

Waste to Compost: Close the Loop with FOGO Solutions



From July 2026, the NSW Government will introduce mandatory Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) requirements, changing how businesses manage waste. Organisations will need to separate food and garden waste into a dedicated stream, helping divert organics from landfill and turn them into valuable compost. Other states are rolling out similar systems, with most aiming for widespread access by 2030.

Why it matters?



Reduce disposal expenses

through diverting food and garden waste away from landfill.



Lower greenhouse gas emissions

created when organic waste breaks down in landfill.



Support sustainable practices

by turning FOGO waste into valuable compost and sustainable resources.

The NSW FOGO mandates

will be implemented in stages based on weekly rubbish bin volumes:



What can go in the FOGO Bin?



 Garden clippings & leaves



 Fruit & vegetable scraps



 Meat, bones, cooked leftovers



 Eggshells, bread & dairy



 Plastic bags & wraps



 Food containers



 Tissues & paper towel, paper & cardboard, pet poo