



# Understanding the Collections Options

FACTSHEET 3

*Food and Garden Organics  
Best Practice Collection Manual*

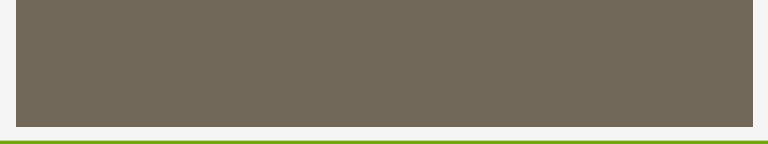
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# Types of collection services

- The options are:
  1. Collect garden organics only
  2. Collect food organics only
  3. Collect food and garden organics, but in separate containers
  4. Collect food and garden organics combined together in a single container.

# Collection methods for consideration

- Collection Frequency
  - Weekly or fortnightly?
- Vehicles
  - Vehicle capacity
  - Co-collect via split bodied vehicles?
  - Dedicated organics vehicle?
- Containers & Liners
  - Outdoor container size
  - Indoor kitchen caddy (food only)
  - Provision of liners (or not) with kitchen caddy?



NB: Information in this presentation is taken from the *Food and Garden Organics Best Practice Collection Manual* (2012) published by the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities. The full document is available on the department's website

[www.environment.gov.au/wastepolicy/publications/organics-collection-manual](http://www.environment.gov.au/wastepolicy/publications/organics-collection-manual)