

Food Waste

You will now have a **weekly collection** of food waste from a small lockable bin. You'll also have a smaller caddy to keep in your kitchen.

What can I put in my food waste bin?



All your raw and cooked food waste including leftovers and spoilt food:

- meat and fish – raw and cooked including bones
- all dairy products such as cheese
- raw and cooked vegetables and fruit
- bread, cakes and pastries
- rice, pasta and beans
- uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- cooking oil, lard and fats

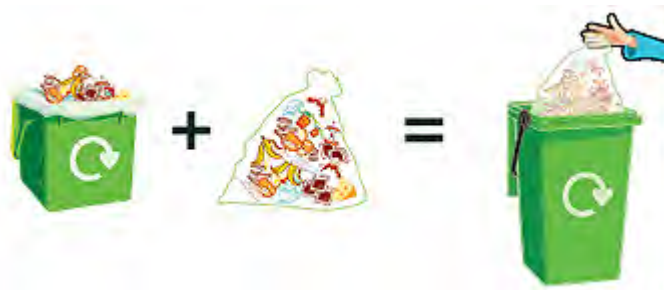
How do I use my food waste caddy?

To get you started we've given you 50 biodegradable corn starch liners for your food waste recycling. If your liners are missing, please call 03000 610610

1. Line your caddy with a corn starch bag and fill it with food waste



2. When it is full, tie the bag and put it in your bigger outside food bin.



You can buy more liners from most supermarkets, but please only use biodegradable cornstarch bags with the reference EN13432 on them and not plastic bags. Alternatively you can use one or two sheets of newspaper to line your caddy.

Why has the council introduced a food waste collection?

Before the new service, all your food waste went to landfill, so by collecting it and composting it, we can not only reduce the amount of methane gas produced in landfill sites, which is a cause of global warming but we can also cut the costs of waste disposal.