what happens to your fogo materials?

Collection
FOGO materials are collected and taken to Suez's Organic Resource Recovery Facility in Epping.

Decontamination
Contamination is hand-removed – things that shouldn’t be in the FOGO bin are taken out.

End product
Your processed FOGO is ready for use! This compost is full of nutrients and used to rehabilitate land throughout Victoria.

Shredding and stacking
FOGO materials are shredded then stacked into long piles called windrows, which are kept moist and turned regularly for 16 to 20 weeks.

Screening and grading
The composted FOGO is screened into required sizes. Different grades of compost are required for different applications.

Composting
These materials are composted at 50 to 70 degrees to destroy weeds and pathogens. Lab testing ensures the compost complies with standards.

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