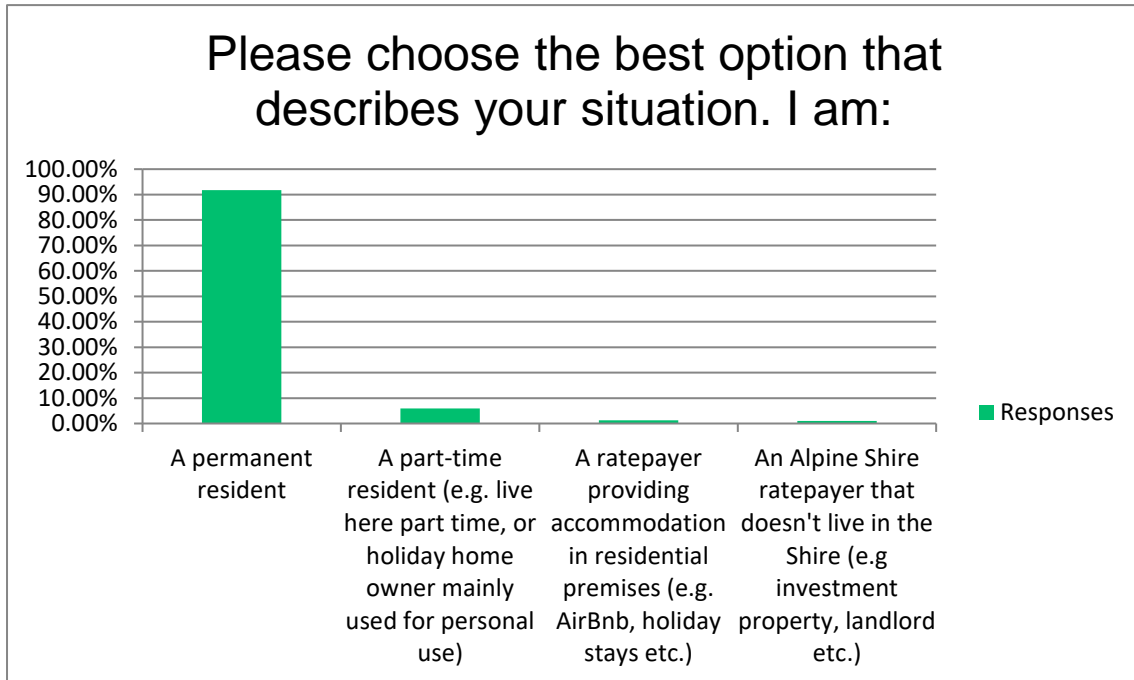


# Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

**Please choose the best option that describes your situation. I am:**

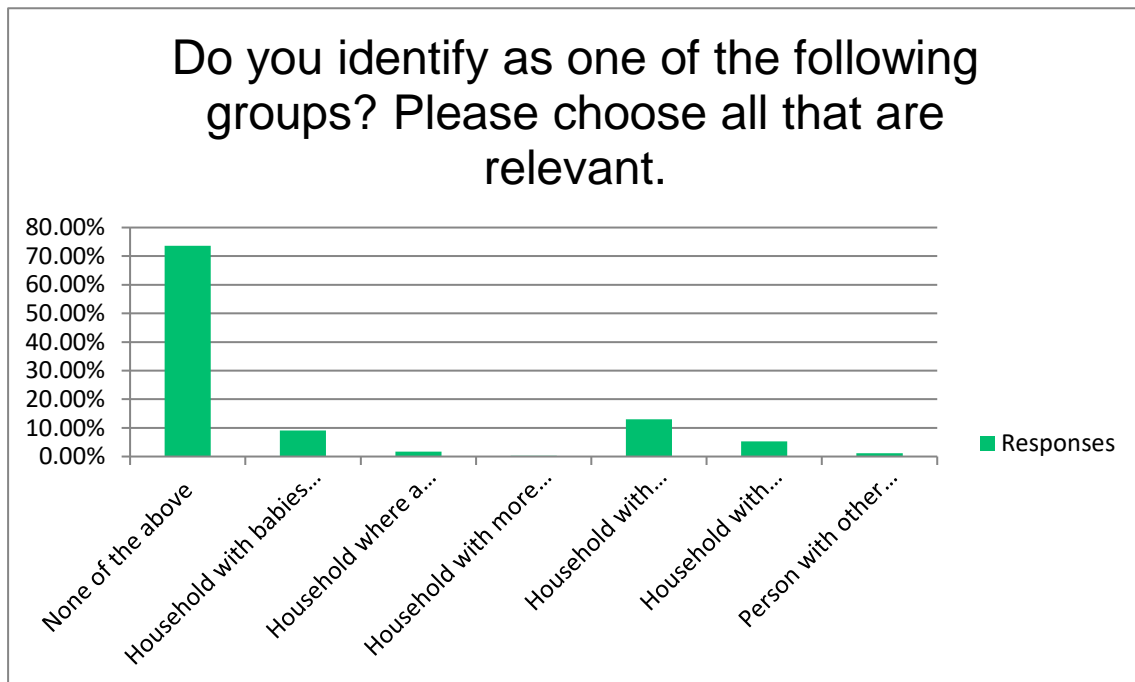
| Answer Choices  | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| A permanent resident  | 91.73%          | 355        |
| A part-time resident (e.g. live here part time, or holiday home owner mainly used for personal use) | 5.94%           | 23         |
| A ratepayer providing accommodation in residential premises (e.g. AirBnb, holiday stays etc.)       | 1.29%           | 5          |
| An Alpine Shire ratepayer that doesn't live in the Shire (e.g. investment property, landlord etc.)  | 1.03%           | 4          |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>387</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>3</b>   |



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**Do you identify as one of the following groups? Please choose all that are relevant.**

| Answer Choices  | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| None of the above   | 73.68%          | 266        |
| Household with babies and/or toddlers                               | 9.14%           | 33         |
| Household where a language other than English is spoken at home     | 1.66%           | 6          |
| Household with more than six people                                 | 0.28%           | 1          |
| Household with person(s) with chronic illness or medical conditions | 13.02%          | 47         |
| Household with person(s) with a disability                          | 5.26%           | 19         |
| Person with other specific waste collection needs (please specify)  | 1.11%           | 4          |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>361</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>29</b>  |



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| Person with other specific waste collection needs (please specify)                         |
| Significant garden waste   |
| Definitely Green Waste bin not FOGO which I do not want, nor do I want to pay for this bin |
| No need for organic bin all organic material is composted on site                          |
| Incontinent  |

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**What does your household currently do with your food waste? Select all that apply.**

| Answer Choices  | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Put it in the general waste bin (red lid)               | 46.90%          | 174        |
| Compost it at home                                      | 65.50%          | 243        |
| Use a worm farm   | 18.60%          | 69         |
| Use a Bokashi bin                                       | 2.43%           | 9          |
| Feed it to chooks/pigs/other animals                    | 25.07%          | 93         |
| Use a shared community service (e.g. commun             | 0.27%           | 1          |
| Use a commercial waste collection service (not          | 0.81%           | 3          |
| Please add more information or any other comments here. |                 | 36         |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>370</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>20</b>  |



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| Please add more information or any other comments here.   |
| Compost at home   |
| Compost with the exception of meat products.  |
| Don't compost meat scraps, bones, some vegetables waste   |
| I do not throw any food or compostable material out and am furious the council plans to charge me for a service I don't need and already do a better job of, plus they are taking away my weekly waste which while I don't always fill my bin the high temperatures require weekly collection |
| We have very little food waste and therefore the additional FOGO bin is an unnecessary cost to myself and perhaps other ratepayers.   |
| We, as do not have the additional space for a 3rd bin as perhaps the many other residents/ratepayers.   |

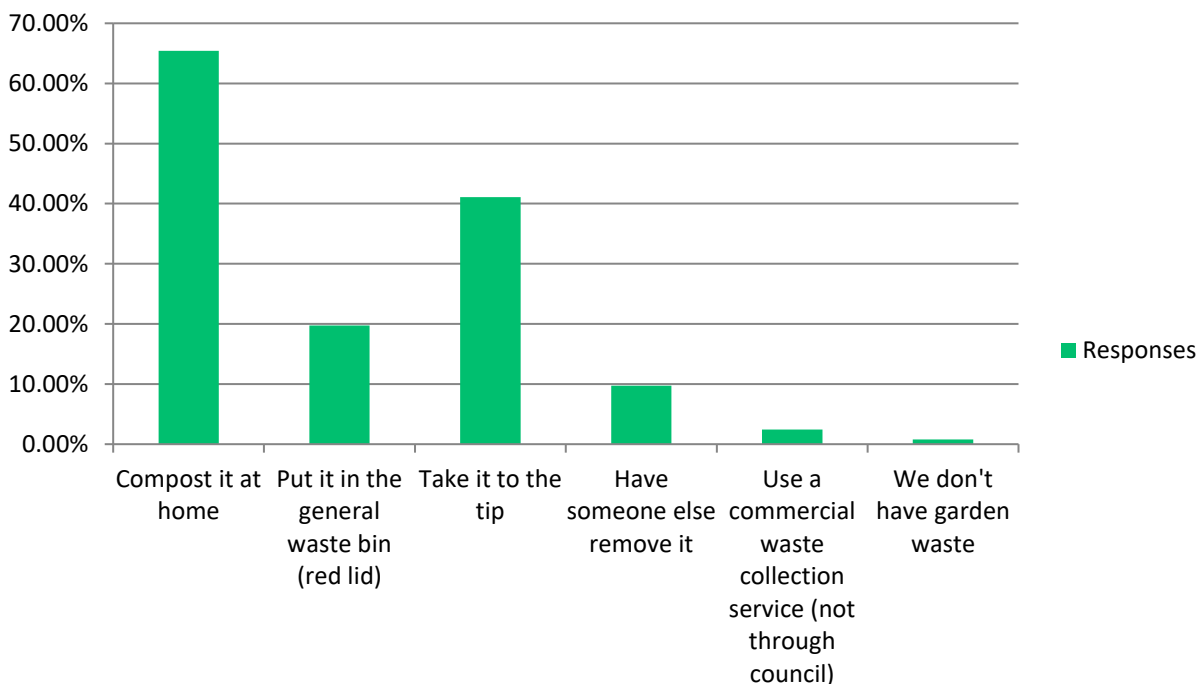
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| We only have 1 small bag in the red bin each fortnight and half or less in the recycle bin each fortnight (you can check with the collection company) everything else is composted, recycled or re used. We are already paying exorbitant bin fees for services we hardly need. Green waste bins should be opt out rather than punishing \$\$\$ those of us who have no need of one and have been responsible for years. |
| We do not require another bin and strongly oppose paying for a bin and service that will not be used. We efficiently dispose of all household greenwaste in an environmentally friendly way.   |
| Compost fruit and veg scraps only, all meat and other food scraps go in the red bin.   |
| The only items in the general waste bin is inedible animal bones and waste   |
| Meat products Bagged and put in Red Bin  |
| I have no need whatsoever for a FOGO bin and therefore will not pay for that "service".  |
| Not much organic waste as we are a retail business   |
| I have a green bin with green lid already(needs replacing) and no red lid  |
| When I have had time in the past, I would bury vegetable matter & egg shells in the vegetable garden. I would continue to do this, again when time permits.  |
| If there's any meat/meatproducts(very rare)they are buried in garden.  |
| Depending on the type of food as to where it goes  |
| We only put our tissues, earbuds and some meat scraps in the red bin as they take too long at home.  |
| IF ITS VEGETABLE WASTE WE COMPOST IT OURSELVES. ANY OTHER FOOD WASTE IS PLACED IN THE RED BIN.   |
| With compost and worms very little food waste goes to landfill   |
| I sometimes will add food waste to the red bin.  |
| Unless it's meat or cooked leftovers which go into general waste   |
| Only vegetable matter. Meat scraps go in the general waste.  |
| I don't like doing what we're doing, I have been eagerly waiting for this!   |
| I have no use for a collected compost waste bin.   |
| All veggie waste either goes in compost or worm farm. Meat or bones are put in general waste bin at present to avoid rodents.  |
| Only compost vegetable straps though no animal products  |
| This is only fresh veggie and fruit scraps. The rest- bones, tea bags, tissues etc go into the red bin   |
| All compostable food in home compost and all meat/oily foods in general waste  |
| Occasionally have more food waste than works can keep up with  |
| Used to use a small commercial waste collection (had 3, 240litre binds) and service was excellent. Unfortunately this is no longer available.  |
| We have zero green waste. Everything goes back into our property or animals.   |
| I have a large scale worm farm that converts all my food waste and greenwaste. No need for a new bin should be given the option especially since im zoned rural.   |
| Composting at home or community garden   |
| Put meat scraps in the red lid bin, all other food scraps are composted  |
| We have 2 large compost bins. Goes on the veg patch  |

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**What does your household currently do with your garden waste (grass clipping, prunings, leaves etc)? Select all that apply.**

| Answer Choices  | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Compost it at home  | 65.41%          | 242        |
| Put it in the general waste bin (red lid)                       | 19.73%          | 73         |
| Take it to the tip  | 41.08%          | 152        |
| Have someone else remove it                                     | 9.73%           | 36         |
| Use a commercial waste collection service (not through council) | 2.43%           | 9          |
| We don't have garden waste                                      | 0.81%           | 3          |
| Please add more information or any other comments here.         |                 | 61         |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>362</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>28</b>  |

**What does your household currently do with your garden waste (grass clipping, prunings, leaves etc)? Select all that apply.**



Please add more information or any other comments here.

Compost at home

Can only compost limited grass clippings - balance goes in general waste bin

I do not require an additional bin, as being on an acre I visit the tip most weeks and do not need the extra cost.

any chance of a bigger bin for green waste at no extra cost for residents who clean up shire leaves

We used to have someone else remove it but they have now wound up their business. We now take it to a friend's property.

The owner - as we r renting - has gardener who removes all green waste for property

I only take large branches that I can't mulch or compost to the tip - a new bin will not help in this situation

We know it isn't supposed to go in red bin, but don't have any other practical options currently

Leave it for the snakes

mulch

bonfire to burn it

Burn it in outside of fire danger time or put it out for kerbside collection when advertised in local newspaper

Hobby farm so we make mulch and compost with green waste

Burn it

Although we have lots! of extra green waste that is currently sitting in a pile in my backyard. I am excited to get this green bin so i can dispose of this rather than doing multiple runs to the tip

We do not have any trees that require pruning, but the neighbour does that overhangs our property. We have very little garden waste, such as grass clippings and fallen leaves and those are from Council trees not on our property. Why should I be charged for an additional bin to collect and dispose of Council leaves???? Grass clippings are generally mulched on the garden beds.

Hard garden clippings and heavy duty weeds with seed we burn

I compost all garden waste I can but would love to have a green bin for prunings that are difficult to compost, like rose clippings, particularly as I don't have regular access to a trailer to take garden waste to the tip.

Store it in the back yard

Mulch most garden waste.

Also have a bonfire once a year

Nowhere else to put my garden waste as the shire banned the garden waste sack business

Tip trips once every few months

I have no need whatsoever for a FOGO bin and therefore will not pay for that "service".

Feed the chooks

Often get an outside chipper / mulcher truck as tip fees are very expensive.

I compost small garden waste like clippings & leaves, but I need to use a commercial collector for large branches. Small branches & weeds (pest variety) I bin along with larvae riddled fruit. I do not own a trailer & would not have anywhere to put it.

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| Our garden waste often contains blackberries and other easily spread weeds so this is put on the burning pile. I don't think I have enough compost to adequately decompose this stuff  |
| Burn small dry material bark and branches dropped by trees.  |
| Burn it.   |
| All garden waste is recycled   |
| Mulsh sticks for garden & larger for our fire. Anything else composted.  |
| We are members of the Harrietville Green Waste facility so we take our green waste there and use the mulch. Will this facility be maintained?  |
| Feed grass clippings to sheep  |
| What can't be composted - Add it to friends bonfire if large. Or burn a small bonfire ourselves.   |
| Garden waste has always been taken to the tip, but the increasing fees are getting out of hand. The green bin will only assist if it's a weekly collection. Council could also consider giving every permanent resident 2 or 3 free rip vouchers a year to use for large amounts of garden waste or recycling items, this would help a lot in the summer months. |
| Anything too large for composting gets chipped up and used as garden mulch.  |
| I am very excited about having a regular garden waste collection from my home so I can progressively remove waste vs storing it to pay for removal or hire a trailer and take it to the tip  |
| Grass clippings are composted. Branches are mulched or cut up and used in a fire pit.  |
| have a lawn mower man  |
| Or burn large branches in our forests. I have no use for a garden waste service  |
| Grass cuttings we put round trees to compost naturally   |
| Woody cuttings go to Harrietville green waste  |
| Make a pile at home and burn it once a year  |
| Prunings to Harrietville community green waste facility, compost clippings but sometimes put weeds, roses or brown rot plants into red bin   |
| Use community composting facility.   |
| use a mulching mower so not disposing of lawn clippings into household rubbish collection  |
| We use the Harrietville green waste as tree matter each year is significant  |
| Larger branches go to green waste at the rip off tip   |
| As I am getting older, it is harder for me to take garden prunings and weed matter to the tip. I sometimes pay for it to be taken away but that is also problematic as costs rise. Only recently have I started to put garden waste into the red lidded bin  |
| Have a bonfire when weather allows   |
| We mulch all prunings and do not collect lawn clippings. No organic waste goes in the bin.   |

Small stuff is compost, large branches goes on a big burn pile.

Use the Shire's annual/biannual kerbside pruning collection.

Larger garden we take to the tip in a trailer.

Put as much as I can through our mulcher, the rest goes to the tip. Maybe 1 or 2 trips to the tip per year.

Chop it up and use as mulch. Branches and logs go in the wood burner in winter

Take it to my farm.

Branches saved for kindling

Put it through a mulcher

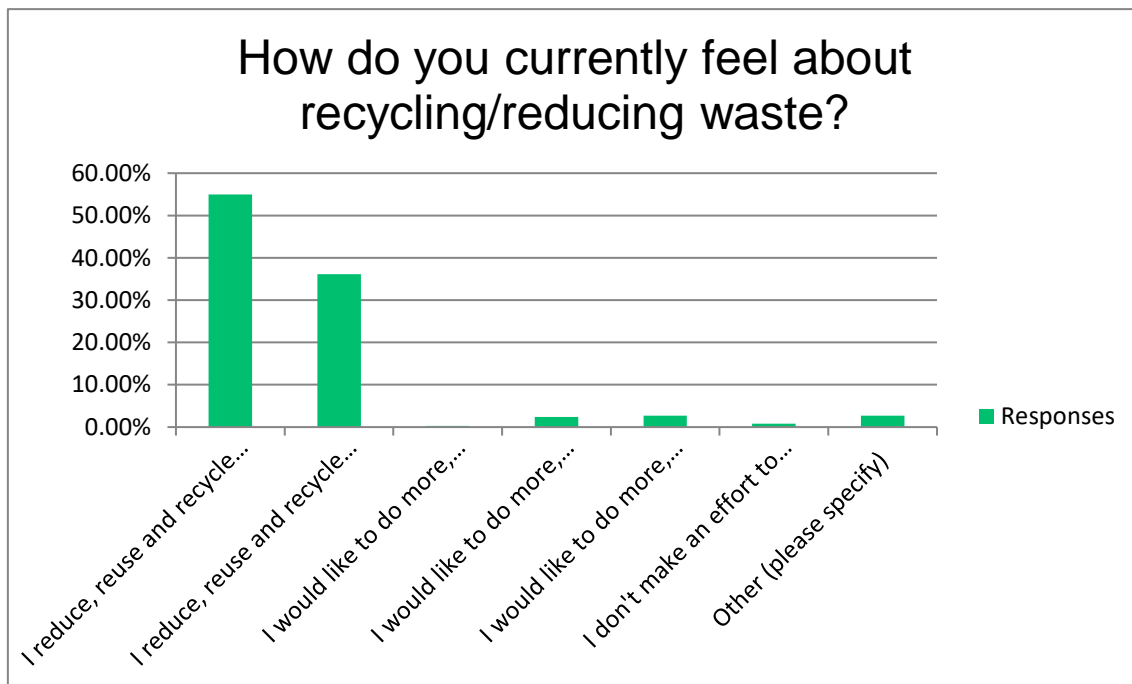
Large fallen trees etc get burnt



## Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

### How do you currently feel about recycling/reducing waste?

| Answer Choices  | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| I reduce, reuse and recycle everything I can                          | 54.99%          | 204        |
| I reduce, reuse and recycle most of the time, but I could do more     | 36.12%          | 134        |
| I would like to do more, but I live outside kerbside collection zones | 0.27%           | 1          |
| I would like to do more, but I struggle with health/mobility issues   | 2.43%           | 9          |
| I would like to do more, but I struggle to find the time or resources | 2.70%           | 10         |
| I don't make an effort to reduce, reuse and recycle                   | 0.81%           | 3          |
| Other (please specify)  | 2.70%           | 10         |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>371</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>19</b>  |



| Other (please specify)  |
|---|
| Everything I can  |
| I don't have a trailer to take larger garden waste to the tip   |
| FOGO bin long overdue; real pain going to the tip with garden waste   |
| It would be great to have a green bin!!   |
| I have no idea what my guests do  |
| I should not have to pay for someone else's lack of waste control. Think before you buy or take responsibility for your carbon footprints |
| Would like to be informed when Redcycle begins again - or equivalent!   |

Do what I can but the tip is a rip off charging for cardboard, get one thing wrong in the recycle bin and the bin chickens plaster stickers all over it so I now recycle less

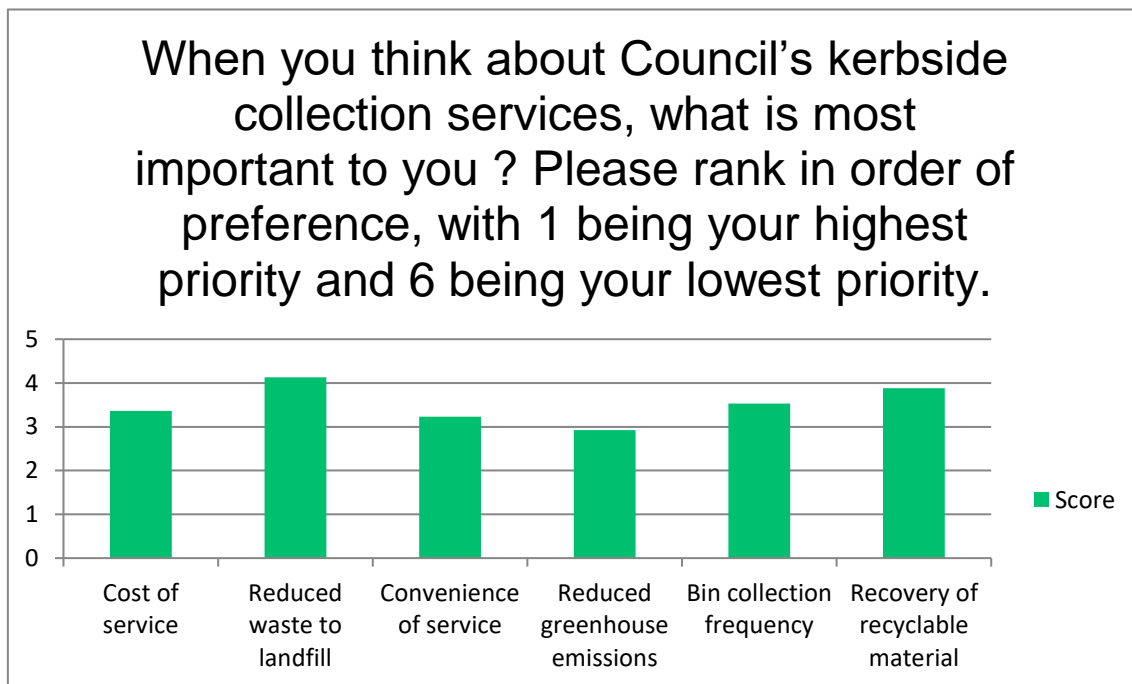
I'm extremely active in waste reduction & only have one small bag a week

It is sad that so much of recycling is wasted effort - ends up in landfill anyway

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**When you think about Council's kerbside collection services, what is most important to you ? Please rank in order of preference, with 1 being your highest priority and 6 being your lowest priority.**

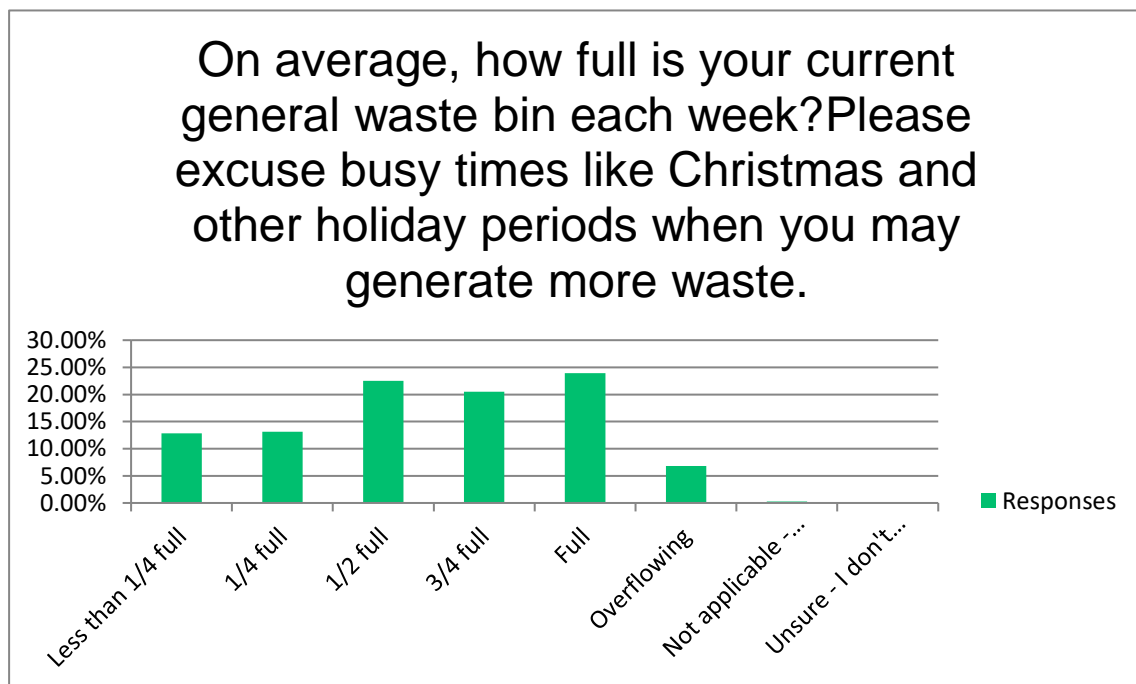
|                                 | Total | Score      |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Cost of service                 | 365   | 3.36       |
| Reduced waste to landfill       | 364   | 4.13       |
| Convenience of service          | 367   | 3.23       |
| Reduced greenhouse emissions    | 362   | 2.92       |
| Bin collection frequency        | 365   | 3.53       |
| Recovery of recyclable material | 365   | 3.88       |
| <b>Answered</b>                 |       | <b>369</b> |
| <b>Skipped</b>                  |       | <b>21</b>  |



## Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

**On average, how full is your current general waste bin each week? Please excuse busy times like Christmas and other holiday periods when you may generate more waste.**

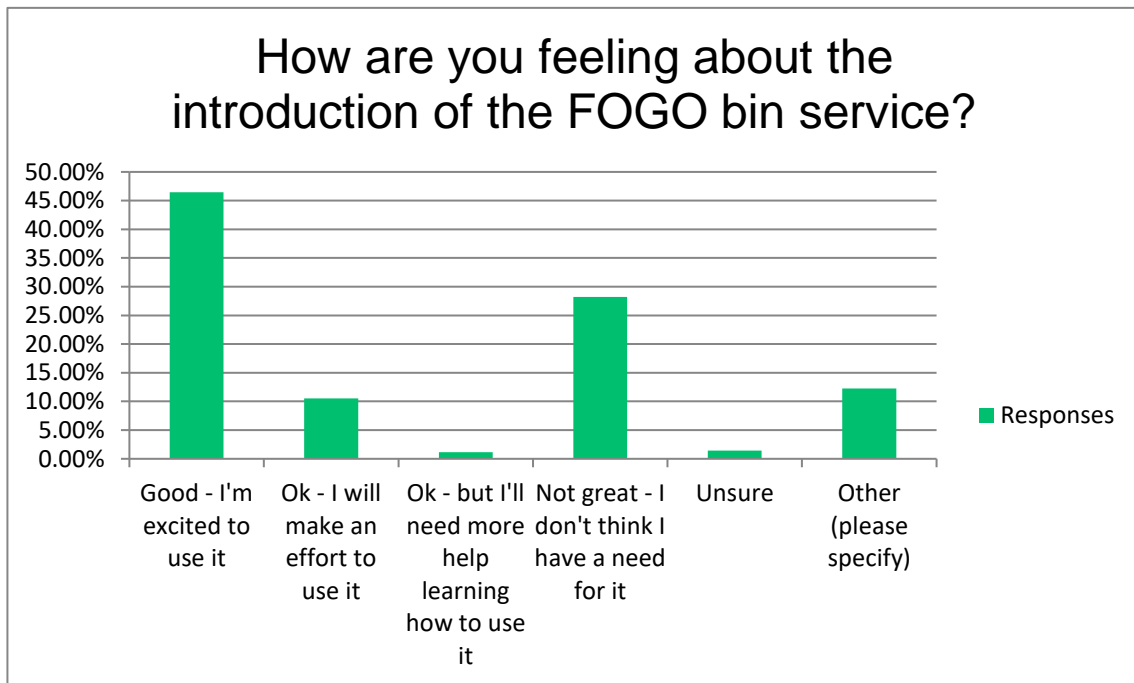
| Answer Choices   | Responses       |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Less than 1/4 full   | 12.82%          | 45         |
| 1/4 full   | 13.11%          | 46         |
| 1/2 full   | 22.51%          | 79         |
| 3/4 full   | 20.51%          | 72         |
| Full   | 23.93%          | 84         |
| Overflowing  | 6.84%           | 24         |
| Not applicable - we don't receive the council kerbside waste service | 0.28%           | 1          |
| Unsure - I don't live at the property                                | 0.00%           | 0          |
|  | <b>Answered</b> | <b>351</b> |
|  | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>39</b>  |



## Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

### How are you feeling about the introduction of the FOGO bin service?

| Answer Choices                                      | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Good - I'm excited to use it                        | 46.44%          | 163        |
| Ok - I will make an effort to use it                | 10.54%          | 37         |
| Ok - but I'll need more help learning how to use it | 1.14%           | 4          |
| Not great - I don't think I have a need for it      | 28.21%          | 99         |
| Unsure  | 1.42%           | 5          |
| Other (please specify)                              | 12.25%          | 43         |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>351</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>39</b>  |



| Other (please specify)  |
|---|
| Thrilled for the community, but we don't need one.  |
| Ok however will really struggle if general waste is made fortnightly  |
| We currently only have green lid and yellow lid bin not red - there's been a note out on it - but between 6 units we only have 2 bins each !!! And no red lid bins !!! All land fill goes in green lid currently !!   |
| We compost most food waste and feed the meaty bits to the chooks. We also compost all our garden waste. So no need for a green bin. Certainly we support the green bin for properties in the urban areas which we define as the major townships of Bright, Myrtleford and Mount Beauty. |
| Angry<br>I need weekly collection especially in summer.<br>I already do a better job of reducing waste than the new program would do  |

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| Terrible! especially when the general waste bin will be collected fortnightly   |
| But needs collection weekly because of maggots smell etc  |
| I support it, but I should be able to opt out as I will not use it.   |
| I think it should be on an opt-in basis only. We compost everything on our property & I don't want another bin made of plastic.   |
| Good - I won't use it as I compost food waste at home but I am happy that the service will be there for those unable to compost at home.  |
| Excited to use it for garden waste but will not use for food. It won't minimise general waste so would like to see weekly kerbside collection of general waste remain.  |
| We don't need it. We won't use it. I resent being compulsorily forced to pay for it. It's another example of City dictating to Country...again. It's political virtue signalling.   |
| I will use the green bin for garden waste but wont be using it for food scraps as it will smell.  |
| Rather not pay and have a service we will use very little   |
| I have no need for this service and will not therefore pay for it.  |
| How will the kitchen waste be placed in the bin? Will there be abag of some sort. I cannot clean a bin every week   |
| I am happy to use the bin instead of composting at home, however I want the general waste bin to be continued to be collected weekly  |
| It's good for people who don't compost, but I don't need it. No organics ever leave our property. Our waste bin is full every week, as we have toddlers still in nappies. Even though we do also use reusables, this is difficult in winter.  |
| It will suit us as we are on a 2 acre property but I feel for the elderly and those who have small properties and they have no need for a service such as this. I think there should be an opt out option for those who do not wish to have it.   |
| All of our organic & food waste utilised on chooks, worm farm and compost bins within our property. Harrietville also has community green site for larger garden waste.   |
| Good in principle but won't work for us if it reduces collection of red bin to every second week. Need weekly collection  |
| Not happy about it at all, I think it's only needed in town for people who want it and ask for it. It shouldn't be mandatory. We will not use it at all as we have 125 acres, we also pick up food waste for our chooks in Bright from people which mean that will also stop!all our paper waste we also recycle if we can't reuse it for to light our fire. 0 green bins is my vote! |
| Not needed.will.cancel.all.my.waste.collection.services.if.council.make.it.mandatory.   |
| Feeling unsure. Ypu need to allow people time to adapt to this change and not be heavy handed in fines or derogatory actions like stickers on bins while people are learning how to manage the system and make it work in thier families. Kids need time to adjust too.   |

It's not an bad idea but if it reduces weekly red bin collection it is a nightmare as I've seen in other shires. Please do not remove the larger red bins as other shires have done with 5 adults its impossible particularly when members of the household wear incontinence products.

Great service but I do not need FOGO as we compost all food waste and garden waste on the property.

It will not be used for much and will go out barely covering the bottom of the bin like the other 2 bins but I will pay the same as people with overflowing ones.

Ridiculous waste of tax payers money and a completely wasted use of resource!

Ok, but I don't think I have a need for it, it's good for some other people. I don't think it's needed in Harrierville, probably is in Bright.

While we have kerbside collection, the new FOGO bin collection will be totally unsuitable for larger blocks. The bin will be completely insufficient to handle the volume of material. Havinf a FOGO bin should be optional and on a user pays basis in the rates.

For guest house it will be handy as it may create a lot of food waste. I do t think the majority of the red bin is food waste in an accom business. Possibly in a food and beverage business

We already compost at home. Will there be an option to opt out and not pay for the extra bin?

I will use it for weeds instead of having to burn them

I have concerns around the use of bin liners. Education is required on the use and difference of biodegradable versus compostable. If the community is using biodegradable they are contributing to adding plastic to the environment.

Think it's great but won't need to use it as I have my own compost system & amount of green waste ie garden too much for a bin

As we compost & mulch I don't believe I need one & it will be an unnecessary expense

Good for others however I don't need it as we have zero green waste.

I have no need for it as I compost all my green waste with a large scale worm farm

Great that it is coming but won't use it all that often as we try to reuse most things. Will need it for regular prunings which won't go in the compost.

Not sure we will need it. We compost at home already

Would prefer free drop off of green waste to tip

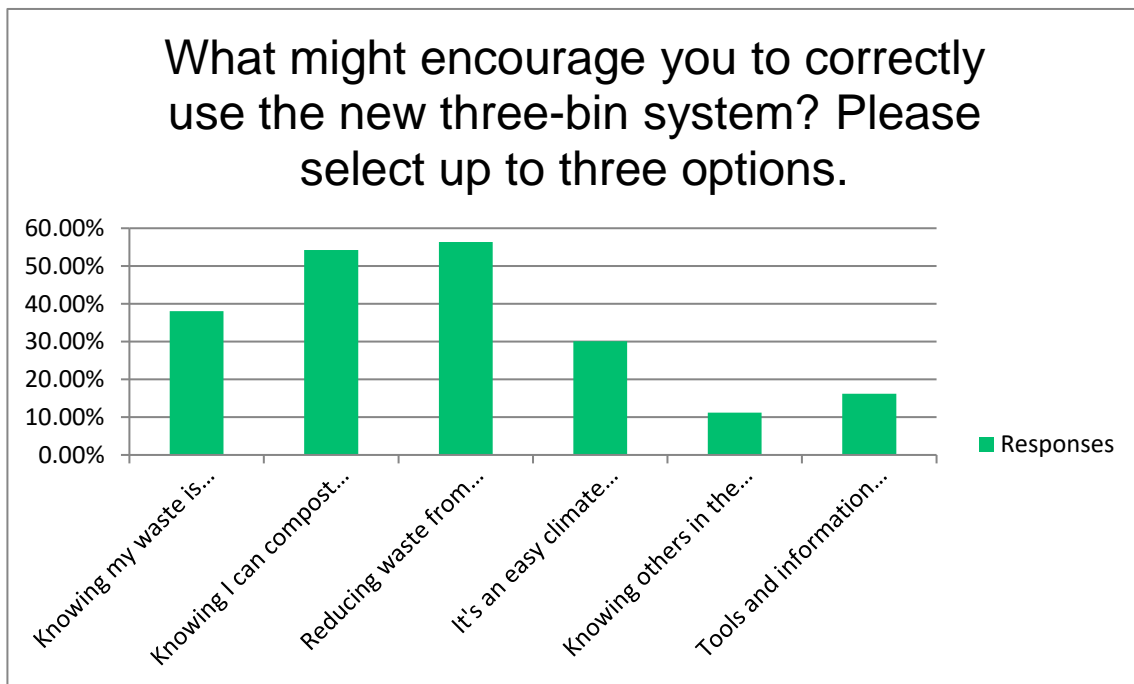
I don't want to pay for something I don't need, I compost everything and take tree branches, lawn clippings to my farm to compost them there.

I don't have a need for it and have some issues with collection outlined below, but I am totally supportive of it in the urban centres of the Shire. Fantastic!

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**What might encourage you to correctly use the new three-bin system? Please select up to three options.**

| Answer Choices   | Responses       |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Knowing my waste is creating compost without the need to manage it at home   | 38.05%          | 129        |
| Knowing I can compost waste that can't go in my home compost system (e.g. meat, dairy, bones, hair, tissues, paper towel etc.) | 54.28%          | 184        |
| Reducing waste from landfill for environmental reasons   | 56.34%          | 191        |
| It's an easy climate change action I can do  | 30.09%          | 102        |
| Knowing others in the community are supporting it  | 11.21%          | 38         |
| Tools and information to help me or my guests use the bins correctly   | 16.22%          | 55         |
| Please add any other information or comments here.   |                 | 70         |
|  | <b>Answered</b> | <b>284</b> |
|  | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>106</b> |



Please add any other information or comments here.

In high tourist rental areas, weekly recycle bin frequency may be needed. Our experience with rental property at Queenscliff is that tourists generate vast amounts of recyclables every week! 240 litres per fortnight is not a success at peak times.

All mu good waste can be composted at home, the 3rd bin is completely unnecessary in our home

Do not want the three bin system.

I wont be using it but the bin

Tree bin system not necessary for me as I will continue to compost at home



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| I don't see the need for it and know that it does not apply to my household  |
| any chance of a bigger bin for green waste at no extra cost for residents who clean up shire leaves  |
| As stated above we already manage our organic waste on the property so no need for a green bin.  |
| Nothing. It should be optional if you can prove you already have compost bin, chooks and worm farm.  |
| We need transparency ! where will these food/garden item be composted ? Can you guarantee that they will be composted?   |
| I won't be using the service.  |
| Will ratepayers have access to free compost?   |
| dont need another bin, i have my own ways to compost   |
| If the bins are clearly labelled with what can go in them, it will help Airbnb guests to use them.   |
| Being able to remove garden clippings and waste more easily.   |
| for the council to stop putting pointed questions to create a narrative where the council will get their desired outcome they want either way.   |
| Don't need encouragement, don't need it at all. Manage it our self's   |
| I correctly use two bins, but have no need for a third bin.  |
| Not needed   |
| Nothing - we compost so we don't need another bin.   |
| We already compost all green waste on our property. I will not pay for a service I don't need  |
| I think it needs to be considered whether or not it is actually 'a simple climate change action I can do' - the extra regular truck driving around and all the bins may negate that. I have been meaning to set up composting for ages but haven't got there yet and to me it would make a lot more sense to provide residents with a compost bin as a one off and some resources on how to use it rather than another bin collection. Then we can compost our own waste, use it to grow food and eliminate the need for another truck driving around. |
| Will people have a choice to have green bin?, My household doesn't need it.  |
| No need for additional bin, for our house.   |
| I already compost suitable food scraps and all garden waste and utilise it in my garden  |
| Have used it in Albury for years. Education is important and sorting at source, three bins in the kitchen.   |
| There is nothing   |
| already composting and recycling efficiently   |
| Not interested as manage green and compostable waste at home.  |
| I will not use a FOGO bin but do think it's a worthwhile service for people who cannot or do not recycle organic matter.   |

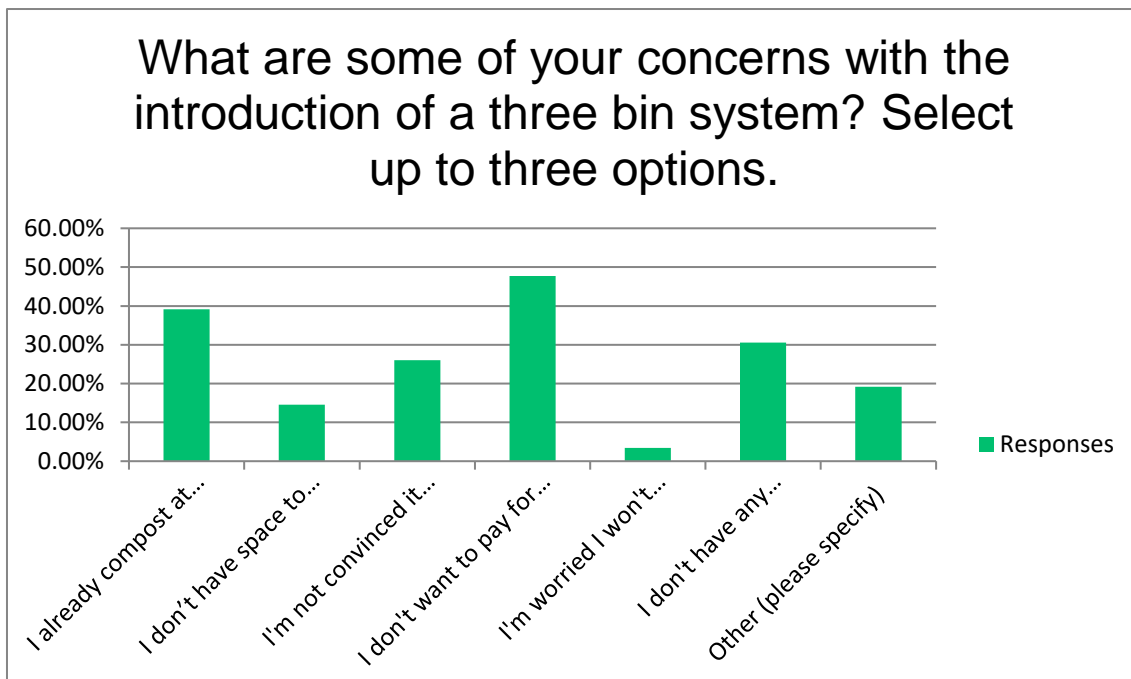
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| Don't have much green waste   |
| Enable me to clear garden waste from my property regularly. As I do not have the resources & time, I am continuously having to "store" piles of dead branches in my garden. I hate this as it is a hazard, and unsightly.   |
| NONE.I can handle all my Green Waste.   |
| It is a bin we have no use for, if should be an opt in or out thing. We compost everything at our house and nothing of green waste goes in our red bin but it still is overflowing every week as we have two young children in nappies. Last thing we need is a bin that is no use and we have no room for. |
| Currently composting at home, minimal need for this service   |
| We won't use it!  |
| I already manage green waste.   |
| Green waste and compost in my home is recycled in my home. I do not need the new bin  |
| Not keen on the idea at all as we have to transport our current bins over 600 metres to the road.   |
| I wouldn't use it because I don't need it   |
| 0 I will not be using it as I have stated why in previous answers.  |
| Nothing.People.need.to.be.responsible.for.their.own.waste. If they choose to not manage their waste with the current services let them use the tip and be charged accordingly.  |
| No t interested in 3rd bin x must be opt in or out  |
| We have it at home and it doesn't work. Don't see my guests adopting it especially when on holidays   |
| We have chooks and composite we do not need this. Our bin full of baby nappies will stink if it's a 2 week collection.  |
| Nothing I do not want this bin nor do I wish to pay for this bin as I cannot afford to pay for something that will never be used as it is I only use my bins maybe every two months so this is just me giving more money to an incompetent shire who do nothing for me                                      |
| Nothing... I won't be going through guests waste looking for food scrap   |
| No need for it, it's a waste of money and just manufacturing the bins will cause more green gases and emissions than what we're saving.<br>Harrierville has no need for it as most of us recycle our garden and animal products ourselves.  |
| It's not hard to use but time consuming   |
| None  |
| Great service but I do not need FOGO as we compost all food waste and garden waste on the property.   |
| Transparency about the composting process and where the compost is getting used (can we access it?!) will be important  |
| Everything we have that is able to be composted IS composted. It is our valuable resource.  |
| nothing as I do not have enough wastage each week   |

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| It won't be used. Only take up limited space that could be better utilised.   |
| I don't put garden or food waste in the bin but I'd be happy to sort my recycling into more types of bins if it helped reduce pollution                             |
| I don't have a need for this service  |
| As stated in 16 above, it will be unsuitable and insufficient for our purposes. Therefore none of the above are applicable.   |
| As mentioned good for weeds and the odd bit of food waste that can't be composted.  |
| Nothing because if you get it wrong the bin police will sticker you   |
| As stated above wOnt be using it because I compost  |
| We don't have much waste that we can't compost ourselves  |
| Every one could compost all there food waste if they used a worm farm.  |
| Won't use or need it.   |
| I use the two bins, red & yellow lids, correctly and do not want to pay more for a service that I will not use as I currently correctly compost & reuse green waste |
| We won't have any use for the green bin, as we compost all our green waste on site  |
| None of the above   |
| We have no need for a 3rd bin. We compost all scraps and use the free green waste days at the tip for large prunings.   |
| Teaching and role modelling to our kids about sorting waste.  |
| I won't be using the service  |

## Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

**What are some of your concerns with the introduction of a three bin system?  
Select up to three options.**

| Answer Choices   | Responses       |            |
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| I already compost at home                                    | 39.14%          | 137        |
| I don't have space to store an extra bin                     | 14.57%          | 51         |
| I'm not convinced it will result in the promised benefits    | 26.00%          | 91         |
| I don't want to pay for the service                          | 47.71%          | 167        |
| I'm worried I won't understand how to use the bins correctly | 3.43%           | 12         |
| I don't have any concerns                                    | 30.57%          | 107        |
| Other (please specify)                                       | 19.14%          | 67         |
|  | <b>Answered</b> | <b>350</b> |
|  | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>40</b>  |



| Other (please specify)   |
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| Collection frequency   |
| Overflowing red bin  |
| It should have been provided already   |
| More plastic production  |
| I wish to do this but not sure if owner will want to pay for extra / red lid bins !                                  |
| It will take time but we certainly support the introduction of the green bin as it will mean less waste to landfill. |
| I want weekly garbage collection   |
| What evidence do you have that shows that garden waste and food produces a landfill issue?<br>Be transparent         |
| Not sure what costs are  |

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| That it should have been implimented sooner.  |
| I don't want added cost to my rates for this service as the cost of living and bank interest rates are making bills almost unaffordable   |
| Too many bins in a group for 5 houses (10 bins all in a row already)  |
| How often it's going to be collected as I don't need a large bin that will stink and attract flies and insects, because storage is near outside doors .   |
| I want to opt out.  |
| I know other people will be putting their general waste in the green bin as it is weekly to get rid of their rubbish with no care of the overall goal   |
| I do not have a sufficient or no quantities of items mentioned that can't go into the fortnightly recycling bin such as meat, dairy, bones, hair, tissues, paper towel etc.   |
| That it not be overpriced   |
| I'm worried that people will not use it correctly.  |
| Hoping it will fit my woody prunings  |
| as above  |
| I don't want it to impact general waste collection. Eg. don't want the frequency and volume of general waste collection to chsnge   |
| Age and 3 bins to put out.  |
| Concerned if there is a reduction in landfill bin frequency   |
| On multiple occasions I have not had my bins collected and it has never been resolved properly. Every time it happens the bin simply sits outside for a week. Now I'll have 3 bins outside for a week. This has happened often enough to justify filling leaving an annoying comment on a survey. |
| Reducing normal non frequency   |
| Education and surveillance are important  |
| It will result in a stink at all the Holiday Rental premises  |
| It will assist in recycling from home instead of going to the tip so often.   |
| No need for it  |
| How many tens of thousands of tonnes of new plastic (bins) will be created and how is this better for the environment or climate change?  |
| I don't want to mix garden waste with kitchen waste. I worry kitchen waste will smell badly, especially in the heat of summer.  |
| I am happy to use the bin instead of composting at home, however I want the general waste bin to be continued to be collected weekly  |
| There should be an opt out option for those who do not need this service  |

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| non compostable material - including smelly material will now only be collected fortnightly increasing risk of vermin and odours   |
| I don't want a bin of stinking food waste at my door   |
| Where is it being processed and will benefit outweigh the transport costs. Would love to see a facility in the shire that could process with product being returned to shire land or for improving land subject to withholding from tobacco industry.  |
| Whether a tourist town can cope with bi-weekly waste collection  |
| Having a nappies and cat litter, I am very concerned about the fortnightly red bin collection. The bin already stinks after a week in summer and attracts flies, but 2 weeks will be very difficult with smell and filling the bin too soon.   |
| the added cost of FOGO.  |
| Some people who manage their own compost shouldn't be charged / given a bin. Opt in - opt out service  |
| I don't need it and now I will have to fork the tip if the rubbish bin is fortnightly. I already compost.  |
| Frequency of general waste collection  |
| It will encourage more wasteful practices.   |
| How will this be managed in peak tourist times? Tourists won't worry about it.   |
| I am not bin diving for food scraps in guests rubbish and my bins are already full each week... A 2 week cycle won't work  |
| The fate of the Harrietville Green Waste facility.....   |
| Smell in summer if it's not a weekly collection and encouraging pests or animals to the bin, big concern with mice/rats.   |
| I've been in other shires using this system stuck with tiny red bins emptied f/n Hate the idea its more costly for residents having to dump excess at the dump and much more illegal dumping occurs.   |
| That we have frequency of collection to manage the three bins  |
| You are wasting the Alpine Shire residents money by compelling those who don't require this service to take it. As well as that you are introducing even more plastic into the environment with the addition of an extra bin for each household. Worst of all you are increasing your environmental footprint by running extra collection services and increased use of fossil fuel. |
| Guest confusion which bin to use is bad enough already!  |
| Local green waste won't be fully funded by council   |
| Keeping the bin clean so it doesn't attract rodents/flies  |
| Insufficient capacity  |
| The fortnight red bin collection will fail. It will be a health risk and should not be done.   |
| concerns what the actual cost will be annually   |
| It adds cost, rates already increased by \$500 since last year   |

Very concerned if the community tip meat etc directly into bin (increase of flies and maggots) bin liners need to be compostable not biodegradable as biodegradable breaks down but leaves plastic.

Although I compost some materials, I need the ability to get rid of garden waste so a bin is important to me

I'm worried it won't be collected often enough and I'll still have to take green waste to the tip

I'm concerned others will ruin it like what happens with the mixed recycling.

Do not need this bin for the small use it will get for the high price of extra bin. One small trailer of green waste a year is all I have plus with home compost this service is not needed.

I don't want to pay for the green bin when our house hold has no use for one

I already have a green bin and don't want to replace it .I would like to use the bin I have for the council collection as to add another bin would be a waste ,and would mean the bin I have would have to go to the tip which would undo the good

I won't have much to put in it. Maybe weeds?

AS long as they don't cut back on our Red bin a weekly service.

Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

**There will be changes to your bin collection when the FOGO bin is introduced.**

**The new food and garden organics bin (green lid) will be collected on a weekly basis.**

**Your general waste bin (red lid) will be collected on a fortnightly basis (currently collected weekly).**

**Your recycling bin (yellow lid) will be collected on a fortnightly basis (on the alternate week from your general waste bin).**

**Do you have any concerns or feedback about these changes?**

| Responses  |
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| Why not make them all fortnightly.   |
| As above - yellow bin must be weekly in peak tourist times.  |
| With our red bin being full every week this new set up is not going to meet our needs at all.  |
| General waste i would prefer to still be collected weekly  |
| I still prefer to have my general waste bin emptied weekly.  |
| In the hot weather we have, I am glad organic waste is being collected weekly. Could you imagine the smell after seafood at Christmas 2 weeks later?!  |
| Yes, we have had previous experience living elsewhere and the red bin is not enough to facilitate a family with kids if emptied less frequently  |
| no   |
| recycling needs to be weekly   |
| I'll have to find ways of getting rid of my rubbish every week there is no red bin collection. Difficult when one tip is shut and the other is open on low hours. I wonder what alternatives some will turn to?                |
| none   |
| So if our general waste bins are full every week now , we would have to double our rubbish storage capacity at some cost .   |
| No   |
| I don't think the general waste bin should be f/nightly as we compost and still have half GTO three quarters in our weekly bin   |
| Too confusing to remember which bin is collected when.<br>Council should supply an annual magnetic calendar indicating the days that each bin is collected so that it can be stuck on householders fridges for easy reference. |



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| Yes, worried that general waste bin will smell, not being emptied weekly, especially over Christmas period  |
| No  |
| Concerned about red going fortnightly.  |
| We cannot afford to have our general waste bin collected fortnightly it already over flows weekly and we won't use the new bin  |
| Great if we have the right bins - in melb fortnightly for red bin was enough as hardly had any landfill. My recycling was definitely full for one household per week. Green waste - I would love to put food scraps in as I know I'd utilise this bin - I've previously compost my own food scraps  |
| the fortnightly general waste bin is a concern as it is currently full every week and we already compost all our food waste   |
| Recycling yellow lid should be weekly   |
| We believe that the waste collection should remain weekly.  |
| Yes. It's absolutely unacceptable to reduce garbage collection to fortnightly when we have temperatures about 30 for 5 months of the year. If you only collect my garbage once a fortnight then cut the fee in half too.  |
| Hope red lid bin doesn't overflow in the fortnight  |
| No, great idea.   |
| We likely won't fill our green waste weekly either, but not concerned about moving to fortnightly for regular waste.  |
| What happens to my little red bin when it's overflowing? Is there a council regulation against leaving the bin on the nature strip? I am aware of other Council that have kept the general waste bin as a weekly service and also free pick up of hard rubbish twice a year. Is this council inadequate?  |
| No.   |
| Not sure about fortnightly red bins but we'll see   |
| Not really. Concerned about fortnightly red lid now that we haven't got anywhere to take soft plastics  |
| excellent plan!   |
| yeah not happy the red lid bin will not be collected weekly, not a fan of the amount of flies that will be hanging around   |
| Yes, major concerns with general waste bin pick up being changed to fortnightly. Our family fills the bin every week.<br>It would be optimal for rate payers to use the smaller 120 ltr waste bin weekly & if they need a larger 240 ltr bin make the fee extremely large. Not a good idea to change the general waste bin to fortnightly, just potentially making people illegally dumping rubbish. The smell of garbage/flies etc after 1 week of rubbish in the bin is bad enough, without waiting 2 weeks. Please continue to collect general waste bin weekly. |

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| I worry the tiny red bins will not be enough space for general waste fortnightly. The big red bin is way too expensive currently. Make it free to upsize.   |
| I don't want it if it will reduce my red bin frequency as I would not use it that regularly (having animals that eat our food scraps).  |
| Weekly household bins still need to be collected weekly - or where does the excess go? If people have pets where does the animal litter go while we wait for bins to be emptied?  |
| That I will run out of red bin space  |
| What is anticipated change in total carbon footprint by introduction of green bin?  |
| Yes, 10 bins in our pristine countryside in a row are an eyesore already without adding another 5. Plus we don't really need it.  |
| I want general waste to be collected weekly. Would prefer not to have green bin if general waste collection is to change to fortnightly. I do not want to pay more for the extra green waste collection service. We can recycle at home and so do not have a need to it.  |
| No - I want my red bin size downgraded once green lid is introduced   |
| It's going to be hard with nappies to have the red lid bin collected fortnightly  |
| During busy times eg. Christmas, Easter etc, having the general waste bin collected fortnightly will be inadequate.   |
| the above is a joke isn't it? General waste bin collected on a fortnightly basis! I'm assuming the council will be providing rate payers with other means of reducing smell of general waste and the likes of insects it will attract. how about when you place seafood scraps etc into your general waste to have a lovely aroma for 2 weeks, delicious! |
| I want my red bin collected weekly  |
| Many property red bins will likely be overflowing, meaning more rubbish falling out of overfilled bins onto the street. Also, some may place household rubbish into yellow bin and compost bin due to build up from only fortnightly collection.  |
| Will weeds with attached soil be accepted?  |
| I do not have a need for the FOGO bin nor do want to pay additional rates for this unwanted service. Council needs to survey and look at individual/s needs rather than a general 'one size fits all' roll-out.   |
| Perfect   |
| Yes. We already compost and our red bin is mostly full each week.   |
| No  |
| No change needed  |
| Red bin might be full after a week  |
| No  |

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| I dont feel green waste will reduce our need for the red bin and fortnightly pick up is not enough. It's full of soft plastics and general waste.   |
| Red bin not collected weekly  |
| Excellent   |
| General waste bin still needs to be empty every week. We have 2 and one is all ways full the other 3/4. Other shires have done the same and have returned to weekly due to over flowing bins.   |
| Due to being in a household with young children our waste bin is full weekly with zero or minimal FOGO material. We will be forced to get a bigger bin plus the compost bin will be hardly used.  |
| Is this a compulsory service despite us not needing it?   |
| We already recycle and compost as much as we can. The addition of a green waste bin will not reduce our general waste significantly. If general waste moves to fortnightly collection our Teheran waste won't fit in the bin and we will have too much rubbish we can't get rid of. |
| Our red lid bin might overflow if only fortnightly collection   |
| No  |
| My present Domestic bin has a green lid. Will that be changed at no cost to me?   |
| no, very sensible   |
| No  |
| None  |
| No  |
| Concerned waste bin will overflow, or an increase cost to upsize waste bin  |
| The red bin fortnightly is difficult for us to manage as we aren't always there to put it out. So if we miss a fortnight, it could be a month.  |
| Red bin should continue weekly and forget green bin   |
| No  |
| Yes, the town will not cope with general waste bin collection every fortnight. It will be unhygienic, fly attracting and stink.   |
| Seems complicated to remember. Why can't the yellow lid and red lid be collected on the same week? Makes sense and much easier.   |
| No. This should work quite well for us.   |
| We will hardly have any if at all Food & Organics on a weekly basis. Red bin weekly OK  |
| We already home compost so there will be little to be reduced from our red bin. There are 5 adults living in our home, our red bin will be overflowing if only collected fortnightly.   |
| The soiled napkins will only be collected fortnightly. In the summer this could create an odour problem   |
| I do not need or want a FOGO bin  |
| Would like the option to opt out  |

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| Bigger red bin would be helpful for nappies  |
| Not required for those who compost or have chickens but will cost households more.   |
| Rubbish collected fortnightly will stink during summer   |
| The reduction of red bin collection to fortnightly will inevitably create smell and odour problems particularly in warmer weather. If you miss a collection (as happens to everyone at times) then nappies and such will sit in the bin in the sun for four weeks!!  |
| No   |
| Sounds perfect.  |
| We already compost at home and our general waste bin is full every week. The new bin will not reduce our waste significantly and our general waste bin will not be sufficient to contain a fortnight of waste. It will also significantly smell in a fortnight with nappies.   |
| I'm concerned about how much my general waste bin will smell with a fortnightly collection   |
| No   |
| Due to medical conditions our bin is filled mainly with pads on a weekly basis. Therefore on a fortnightly basis we will need to get a larger bin unless pads can go into the green bin.   |
| No concerns. Looking forward to it!  |
| Our waste bin is full every week because we have toddlers, which means I will have to go to tip and pay a service fee every fortnight, on top of the extra charge for a green bin I will never to rarely use (maybe a few tissues when we are unwell)..bang bang show council the cash.  |
| God, No concern. Feedback - well done you.   |
| If our red bin is to be collected fortnightly will we receive bigger bins as our current red bin is overflowing every week due to having young children what do you propose we do with our waste, leave in on the naturestip, dump in in our bush land, pay to take it to the tip when we pay rates to have our rubbish collected. A green bin is not a service we need as nothing we put in our red bin would go into it so it is NOT reducing landfill. Council need to keep red bin as weekly, and use the green bin as fortnightly as who on earth has that much green waste every week for it to be picked up weekly.<br>1. Larger red bins if a fortnightly collection will happen.<br>Or<br>2. Fortnightly green bin collection and still weekly red bin. |
| Yes, I would strongly prefer that the general waste bin continued to be collected weekly. The smell from the red bin will be horrendous after 2 weeks between collections.   |
| No   |
| I hope<br>it is a neutral cost for the change  |
| OK with that   |
| see above  |
| I am unhappy to have red bin fortnightly   |
| Currently above collection time frames seem to be a reasonable collection times  |

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| <p>General waste still needs to be collected weekly.<br/>I compost etc my fogo now so this changes nothing in-the amount of waste in red bin</p>  |
| <p>Happy to send the tissues and cotton buds out weekly</p>   |
| <p>As a tourist town there will likely be issues with over-flow of general waste if waiting 2 weeks.<br/>Tourists are not always inclined to follow structure in regards to waste.</p>  |
| <p>No.</p>  |
| <p>Weekly collection for re lid bins still</p>  |
| <p>No don't have heaps general waste, although a weekly collection should be offered over Christmas period.</p>   |
| <p>Yes. With cat litter and nappies going in the red bin we need a weekly collection please.</p>  |
| <p>will there be a cost saving for us with a move to fortnightly red lid bin collection? there should be some cost reduction which should offset the new cost of FOGO</p>   |
| <p>Short stays dumping their rubbish in residents bins due to less collection frequency. Visitors are less likely to compost and generate more rubbish.</p>   |
| <p>Red bin will stink. There's only so much I can freeze 'til bin day.</p>  |
| <p>No</p>   |
| <p>It will not benifit me, I can see other people yes, but now I will have to go to the tip every fortnight with the waste and the overflow of recycling I already have.</p>  |
| <p>Smell and bacteria accumulation in general waste over two weeks</p>  |
| <p>I pay a lot of rates already and do not want to pay for a service I do not need.</p>   |
| <p>absolutely. need general waste collected every week. For those of us who are unable to live in our Bright home long term, if we visit for a week and miss a bin collection week, we have to take our waste to the tip before leaving our properties. I end up paying the tip and paying for council collection fees. I would suggest in a town where most of the accomodation is holiday accommodation, weekly collection of household waste is a vital service.</p> |
| <p>no</p>   |
| <p>Our recycle bin only goes out every 4-6 weeks. Don't need fortnightly recycling</p>  |
| <p>We still need weekly because our needs fluctuate.</p>  |
| <p>I am very unhappy about our red bin that's going to go to every fortnight, I look after my 4 grandchildren regularly that are in nappies. Also, have friends stay with us regularly that have kids in nappies which fill our red bin, and I am going to be stuck with that for two weeks.</p>  |
| <p>Yes general waste needs to be collected weekly as it fills up even with myself composting food scraps to chooks</p>  |
| <p>No,because if they bring it in I won't be using it.</p>  |
| <p>Need red bin weekly</p>  |

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| Yes I think my guests will only use the red bin and I will be stuck with excess rubbish weekly   |
| Nappies will stink and if they don't pick the bin up weekly I will just put them in the green bin.   |
| I do not want this bin it is irrelevant to me I will never use it  |
| Red bin collection fortnightly won't work... Our bins are full each week and not of food scraps  |
| No. I've used a similar system at Hotham and I know food waste makes up a fairly large proportion of the regular waste.  |
| Yes<br>The red bin needs to be collected weekly<br>Another service being halved<br>And a service that's unwanted with a charge being added<br>This does not make sense   |
| No concerns  |
| I'm glad we'll only ever have to put out 2 bins at a time.   |
| Red bin fortnightly will be an issue with redcycle no longer collecting soft plastics. This forms a large part of our rubbish  |
| This will cause issues Waste sitting in bins for more than a week it will smell in the hot summer days   |
| Yep general waste collected fortnightly will smell excessively in summer time.   |
| Yep, what happens when your red bin is full and needs emptying before the fortnightly collection? Are we expected to take this waste to the tip and pay again? Can I request an additional red bin collection?<br>You need to provide a calendar for all the households with the collection details. |
| Losing your weekly red bin pick up is going to cause a lot of problems. You will find more rubbish dumped in the forest tracks   |
| No   |
| NO! I am totally against the red bin moving to f/n. It is a nightmare in other shires. Leave the red bin weekly.   |
| no   |
| General waste should still be collected weekly   |
| For a small family that uses all our green waste for composting for our garden we have no use for the new bin and battle with one collection weekly with the upgraded bin.   |
| Red and green bins should be collected weekly. The smell will be bad in summer with our food scraps  |
| I'm concerned that fortnightly will be too long for general waste as we compost a good amount of uncooked food .. and don't currently put any garden waste into the red bin and it is full each week with plastics and in recyclable items as well as pet waste in compostable bags                  |
| General waste should still be weekly as well. There is still too much unrecyclable packaging.  |

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| Yes you will have more rubbish in bins around the town with red bins being cut back. Absolutely stupid idea  |
| Great service but I do not need FOGO as we compost all food waste and garden waste on the property.  |
| If general waste is only collected fortnightly, the bin size needs to be increased for rental properties.  |
| The recycling bin should be collected weekly as well. As I compost most of my food waste at home, the green bin could be collected fortnightly.  |
| It's not a problem for me now, but when I was using disposable nappies, a fortnightly red bin collection would have been unacceptable. This will be a concern for some families who are unable to use reusable or compostable nappies due to time or financial constraints   |
| Not for myself.  |
| My wife and I do not want this service at our rural property. We have absolutely no need for it as we recycle and compost everything we can. We insist that you do not supply us with an additional plastic bin for this purpose. We should be able to have the right to opt out of your new scheme for these legitimate reasons. Furthermore, my initial feeling is that if you were to attempt to deliver a new plastic bin to my home I would have to insist that you take it away again. I also feel that I would need to refuse to pay for the additional garbage collection charge that would surely follow. |
| yes it is not going to work for me   |
| Bins will have to be clearly marked what should be in them   |
| How does introducing extra plastic (bins) and adding more heavy vehicles onto the roads positively impact the environment?? Why not provide households with home composting systems and increase kerbside pruning collection to quarterly pick ups.  |
| Yes. As we are a household with a baby we fill our red lid bin weekly due to nappies etc that come with having a baby  |
| Nope   |
| I don't need or want to pay for a green waste bin thank you  |
| It sounds sensible but sometimes the recycling bin gets very full. It would be good if milk bottles could be returned to supermarkets to be cleaned and reused somehow or have a system whereby milk could be dispensed via a machine into your own container. Maybe Sustainability Victoria should look into collaboration with supermarkets to explore the feasibility of such an idea?!!  |
| Malodorous rubbish bin, especially in summer.  |
| No   |
| Red bin needs to be weekly. If the red bin is to be collected fortnightly the bin needs to double in size.   |
| Yes, reduction of RED bin collection, especially as bin size is small and summer heat may affect the contents after 2 weeks  |

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| Our general waste is already full at the weekly collection. We already compost etc. So would the council prefer overflowing bins at the kerbside? What is your suggestion? Bigger red lidded bins?   |
| Do not do red bin fortnightly.<br>It will affect many business's and given we are a high tourist area there will be bins overflowing and it will become a health and amenity issue.  |
| Fortnightly general waste collection may not be frequent enough and encourage rubbish dumping  |
| Yes! With 4 adults in the house, our small red bin is already full each week. We compost and recycle everything now, so I'm concerned about smell, rodents disease etc.<br>Will the fortnightly collection lead to people driving & dumping rubbish in our forests or the bush?  |
| Yes, nappies need to be in the red bin, and this needs more frequent clearing. Families with babies and toddlers generate more smelly waste. This only applies to me when we have the grandchildren visiting, but fortnightly collection would be a problem if stinky nappies are sitting in a bin in the sun for two weeks. |
| No   |
| *Red lid must be weekly or we need a bigger bin.<br>*Green bin only fortnightly. Does not need to be weekly. Does it have a bin liner?   |
| It may cause people to get larger red bins and yet again increase costs  |
| What a joke won't have enough to fill it but the general waste bin will be over flowing  |
| The size of the bins. Our bins are already too big.  |
| No   |
| Red bin fortnightly in hot weather?  |
| Just remembering which is when!  |
| Definitely need the general red bin weekly   |
| Would like the general waste bin weekly and compost bin fortnightly  |
| If it's not in bags it will smell and bins needed to be hosed out.   |
| My red bin is often fairly full on a weekly collection and I have no garden waste and compost food waste. There will be lots of times when I run out if bin space in the red bin   |
| General waste bin will be full by 1 week   |
| We'll have to see how the fortnightly bin collection goes for the red bin.   |
| Why is green bin not fortnightly   |



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| Currently have children in nappies. Concerned about smell from them being in bin for an extra week   |
| We have the small size red bin and it is usually full. Unsure that diverting some of our waste to the green bin will be enough   |
| Remembering which bins go out each week  |
| Will bin costs be reduced if collection is not as frequent?  |
| Not sure collecting the red lid bin a fortnight will be enough   |
| Yes I already recycle as much as I can. Now the soft plastic recycling has been lost it is a lot harder to reduce our red bin usage  |
| Not particularly   |
| Easy reminders of which bins are current each week   |
| That the general waste bin will smell particularly in summer heat.   |
| Yes I want the option of not having it as I won't use it.  |
| Hard to remember   |
| Will need a larger red bin for medical waste if a fortnightly service is forced upon us  |
| None   |
| Nope   |
| I do not need a green bin or can I afford the additional cost  |
| We have a medical needs resident in our home and our red bin is full every week so reducing the service to fortnightly will be problematic to us. I would be quite happy to trade no green bin for a large red bin to compensate for this change               |
| Fortnightly is bad idea for any bins ,will blow out to every 3 weeks   |
| Will the general waste (red bin) fortnightly collection actually be enough? Should it stay as a weekly service?  |
| I have dementia, but hopefully my partner will help me not make mistakes.  |
| I prefer to put both my bins out on same day per fortnight.  |
| VERY concerned about red bin only being collected fortnightly. At the moment mine is full to the brim every week (and I home compost already, so the green bin is unlikely to help this).  |
| The collection day arrangements will be confusing  |
| Yes! The collection of general waste needs to be weekly because of the smaller size of the bin. Will new red bins also be allocated making them larger like the green / yellow ones? The green and yellow bins would be better suited to fortnightly rotation. |

Yes the general waste bin (red lid) should remain on the weekly collection rotation

The red lid bins need to be collected weekly. For households with families the current bin is not large enough for fortnightly collection.

No

I'm going to forget which bins to put out each week, for sure.

Dont stop the red bin weekly collection!

No

Will there be a calendar sent to homes to help with holiday accommodation to use bids effectively?

People with families cannot possibly have fortnightly rubbish collection. It will result in a lot of rubbish being dumped in the bush or near the river.

I hope a fortnightly general waste collection will be enough.

Our red bin will be too full for a fortnightly run!

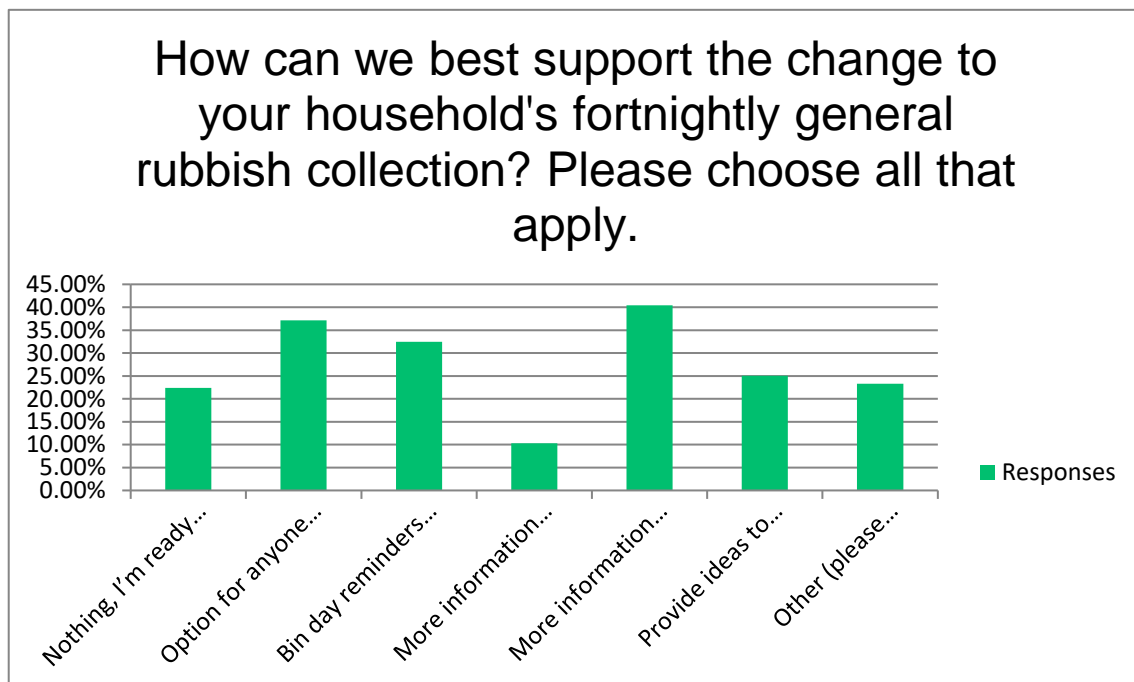
As our collection point is not at our driveway, I cannot easily transport a recycle and organics bin in one go unless there is an 80L organics bin. I won't be putting the organics bin out on recycle weeks. (Except maybe in rose pruning season!)

I currently have a quarter full 80L bin for a family of 4, home composting and the truck having to drive 2kms return just to collect the bin, in my particular case I doubt this will be carbon positive.

## Residents and Ratepayers Survey - Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) in the Alpine Shire

**How can we best support the change to your household's fortnightly general rubbish collection? Please choose all that apply.**

| Answer Choices  | Responses       |            |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Nothing, I'm ready for the change                               | 22.42%          | 76         |
| Option for anyone to upsize their general waste bin             | 37.17%          | 126        |
| Bin day reminders so I don't miss a collection                  | 32.45%          | 110        |
| More information about how to reduce my general household waste | 10.32%          | 35         |
| More information about what kinds of waste can go in each bin   | 40.41%          | 137        |
| Provide ideas to reduce odour in my bin                         | 25.07%          | 85         |
| Other (please specify)  | 23.30%          | 79         |
|   | <b>Answered</b> | <b>339</b> |
|   | <b>Skipped</b>  | <b>51</b>  |



| Other (please specify)   |
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| Is there an opt option?  |
| Soft plastic recycling   |
| Phone app to send weekly sms reminders (ref. Queenscliff). Printed data on FOGO limits/products adhered to caddy bin |
| Free upgrade to larger bin to allow for fortnightly collection   |
| Provide solutions to prevent bin odours. Some people will be less particular with their waste disposal.              |
| reduce verim or birds from accessing rubbish bin   |
| Collect my red bin weekly  |
| You are already going ahead with it so no matter what I say regarding my personal circumstance will go unnoticed.    |

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| Council should supply an annual magnetic calendar indicating the days that each bin is collected so that it can be stuck on householders fridges for easy reference.  |
| Supply of correct buns to household - needs owner to purchase perhaps ??!   |
| Make compost bin optional and keep weekly garbage collection - we already pay for it.   |
| Free upsize of general waste bin  |
| Does the waste go in loose or in plastic bags   |
| Please do not change to fortnightly, even if the cost has to go up. Please keep this essential service to a weekly collection.  |
| Do not change red bin frequency   |
| Upsize regular bin at no cost   |
| There should be an opt in or out and show it in savings at rates time.  |
| What sizes are offered in FOGO bin ? As we would require a large one don't have that much scrap and cost  |
| Annual bin cleaning service. Fun stickers to put on your bin.   |
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| stop using pointed questions to justify your own narrative  |
| Allow opt out   |
| Leave as is   |
| Please make this opt-in. It won't suit those of us who are happy composting   |
| Publicize the waste survey that you did. I can almost guarantee that second to FOGO will be food packaging that can't be recycling and the council should fine Woolworths and coles until they start putting in the effort to provide environmentally friendly packaging. |
| Nothing to add  |
| Cheaper fees for recycling at transfer stations   |
| Would prefer it not to be changed at all.   |
| I don't need the service  |
| More information about how meat etc works in green bin. Do you bag it?  |
| Option for residents to Opt In/Out  |
| By leaving the weekly collection as is and by allowing residents to choose to have the extra bin or not   |
| Yearly bin calendar. Detailed list of items that can go in which bin.   |
| Weekly bin collection   |
| Survey,survey,and no one will listen.Spring Street or Canberry?   |
| Will upsizing bin be gifted (free)?   |
| Lead the way in soft plastic collection and poly styrene. Offer a drop off point and recycle through Albury city's facility for use in construction.  |
| Leave as is.  |
| Leave as is for Harrietville residents, fortnightly general waste collection works for me.  |
| SOFT PLASTIC PLAN   |

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| Make it optional.   |
| Keep rubbish weekly.  |
| Make it an opt in/ out program  |
| Nothing - just don't do it. It will be so hard to manage in a town where there are so many visitors   |
| Fortnightly is our normal routine   |
| Don't change it for those who don't require it when they live on rural property.  |
| Option to not have a third bin  |
| Nothing. Do not need or want this bin. Will use it for storage if forced to have it.  |
| Don't bring it in.if people cannot manage now,they won't manage the new system.I've seen it in Indigo shire, it starts off ok,then everything just gets dumped into whichever bin is being collected that week  |
| We have maggots in our one in Mel and it stinks consy   |
| Don't change it for people that already composite or have chooks.   |
| There used to be a calendar you could download and print from the council website - would love one of those to help remind me what weeks each collection occurs   |
| Do not Institute this green bin program. It is not necessary for our area.  |
| Just don't do it, this is very frustrating  |
| Transitional stage where general waste is collected on "wrong" week with reminder stickers put on bins after emptying. Maybe 2 months.  |
| You can't change it when you live out of town. Our rates are alot more than town people but we get less for our money   |
| No change needed  |
| you can not change my mind  |
| Face book what bin goes out each week   |
| Provide an opt out for green bins. Why should I have to pay for something that I won't use??  |
| Laws to reduce packaging in general   |
| I don't want to pay for a service that I won't use can I opt out of it ?  |
| As an idea for Coucil - we used to get a fridge magnet from our Council in Wales colour with a colour coded calendar to remind residents which bins would be collected - an easy and helpful reminder.  |
| Some Councils (eg Coffs Harbour) have an APP that provides advice of days when bins are collected in each different area. This should be available to residents.  |
| We don't control packaging and these items are not suitable for the recycling bin. So what is your suggestion? What happens at Christmas, Easter, will there be additional collections? What is the current cost of weekly collections? What is the funding for the new collection? How much will it cost to continue with a weekly general bin collection? Why does the Alpine Shire lag behind Melbourne councils. They've had multiple bins for so long and WEEKLY general bin collection. Was this issue up for discussion at an earlier Council meeting? Was it debated? |

Bigger bins for high turnover guests may help however fortnight red bin collection will be a huge problem for the shire given its high tourist numbers. This shire is not like others. Bright has high numbers of tourists every weekend and week. Fortnightly red bin service will fail in the shire.

Don't do it

Please do not suggest biodegradable bags they need to be compostable. Compostable are made from food, biodegradable are made from plastic and leaves plastics once broken down.

If I don't use it because I compost & take green waste to tip can I decline to have one as it will just sit in my carport unused

Keep the weekly collection

Our general waste bin is small

Provide soft plastic recycling

Not make me have it.

Green bins to be optional as it is in other local government areas. It is not compulsory as you are currently stating

No additional charges pushed to rate payers who already pay a lot. Support better options for home composting and community gardens rather than a forced bin

leave as is

Upsize the red Red bin But not having to be charged extra for a new red lid bin.

Don't charge a fee if you don't use the service

Waste vouchers