

OOPS!

WE THINK SOME FOOD SCRAPS LANDED IN THE WRONG BIN!



The Barossa Council



We looked in your red-lidded landfill bin and think we found food scraps.

DID YOU KNOW?

Food scraps belong in your green-lidded organics bin, so they can be turned into compost and used to grow more food locally!

Correct use of the green bin also creates jobs in South Australia, costs less, and is more environmentally friendly than sending compostable materials to landfill (red-lidded bin).

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact us on the details below or scan the QR code

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WHY USE YOUR GREEN BIN?



CREATES
compost for
gardens



REDUCES
harmful
greenhouse gases



SAVES
community waste
management costs



REDUCES
waste to
landfill

ALWAYS IN THE GREEN BIN



Food scraps and
certified
compostable
products go
in the green bin.



Food
scraps (raw
& cooked)



Tea bags
& coffee
grounds



Items labelled
compostable
AS4736 or AS5810



Paper
towel &
tissues



Egg &
oyster
shells



Leaves
& flowers



Expired &
mouldy food
(**NO** packaging)



Dairy
products



Lawn
clippings



Meat, seafood,
& bones (raw
& cooked)



Shredded
paper (small
amounts)



Vegetable
& fruit
peelings



Small
prunings
& branches



Egg cartons
& greasy
cardboard



NEVER IN THE GREEN BIN



NO plastic
bags



NO building
materials



NO dirt
or rocks



NO general
waste



NO painted
or treated
wood



NO nappies
or sanitary
items



NO hoses
or plant
pots



NO metal
or garden
tools

PLEASE AVOID CONTAMINATING YOUR GREEN BIN

-  The wrong items in your green bin can cause machine breakdowns which are costly.
-  Only organic material can go in the green bin. if it didn't grow it doesn't go.