

Get ready to FOGO



Dear resident,

We are inviting you to learn more about FOGO as we prepare to make a change for the better.

We are looking forward to taking a big step towards sustainability as we move to our new household waste sorting system, Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO), from March 2021.

The Western Australian State Government requires all local government authorities to transition to FOGO by 2025, and the City is proud to be one of the first to make the transition.

The change to FOGO means your green-lidded bin will become your FOGO bin, and you will be able to put all your food scraps and garden waste in this bin. To help make this easier, we will deliver a kitchen caddy and a year's supply of compostable caddy liners to your house so you can sort your food waste from your general waste, and put it in your green FOGO bin.

Your FOGO bin will be collected weekly and its contents will be turned into compost, rather than going to landfill. Your red-lidded general waste bin and yellow-lidded recycling bin will be collected fortnightly – and your bin sizes and waste collection days will remain the same.

By changing the way we sort waste, more than half of our household rubbish will be re-purposed. This will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make a positive and lasting impact on our environment.

It's not just about the environment though – the move to FOGO also makes financial sense as we will avoid paying the State Government waste levy on food and garden organic waste sent to landfill.

We are going to make this transition as simple as possible and our information sessions will help you learn all you need to know about FOGO.

The sessions will include:

- What happens to our household waste?
- How the FOGO waste system will help the environment?
- How the move to FOGO will work?
- What can go into your FOGO, recycling and general waste bins?
- How to use your new kitchen caddy and caddy liners?

The information sessions will be held on:

Wednesday 17 February 9am - 8pm (drop-in session)	City of Bayswater Civic Centre 61 Broun Avenue, Morley
Saturday 20 February 9am - 12pm (drop-in session)	The RISE (second floor above Maylands Library) 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands
Tuesday 23 February 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Morley Library 240 Walter Road West, Morley
Wednesday 24 February 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Morley-Noranda Recreation Club 85 McGilvray Ave, Noranda

Please don't worry if you can't make it to one of these sessions, as a recording will be available on our FOGO webpage.

Until we are ready to go FOGO in March, it is important you continue to use your green-lidded bin for garden waste only. When you receive your kitchen caddy, you will know it is time to make the change. In the meantime, if you don't have a green-lidded bin or you have a brown-lidded garden bin, please phone 9272 0622 to change this free of charge.

To register for an information session or to learn more about FOGO, you can visit bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo or email our FOGO team at fogo@bayswater.wa.gov.au.

We look forward to becoming greener together.

Your FOGO team,
City of Bayswater

Please contact us for an alternate format of this letter.

请访问 bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo, 查阅有关生活垃圾系统更改为FOGO之信函的简体中文版本, 另有请您了解有关FOGO更多信息的邀请。

La versione in italiano di questa lettera riguardante il sistema di gestione dei rifiuti domestici FOGO e l'invito a saperne di più sul sistema FOGO sono disponibili al sito: bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo.

Một phiên bản của bức thư này bằng tiếng Việt về hệ thống xử lý rác thải thường xuyên của chúng ta chuyển sang hệ thống xử lý FOGO và chúng tôi mời quý vị tìm hiểu thêm về FOGO, được đăng tại trang mạng bayswater.wa.gov.au/fogo.

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