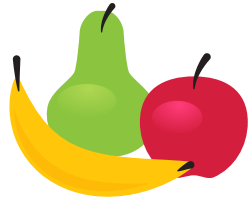




What can go in the green waste bin?

By only putting the right things in, you are ensuring our food is being grown in clean and healthy soil.

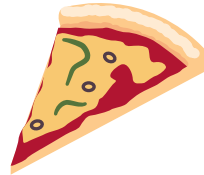
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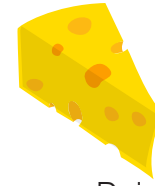
Fruit and vegetable scraps



Meat scraps and bones



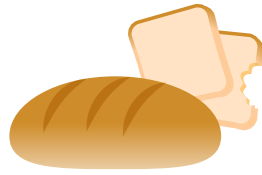
Leftovers



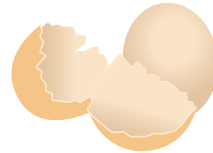
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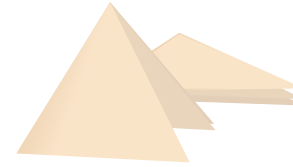
Seafood (no oyster shells)



Bread, desserts and rice



Egg shells



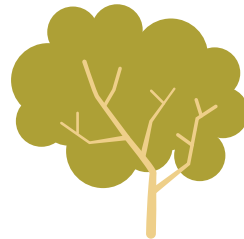
Shredded paper, paper towel, napkins



Loose tea leaves and coffee grounds



Garden prunings, weeds and grass clippings



Small plants, shrubs and branches



Compostable liners labelled **AS4736** or **AS5810** only

✗ NO

- All plastics
- Compostable and biodegradable packaging
- Coffee cups and pods
- Tea bags
- Oyster shells
- Rubbish
- Nappies and wet wipes
- Animal droppings
- Building materials
- Construction waste
- Garden hoses
- Rocks and soil
- Treated timber

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A few useful tips

Reduce odour by:

- Layering your bin with garden waste
- Keeping your bin out of the sun
- Keeping your meat and seafood scraps in the freezer until collection day
- Empty and wash the caddy every few days. The Shire caddy is dishwasher safe.

Linners:

- Store your liners in a cool, dry spot out of direct sunlight to prevent them from breaking down
- Avoid adding water or juices as they will degrade the compostable caddy liner.

How to use the food waste collection system

Step 1:

Collect your food waste

You can use your Shire caddy or any container with a lid.

Caddy liners are optional, if you want to use them ensure you use the free Shire liners only (these can be collected from our Customer Service Centres when you run out). Alternatively, you can line your caddy with newspaper or skip the liner all together and throw your scraps straight in the caddy!

Step 2:

Empty your food waste into the green waste bin


Step 3:

Place your green bin on the kerbside for the fortnightly collection

Find your bin day at

 mornpen.vic.gov.au/findyourbinday

For more information:

 5950 1000 or 1300 850 600

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Benefits of food waste collection

Currently, food waste makes up 45.5 per cent of our rubbish bins. When food and other organic waste is sent to landfill it creates methane, a greenhouse gas 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

From 19 July 2021, your scraps will be turned into commercial grade compost to be used as soil conditioners or fertilisers, enriching our soil and helping to grow food. By keeping food waste out of landfill, we'll be helping reach our zero-waste target and reduce our impact on climate change too.

What happens to your food waste after it is collected?

1. Food scraps and garden waste are placed in your green waste bin
2. Your waste is taken to a composting facility and turned into high quality compost
3. Compost is used by local farmers
4. We buy the food farmers grow



Food waste collection

Put your scraps to good use!



From 19 July 2021 you can compost your food scraps in your green waste bin.