

Wheelie bin tips

-  Don't overfill - keep the lid closed
-  If you have trouble moving your bin, it might be too heavy
-  Place bins at kerb or roadside with the opening facing the street, with at least 1m between bins
-  Place your bin out the night before collection day - you can even set a reminder on your free Bega Valley Waste App!
-  Don't place your bins next to parked cars
-  If you live in a tricky spot or a tight cul-de-sac, consider placing your bins in a more accessible spot. Remember to ask your neighbours first!
-  If your bin isn't emptied on collection day contact Cleanaway on 1300 093 756



We're here to help you
**CHOOSE THE
RIGHT BIN**

Problem waste?

You can drop off household quantities of old oil, paint, gas bottles, batteries and more for FREE at the Merimbula Community Recycling Centre.

No
problem!

Find out more at



 Community
Recycling Centres

Download the free Bega Valley Waste App

Visit begavalley.nsw.gov.au/waste

Phone (02) 6499 2222

Email council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Scan





FOGO

Food and garden waste only

REMEMBER –
remove packaging
before putting food
into FOGO!



✓ YES

- All food scraps, including meat, bones and dairy
- Garden prunings, weeds, small branches and grass clippings
- Certified compostable caddy bags (labeled AS 4736-2006)
- Newspaper or paper towel to line your caddy

✗ NO

- Compostable packaging and mailers
- Compostable coffee cups, containers and cutlery
- Cardboard and paper
- Pizza boxes
- Tissues, serviettes and baking paper
- Biodegradable and soft plastics
- Pet poo and kitty litter
- Hair, human or pet
- Vacuum and lint filter dust
- Treated timber and building offcuts
- Teabags



RECYCLE



✓ YES

- Milk and juice cartons
- Clean paper products, cardboard, egg cartons and paper bags
- Glass and plastic bottles, jars and containers (ALL recycling codes accepted)
- Cans, tins, crumpled aluminium foil and trays

DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLING
- soft plastics don't belong in the recycling bin!

✗ NO

- Food and garden waste
- Styrofoam trays or packaging
- Plastic bags, soft plastic packaging and cling film
- Food-soiled paper and cardboard
- Aerosol cans
- Compostable packaging
- Takeaway coffee cups



LANDFILL



✓ YES

- Nappies and wipes
- Styrofoam trays and packaging
- Plastic bags, soft plastics and cling film
- Takeaway coffee cups
- Food-soiled paper and cardboard
- Toothpaste tubes and personal care items
- Pet poo and kitty litter
- Compostable packaging and mailers
- Broken crockery and glass

✗ NO

- Batteries, fluoro globes, gas bottles, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, motor and cooking oil - these go to the Community Recycling Centre!
- Electronic waste
- Car parts
- Building waste, asbestos, rocks and soil
- Chemicals and paint

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
- keep batteries, paint, electronic waste, gas cylinders and chemicals out of the bin