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Organics (Green lidded bin)

- ✓ Vegetable and fruit peelings, pips and seeds
- ✓ Meat scraps (raw or cooked)
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Eggs and eggshells
- ✓ Seafood (including shells)
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Yoghurt
- ✓ Pastry / bread
- ✓ Teabags / tea leaves
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Food past its use by date
- ✓ Hair
- ✓ Prunings / branches (max. 30cm length x 10cm diameter)
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Animal droppings
- ✓ Cool ash

Handy Hints for Organics

- Do not place any organics in plastic bags (even if they are biodegradable). Plastic bags and their contents are treated as contaminants and are sent to landfill by the processor at Council's expense.
- Place all food waste into your kitchen caddy / purple cornstarch liners provided by Council. When full, place the liner into your green lidded bin.
- Let hot food cool down before placing it into your caddy
- Freeze meat and seafood scraps until collection day to prevent odours
- All garden waste is to be placed loosely in your green lidded bin.
- Animal droppings can be wrapped in newspaper and placed in your green lidded bin

What happens to your organics after they have been collected?

After your green lidded bin has been emptied, the organic material is transported to Western Composting Technology's state of the art composting facility in Shepparton. Here, contaminants are removed and all organic material is composted to produce a range of high quality soil conditioning products such as mulches, composts, blended soils and potting mixes.

