

GUIDE TO PURCHASING COMPOST LINERS

Degradable

Made from plastic with other chemicals added. The plastic breaks apart over time when placed in sunlight and heat. They break into small pieces of plastic in the environment.

Breaks down in: does not break down, only breaks up into smaller pieces.

RED BIN ONLY

Biodegradable

Made from plastic, sometimes made from plants and plastic, with an additive to break down the plastic. It doesn't need oxygen to break down.

Breaks down in: varies, time is not specified. It could take thousands of years.

RED BIN ONLY

Compostable (AS 4736)

Made of natural plant starch ie corn and does not produce any toxic material. These completely break down in a composting system. They meet the Australian Standard for compost AS 4736. Be aware that some products may be labelled as 'compostable', but do not meet the standard. Look for the seedling symbol to be sure.

Breaks down in: about 90 days

MADE FOR FOGO



Compostable bags are the **ONLY** bags accepted in Wollongong & Shellharbour **FOGO**

MUST HAVE AS 4736 & seedling logo or it's not compostable!

ACCEPTABLE COMPOSTABLE LINERS



BioBag

Available online:

biobagworld.com.au/



BioPak

Available online:

biopak.com.au/



Bonnie Bio

Available at most grocery stores and online:

bonniebio.com.au/



Biotuff

Available online:

biotuff.com.au/



Cardia

Available online:

cardiabioproducts.com/



Coles Compost Tidy bags

Available online:

coles.com.au/



Compost a Pak

Available online:

compostapak.com.au/



EnviroStar

Available online:

envirostar.com.au/



Greener Compostable Bags

Available at most grocery stores and online:

greener.com.au/



GLAD to be Green

Available at most grocery stores and online:

gladtobegree.com.au/

ACCEPTABLE COMPOSTABLE LINERS



My Eco Bag

Available at most grocery stores and online:

myecobag.com.au/



Hercules sustain

Available at most grocery stores and online:

herculesustain.com/au/



Maze

Available online:

maze.com.au/

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