



# wasteMINZ

## Checklist for TAs considering implementing a FO or FOGO collection:

### What's in the bin?

Have you conducted a SWAP audit for your kerbside services? A SWAP essentially identifies if there is food waste in your refuse that can be collected.

### Existing collections

Do you already undertake collection of green waste or have private contractors providing this service?

### Area covered

Does this cover urban/rural or just urban services? Note food waste and organic services generally only take place in urban areas and townships

### Council wide support

Do you have political approval to undertake the service?

### Public consultation

- Have you consulted with the public regarding
- the type of service, e.g. Mixed Organics/Food Only
- the cost

### Processing facility considerations

- Do you have an agreed site or an agreed outlet for processing organic waste?
- Does this facility have consent to take food waste?
- Have you identified the transport distances and costs between your district and the facility?
- Does the facility have defined end markets for the product?
- Do you understand the costs of processing?