

FOGO exemption

APPLICATION FORM

YOUR INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Property ID Number (from your rates notice)

Address of Property applying for an exemption (exactly as written on your Rates notice)

FOGO Wheelie Bin ID Number (engraved in white on the side of the bin)

Suburb Postcode

Email

Best contact number

FOGO is about recycling organic waste and stopping it going into landfill. Only the person living at the address can best describe how their food scraps and garden waste is managed. Please tell us if you are:

- The owner of the property and I live at this address, or
- I am a tenant of the property and I have written consent from the property owner to apply for a FOGO exemption. (Please attach this letter to the back of this application form.)



I AM APPLYING FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FOGO SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON

- CRITERIA 1:** I recycle all my food scraps and garden waste (together called 'organic waste'). It does not go in my general waste bin or into a municipal landfill. Please also choose this option if your property does not produce any garden waste, or
- CRITERIA 2:** I have exceptional or unusual circumstances which prevents me from having the FOGO service at my property.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please do not complete this form, but speak to us about Council's Financial Hardship policy. Council is open from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday, at 374 Main Road Glenorchy, or contact us on 6216 6800, gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au, or PO Box 103 Glenorchy, TAS 7010.

Criteria 1



Please help us understand what you do with your GARDEN WASTE

1 Please tick what best describes your home

- a) A unit or flat with no outdoor area (go to question 5)
- b) A unit or flat with a shared garden area
- c) A home that has plants or lawn outside
- d) Other (please describe)

If your property has any type of garden waste, please tell us what happens to it:

- 1. It is composted on site (go to the next question)
- 2. It gets taken away by someone else
- 3. It is put into a Trash Pack

If you answered (2) or (3) above, please describe where your green waste goes after it leaves your property.

2 Do you compost all your garden waste on your property? Garden waste can be lawn clippings, hedge clippings, rose, shrub, bush and tree prunings, brambles, twigs and branches, dead leaves, fallen bark, weeds, diseased, dead or unwanted plants.

NO

YES. How many composting systems? Please attach photos to this form of your composting systems in action to help us understand. Applications cannot be assessed without photographs.

3 Do you mulch your own twigs and branches? e.g. own a chipper, shredder or mulcher.

NO

YES. TYPE OF MACHINE BRAND

4 Do you have any pets or animals at home that also eat your garden waste? (Do not include rats, mice, rabbits, native animals or wild birds.)

NO

YES. Please tell us what type of pet and how many.



Please help us understand what you do with your FOOD SCRAPS

5 Do you compost your food scraps at home in a compost bin, or outdoor worm bin?

NO

YES. What type of compost bin or bins do you use?

TYPE

SIZE (in litres)

If you are unsure of its size, compare to your recycling wheelie bin which is 240 litres.

TYPE

SIZE (in litres)

TYPE

SIZE (in litres)

Please attach photos that show your bins in use with food scraps composting inside.

6 Do you have an indoor worm bin or Bokashi indoor composting bin at home?

NO

YES. To help us understand, please attach a photo of it in use.

7 Do you have any pets or animals at your home that eat your food scraps?

NO

YES. Please tell us what type of pet and how many.

Cats Number Sheep Number

Dogs Number Pigs Number

Chickens Number Goats Number

Other

8 Is there anything else that you do that helps keep your garden waste and food scraps out of landfill?

NO

YES. Please let us know below. If you need more space to explain your situation, attach a separate sheet of paper. On the paper, write the number of the question you are answering.

Criteria 2

Please help us understand what exceptional or unusual circumstances prevent you from having the FOGO service at your property. **Please attach at least one photo to help us understand.** If you need more space to explain your situation, attach a separate sheet of paper. On the paper, write the number of the question you are answering.

Please note this Exemption Criteria is not based on financial hardship circumstances. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please do not complete this form, but talk to us about Council's Financial Hardship policy. Council is open from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday, at 374 Main Road Glenorchy, or contact us on 6216 6800, gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au, or PO Box 103 Glenorchy, TAS 7010.

Would you be interested in attending a free composting and waste reduction workshop?

- YES
- NO
- MAYBE

Please select your age bracket

- 15-34
- 35-54
- 55-74
- 75-94
- 95 and over

What size of household do you live in?

- By myself
- Two* people
- Three* people
- Four* or more people

*can be adults or adult/s and children

DECLARATION

The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By signing I authorise Glenorchy City Council to update my details listed within this form.

NAME DATE

Your application will be reviewed in line with Councils FOGO Guidelines and within the financial year quarterly timelines, and you will be sent a response with the assessment outcome within this timeframe. If approved, a 2025/26 Rates refund will be processed, and your response will include instructions on how to have your FOGO bin collected. Please note that no refunds on 2025/26 Rates will be issued if your application is received after 30th April in any year, if approved a refund will be processed in the next financial year.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Council collects personal information to carry out its operations as a Tasmanian Local Government. This personal information may be used for other purposes permitted by law. The information may be shared with contractors and agents of the Council for this purpose, law enforcement agencies, courts and other organisations.

You do not have to provide your personal information but if full information is not provided the Council may be unable to action your application or request.

You can find out more about how the Council manages personal information and how you can request access or corrections to it in the Council's Privacy Policy available on the Council website or on request.

If you would like help with this form, please call Council on 6216 6800.

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

