

BINFLUENCERS OF PROSPECT

Since September 2023, a number of our residents have been part of a weekly Food Organics and Green Organics (FOGO) collection trial. The results have been overwhelmingly positive, but don't just take our word for it. Hear from some of our locals too!

Meet Alwin and Fiona (not pictured) with Lucky

We're excited to be contributing to landfill reduction by making some really easy changes to our habits around the disposal of our food and garden organics. Through the trial, we have found that we can put a much wider range of items in the FOGO bin than we ever realised and it's now become part of our daily routine to use our caddy instead of our kitchen rubbish bin for food scraps.



Meet Belinda, Ben and Charlie

We have three bins inside to make it easier to separate our rubbish from our FOGO waste and recycling. We are also cutting down on the amount of rubbish that we used to throw out - we believe that reducing all waste is better for the environment and for our future generations.

Meet Kate

Weekly FOGO not only reduces the greenhouse emissions associated with decomposing organic waste in landfill but also allows for the production of valuable compost and mulch. We also learnt the importance of decreasing waste at the source - we plan meals and buy only what we need to reduce food waste. Composting is great, but preventing waste in the first place is even better!



Meet Ben, Sam and Carter with Chloe

The weekly FOGO trial has been a great chance for our family to make sure that we divert as many items as possible from landfill so that it can be composted and recycled. Our biggest tip is just incorporating waste sorting into your daily routine - the easier that you make it, the more that everybody will participate. We get the kids to take our food scraps out to the FOGO bin!



Meet Brooke with Thunder

Weekly FOGO has been absolutely great for our household and it has been really cool to see how successful the trial has already been! To reduce the amount of waste we produce, we have been finding sustainable product swaps like compostable and recyclable toothbrushes, beauty products, deodorant and toilet paper.

Meet Sue and Alistair

We've always used the FOGO bin consistently and love that it's now being collected weekly. We strongly believe in waste diversion through composting, and if the composted material is turned into good growing soil, that's even better!



Meet Daniel

I think that the weekly FOGO trial is a really good initiative for the environment. The weekly collections allow me to put more garden rubbish and food scraps out, as well as other items like egg cartons and pizza boxes. The trial also helped me realise how much space in the landfill bin was previously taken up by items that could otherwise be diverted to the FOGO bin.

