no plastic teabags)
Thorny branches
Toilet rolls
Toothpicks - wooden
Tree roots max. diameter 75mm
Vegetables
Weeds and weed seeds



No. The following items are **NOT** accepted:

Biodegradable bags
Biodegradable cups or cutlery
Bleached paper
Building materials
Coffee pods
Compostable bags
Dirt or soil

General waste
Large branches (more than 75mm)
Nappies
Pizza boxes - non soiled
Plastic tea bags
Plastics, including plastic bags
Recyclables

Shredded paper
Stumps
Textiles or clothing
Tissues
Treated timber



How to avoid odour and mess?

For your kitchen caddy (bin):

- Line it - using straw, paper towel, newspaper
- Empty it regularly
- Keep it cool
- Keep your collection container clean by washing regularly.



For your kerbside organics bin:

- Add dry materials (especially at bottom)
- Empty regularly (even if not full)
- Store in the shade
- Keep it closed.



For more information visit:

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