
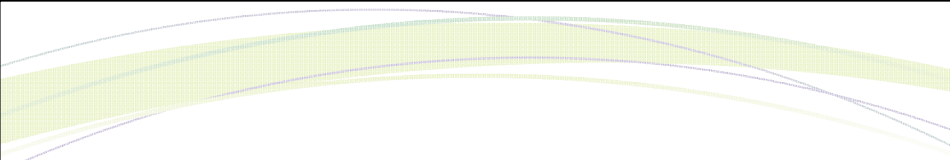


Better Bins Plus: Go FOGO

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Better Bins Plus: Go FOGO

- State Government initiative, delivered by the Waste Authority.
- \$20 million commitment to 2025-26.
- Provides funding to local governments that deliver kerbside services consistent with the *Better Practice FOGO kerbside collection guidelines*.
- Funding available to all Western Australian local governments.




Better Bins Plus: Go FOGO

- Headline strategy in the *Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy 2030*:

A consistent three-bin kerbside collection system, which includes separation of food organics and garden organics from other waste categories, to be provided by all local governments in the Perth and Peel regions by 2025 and supported by State Government through the application of financial mechanisms.



- Supports the achievement of the state's material recovery target: 75% by 2030.

MSW targets:

2025: 67 per cent in the Perth and Peel regions; 55 per cent in major regional centres

2030: 70 per cent in the Perth and Peel regions; 60 per cent in major regional centres


Better practice FOGO kerbside collection guidelines

- Provide details about better practice FOGO collection services
 - Mobile garbage bins
 - Caddies and liners
 - Complementary measures to support the effective implementation of services
 - Communications: WasteSorted Toolkit
 - Monitoring and evaluation
 - Response measures
- Apply to standard single-unit dwellings



Minimum service requirements

Table 1: Minimum service requirements - Better Bins Plus



	Mobile Garbage Bins		
	Residual / General waste Red lid	Co-mingled recycling Yellow lid	FOGO Lime Green lid
Preferred bin volume	80, 120 or 140 litres	240 or 360 litres	240 litres
Preferred collection frequency	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Weekly
Equivalent collection volume per week	Maximum 70 litres	Minimum 120 litres	Minimum 240 litres
Kitchen asset and consumables			
Kitchen caddies	5 to 8 litres		
Kitchen caddie liners	AS4736-2006 for compostable and biodegradable plastics		

How the program works



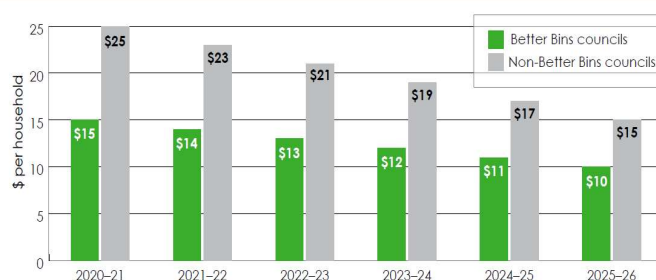
- Provides a funding amount to local governments based on the number of households receiving a three-bin FOGO service.
- Offers two funding amounts in each year:
 - Non Better Bins participants – can access a higher amount, given that these local governments have not previously accessed funding for better practice kerbside services.
 - Better Bins participants – can access a lower amount, given that they have the opportunity to access a higher amount (up to \$45 per household) over the life of *both* programs (Better Bins and Better Bins Plus).



How the program works

- Higher rates are offered in the early years of the program to provide an incentive to implement services well before the 2025 target date for three-bin FOGO services.
- The funding rate applies **to the year in which services are provided**.

Figure 1: Better Bins Plus funding rate (per household)



Investment priorities

- Investment priorities ensure that funds are allocated, in the first instance, to optimise the rollout of better practice services to standard single-unit dwellings.
- Funding must be applied to new expenditure.
- Investment Type A – funds directed to kitchen caddies and compostable liners in the first instance.
- Investment Type B – funds directed to complementary mechanisms, when local governments have already purchased items such as caddies and liners.

Investment priority	Expenditure of funds
Investment Type A Optimise the rollout of better practice FOGO services to single-unit dwellings.	Infrastructure to achieve minimum service requirements as described in Table 1.
Investment Type B Complementary measures.	Complementary measures which target the performance of the three-bin FOGO system described in Table 1.

Complementary measures

- Complementary measures include communications with households (such as education to support correct disposal behaviours), compliance actions, and monitoring and evaluation processes.
- Participants are required to develop and implement a complementary measures plan.



Complementary measures

- Local governments should adopt communications and education messaging using the WasteSorted communications toolkit or consistent with its intent.
- The WasteSorted toolkit helps local governments communicate their waste and recycling services to residents. The toolkit supports consistent and effective communications across local governments.



The WasteSorted toolkit

- The WasteSorted toolkit provides a range of templates including media, website, social media images and videos, community displays, banners, a waste calendar, magnets and more.
- The toolkit includes dedicated FOGO resources.
- It's available at www.wastesorted.wa.gov.au.



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Market development



- Strong markets for FOGO-derived products are important to the successful rollout of three-bin FOGO services.
- The guidelines identify local government actions – such as managing contamination, engaging with preferred service providers, and procuring/using FOGO-derived products – to support end markets ‘close the loop’.
- The FOGO Reference Group may identify and quantify opportunities for local governments to support FOGO markets.
- The Waste Authority may ask local governments to report their market development actions, with reference to any guidance provided by the reference group.

Application, claims and payment process

Payment method designed to:

- accommodate all claims in each year, noting that total value of claims may be different to the amount allocated in each year's budget
- ensure that WARR Account funding is expended on Waste Strategy priorities in each year, regardless of the total value of Better Bins Plus claims made in a year.

Step 1



Application

Step 2



Funding
agreement

Step 3



Payment

Step 4



Reporting

Application, claims and payment process

If funding claims:

- **exceed** the allocated budget in a financial year, Better Bins Plus claims will be paid to local governments on a pro-rata basis, with the balance deferred to a subsequent year (the rate applicable in the year services are provided will be honoured)
- **are below** the allocated budget in a financial year, surplus funds will be redirected to other Waste Strategy priorities.



Application, claims and payment process

Steps:




1. **Application:** by 31 March in each year of the program (except for funds available in 2020-21 – applications due 10 July 2020).
2. **Funding agreement:** includes the number of households scheduled to receive three-bin FOGO service.
3. **Payments:** Waste Authority will consider **the total combined claims** received from all applicants deemed eligible for funding.
4. **Reporting:** local governments must report the total number of households that received the three-bin FOGO service in the previous financial year.

Examples of how the payments are allocated are on page 8 of the funding guidelines.

Funding conditions

- A local government's standard service provided to single-unit dwelling should meet the minimum service requirements (Table 1 in the Better Bins Plus funding guidelines).
- A 'standard service' is described as the main service provided by the local government to households.

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Variations

Local governments wishing to access funding for services that vary from the minimum service requirements described in Table 1 must demonstrate to the Waste Authority:

- how the proposed service(s) will deliver outcomes consistent with better practice
- how a variation can be implemented without undermining the objectives in the Waste Strategy to support consistent messaging on waste avoidance, resource recovery and appropriate waste disposal behaviours.

Examples of potential variations to minimum service requirements:

- Non-standard single-unit dwellings, such as small households, multi-unit dwellings, and dwellings with shared services.



How do local governments apply?

Review the *Better Bins Plus: Go FOGO – funding guidelines* at www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au.

Contact the Better Bins Plus: Go FOGO program Manager on (08) 6364 6965 or by email: betterpractice@dwer.wa.gov.au.



