

# COMPOSTABLE BAGS and

**FOGO**  
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Kitchen caddies do not need to be lined with a bag - the cheapest option is to rinse the caddy after emptying it into the FOGO wheelie bin. A piece of paper towel or folded newspaper at the bottom can soak up any drips.

If you do want to use a bag it must be a **compostable bag**. **Any other type of bag, even if labelled 'biodegradable', may still contain some plastic and is bad for compost.**

All major supermarkets sell 7 litre compostable bags in the rubbish bag section, or you can buy them online.

Please only buy '**green**' colour compostable bags—if the bag is white, clear or black in colour, the FOGO sorting team may mistake it for a plastic bag and it will get rejected.

**Only compostable bags can go in FOGO.**

## LOOK FOR:

- A green coloured bag
- Says "**Compostable**" and has this logo
- 7 or 8 litres in size (for kitchen caddy)



Waste starts with **U** ...and ends with all of **US**

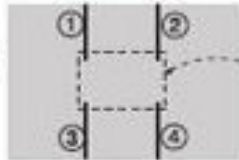


# Lining your kitchen caddy with newspaper

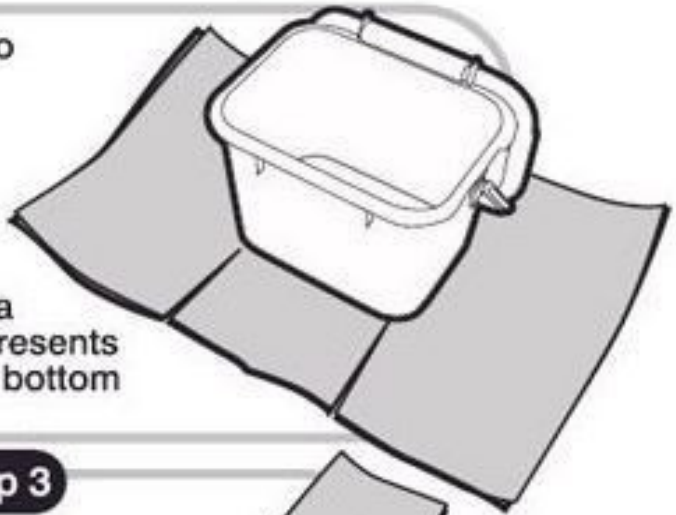
## Step 1

Place the kitchen bucket onto two sheets of newspaper. (or one sheet folded if its a broadsheet paper)  
Cut or tear 4 lines as shown.

cut/tear in 4 places

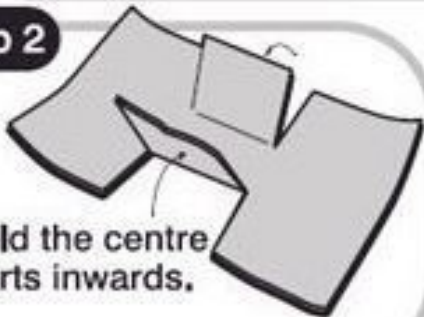


area represents bin bottom



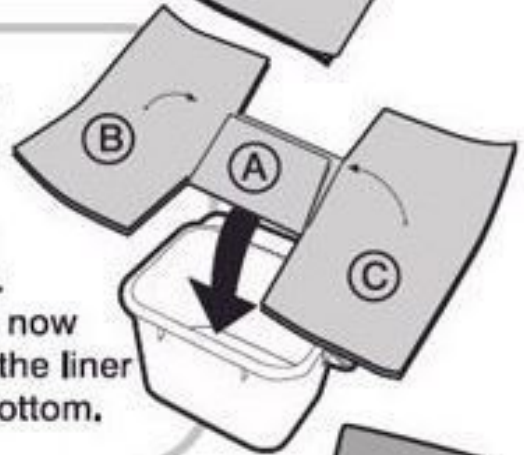
## Step 2

Fold the centre parts inwards.



## Step 3

Bring the outer parts (B) & (C) inwards, and place (A) down into the bucket. (B) & (C) should now be the walls of the liner and (A) is the bottom.



Trim



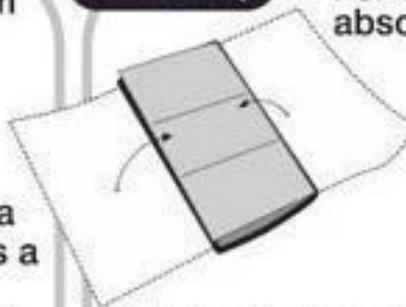
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## Step 4

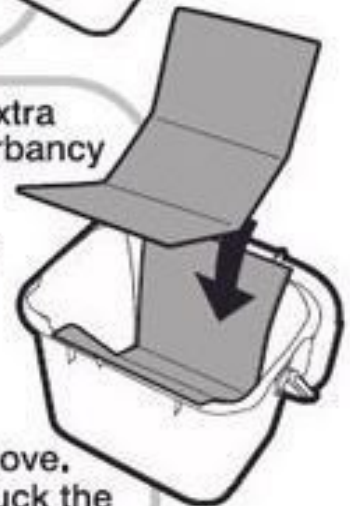
After Step 3 your liner may be a bit creased. This is normal. It is a good idea to trim off excess paper hanging over the edge of the bucket so that the lid is able to close properly.

## Extra step

For extra absorbancy



Fold a sheet as above. Place inside and tuck the excess inside the bucket.



Don't forget to drain wet food and freeze any really smelly food scraps until your FOGO day. If you have a 'smart phone' - a mobile phone with internet connection— download the Recycle Coach app and ask us how it can help you. Please call us on 6216 6800.

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Coach app**

For more information on waste, recycling and FOGO, visit Glenorchy City Council's waste website: [wastestartswithu.com.au](http://wastestartswithu.com.au)

