

Your Organics recycling guide

Reducing and recycling food waste is one of the most effective ways to address climate change

How can you help?

All food retailers will be provided an Organics bin or caddy for use in their back-of-house/ kitchen area.

Take your caddy or bin to the drop-off location to empty or exchange.

It's as easy as:

1. Organics = food.
2. Empty bins will be available at the drop-off location.
3. Keep signage on display and share this flyer with staff.

Why should we do this?

- Recent waste audits show that more than 30% of retail waste is food that could be recycled.
- Did you know, it takes 25 years for a head of lettuce to decompose in landfill!

Your closest drop-off location is:

Organics



Food waste



Coffee grounds

Strictly food waste only with the following exceptions:

- ✗ No tea bags
- ✗ No shells (egg or oyster)
- ✗ No large bones
- ✗ No husks (corn or coconut)

✗ No plastic bags ✗ No paper towel ✗ No packaging

Know your Organics

- ✓ Strictly food waste and coffee grounds only
- ✗ No plastic bags/liners, paper towel, tea bags, shells, large bones, husks, packaging (even when compostable) or garden waste.

Where does it go?



Collection

Our Organics bins are collected by SYD's waste contractor.



Processing facility

...and taken to a facility that processes our food waste to produce green energy and a soil improvement product.



Nutrient-rich products

The nutrient-rich soil improver is sold and applied to land, adding valuable nutrients back to the soil.

Diverting food waste from landfill is our greatest opportunity to improve our recycling performance.

Your help is integral to achieving our recycling targets.