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City of Nedlands

Dear Resident,

Your new residential FOGO bin service will be starting in November 2022

Exciting changes are coming to the City's residential waste sorting system this November, with the introduction of a Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin.

The change means that you will be able to dispose of food scraps into your existing greenwaste bin (lime green lidded bin). This initiative will lead to more than half of the City's household waste being processed into high grade compost products rather than going to landfill, which will assist in achieving the State Government's 65% waste recovery target. FOGO will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which will have a positive impact on our environment.

What to expect

Between Monday, 24 October and Friday, 4 November 2022 your existing general waste bin (green/white lidded) will be changed to a red lid to align with the State Government's Better Bin Plus Guidelines. You will also receive a kitchen caddy, compostable bin liners and a FOGO information pack. Your kitchen caddy will be delivered to your private property and is designed to be placed on the kitchen bench or beneath your sink to collect your FOGO scraps, before transferring them to your outside lime green lidded FOGO bin.

If you live in a residential house and currently don't have a lime green lidded bin, please contact the City as soon as possible to organise delivery.



Important dates to remember

From Monday, 24 October to Friday, 4 November 2022

- Bin lid changeover and caddy delivery will begin for all residential properties including single dwellings, units and apartments.
- During this period, please leave all bins out from 6am to 6pm on your normal collection day.
- Caddy deliveries and lid changes will occur over a two week period between 24 October and 4 November.
- For people living in a unit or apartment where bins are shared, each unit will receive its own kitchen caddy and continue to use shared bins.

From Monday, 7 November 2022

- FOGO collection commences.
- Present your FOGO bin (lime green lidded bin) weekly on your usual collection day.
- Present your recycling bin (yellow lidded bin) fortnightly on your usual collection day.
- Present your general waste bin (red lidded bin) on the alternative fortnight to your recycling bin.



You will receive a new waste calendar with your kitchen caddy pack

We would like to make this transition as simple as possible. The City will be presenting **Free FOGO** Community Education sessions. These information sessions will help you learn all you need to know about FOGO and they will include information on what happens to your household waste, how FOGO works, what goes in your FOGO bin, the FOGO implementation and how to use your kitchen caddy.

Dates	Session duration	Location	Activity
Thursday, 20 October	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Mount Claremont Community Centre, Banksia Room, 105 Montgomery Avenue, Mount Claremont	Presentation
Wednesday, 26 October	10.30am - 11.30am	JC Smith Pavilion, 140 Melvista Avenue, Nedlands	Presentation
Thursday, 27 October	6.30pm - 7.30pm	Council Chambers, 71 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands	Presentation
Thursday, 3 November	9.30am - 3.30pm	Adam Armstrong, 84 Beatrice Rd, Dalkeith	Drop in sessions

Please register for one of the above sessions by visiting www.eventbrite.com/cc/city-of-nedlands-fogo-information-sessions-1123259 or scanning the QR code (right). The introduction of our new FOGO service will be a big step towards achieving improved environmental outcomes and we look forward to embarking on this journey together.

We're here to help.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Parker

Chief Executive Officer



If you have questions or would like some additional support with learning to use your new FOGO bin, please scan this QR code to visit the FAQ page at www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/FOGO or phone the Waste Team on **9273 3500**.

