

## Bin collection services

There will be no change to the collection days or service frequency of your kerbside bins.

Kerbside bins contaminated with needles/sharps will not be collected.



### Recycling bins are collected fortnightly.

Your recyclable materials are taken to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for sorting and processing into new products. Making sure items are empty and placing the correct materials loose in your bin will make this task easier.

**Soft plastics are not recyclable. Do not bag your recycling!**



### FOGO bins are collected fortnightly.

Collection of FOGO bins will be on the alternate week to your recycling bin. Your food and garden waste is processed and converted into high quality compost and mulch, to be used by local farmers and growers.

**No plastic bags! Only use the compostable bags supplied.**



### General waste bins are collected weekly.

The contents of your general waste bin goes straight to landfill, which is the least preferred option for waste management.

### Remember:

- ✓ Ensure your bin lids close completely
- ✓ Keep your bins clear of cars, trees, signs and other obstacles
- ✓ Place your bins at least 0.5m apart and 1m from the road
- ✓ Put your bins at the kerbside the night before the day of service
- ✓ Face the bin opening to the road
- ✗ Don't put items on top of or next to the bin
- ✗ Don't put hot liquids or ashes in the bin
- ✗ Don't put batteries or any other hazardous waste in your kerbside bins
- ✗ Don't place your bin in your driveway
- ✗ Don't fill your bin to weigh more than 75kg



## Kerbside Waste Services Guide



Everything you need to know about the correct use of your kerbside bins is inside this brochure

For more information regarding your kerbside waste service, please contact:

**Waste Hotline:** 1300 736 719

**Email:** [Narrabri@jrrichards.com.au](mailto:Narrabri@jrrichards.com.au)

**Phone:** 02 6799 6866 (Council)

**Website:** <https://www.narrabri.nsw.gov.au/Resident-Services/Rubbish-and-Recycling>

**Download the Narrabri Shire Waste App for more information!**

# Recycling

**YES** ✓

Remember to place recycling loose in the bin, not in plastic bags



Paper and cardboard



Aerosols, aluminium and steel cans, clean foil



Rigid plastic bottles (lids on) and containers



Glass bottles and jars

**NO** ✗



Textiles (clothes and shoes)



Soft plastics (bags, packets and wrappers)



Ceramics



Needles and medical waste



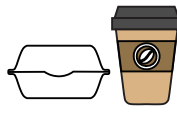
Plastic items (tubs, toys etc.)



Food & garden waste



Tissues & paper towel



Polystyrene and disposable coffee cups

# General waste

**YES** ✓



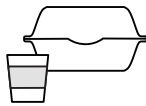
Small bags of household waste



Pet droppings



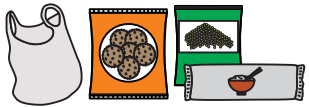
Small broken items



Polystyrene



Nappies and sanitary pads



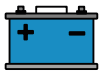
Plastic bags, packets and wrappers



Textiles (clothes, shoes, fabrics)

Textiles can be recycled through specialised recycling outlets. Please consider this before disposing of them in the general waste bin.

**NO** ✗



Batteries



Needles and medical waste



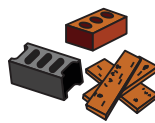
Recyclables



Gas bottles and motor oils/fuels



Food & garden waste



Building materials

# FOGO (Food Organics, Garden Organics)

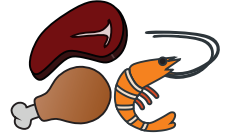
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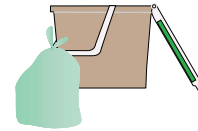
Breads, cereals, dairy & eggs



Fruit & vegetables



Meat, bones & seafood



Compostable caddy liners AS 4736-2006



Grass clippings



Leaves



Small branches

**NO** ✗



Plastic bags & food packaging



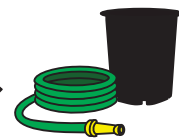
Soiled paper & cardboard



Needles



Pet droppings



Gardening equipment



Rocks, soil & treated timber

## Five easy steps to FOGO!

1. Place one of the supplied compostable liners inside your kitchen caddy.
2. Keep your kitchen caddy somewhere handy like on the kitchen bench, under the sink or in the fridge (if you have space).
3. Place all food scraps from meal preparation, plate scrapings and expired foods into your caddy (making sure it's unwrapped first).
4. When the liner is full, simply place it straight into your green lid FOGO bin, along with your garden waste.
5. Put your green lid FOGO bin out for collection fortnightly.

## What if I run out of caddy liners?

If you run out of compostable caddy liners, simply phone the Waste Hotline to order some more (1300 736 719). Please do not use plastic bags or any other type of biodegradable bag to line your caddy as they are unable to be processed.

A recent change by the NSW EPA affects the way you dispose of cardboard like pizza boxes and soiled paper such as tissues and paper towel.

**These can no longer go in your FOGO bin.**

For more information, visit the NSW EPA website and look up FOGO information for households: [www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au)