

How to use your food waste caddy

Your caddy can sit on your worktop or inside a kitchen cupboard.

- 1** Line your kitchen caddy or any other small plastic container with a caddy liner or newspaper and put your food waste in it. (No plastic bags)
- 2** Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top of the liner. Remember not to let it get too full before emptying it.
- 3** Then empty your food caddy into the communal recycling bin located in your refuse area or next to the communal bins for your other recycling services.



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Why recycle your food waste?

Food waste that is sent to **landfill** doesn't harmlessly breakdown. It has a big impact on the **environment** as it rots and releases **methane** – a harmful greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant where it is used to **generate electricity** to **power homes** and the **local community**. It also produces a **fertiliser** which can be used in farming.

Good to know

6 recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.

Good to know

Every tonne of food waste sent to landfill instead of being recycled affects council services, because it results in a 'landfill tax' – it is money that would be better spent elsewhere.



Recycling your food waste has never been easier

Please put the following in your small, green food waste caddy:

-  ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
-  ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
-  ✓ Leftovers and plate scrapings
-  ✓ Dairy, fish, egg shells
-  ✓ Bread and pastries
-  ✓ Meat and bones

Do not include:

-  ✗ Cardboard and thin card
-  ✗ Carrier bags, black sacks and cling film
-  ✗ Wood and building materials
-  ✗ Polystyrene packaging
-  ✗ Nappies

Your recycling is really making a difference - thanks!

