



FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

Weekly collections

Food waste collections
are **on your usual bin day**
every week.



RECYCLING FOOD → ENERGY

Here is what you can put in your food waste caddy, to be recycled into green energy and soil improver.

✓ Yes please:

All the food that you would usually throw away (raw or cooked).



Leftovers and
plate scrapings



Bread, cakes
and pastries



Fruit and
vegetables



Meat, fish and seafood
(including bones)



Tea bags and
coffee grounds



Rice, pasta
and beans



Dairy and
eggshells



Ready meals (no
packaging)



Pet food

No thank you

- ✗ No packaging of any kind - just a caddy liner
- ✗ No glass of any kind
- ✗ No liquids or oils e.g. milk, or cooking oil
- ✗ No non-food products e.g. cat litter, animal faeces, pet bedding, nappies



What you need to do!

In preparation for the start of food waste collections, we have delivered:



A roll of compostable caddy liners

Always line your kitchen caddy with a compostable liner. You will need to get your own liners (e.g. from the supermarket) after your sample roll is used up.



A small kitchen caddy (5 litre)

Your kitchen caddy can fit on a work top or under the sink. Line your caddy and fill it with items from the 'yes please' section of the leaflet. Leave space to tie the top of the liner before taking it to the outdoor bin.



Outdoor food waste bins

Most properties will have a small (23 litre) outdoor bin with a locking handle. Put your outdoor food waste bin out for collection every week on your usual bin day. It will be emptied by a dedicated food waste crew. Please keep the handle in the locked position, as in the picture.



Properties with communal bins or communal bin storage will have a new wheelie bin (140 litre) for your food waste.

What happens to your food waste?

Our new trucks will take your food waste to the anaerobic digestion plant where it will be turned into green gas and nutrient-rich fertiliser. They are fuelled by HVO (hydro-treated vegetable oil) for lower carbon emissions.



One full caddy ➡
a lightbulb for 10 days

✓ Top tips:

1. Write your house number on your outdoor bin to identify it.
2. Keep your bin handle in the locked position to stop your pets helping themselves.
3. Let hot things cool before you bin them, and add a layer of kitchen roll to the bottom of the caddy to soak up any moisture.
4. Your kitchen caddy can be cleaned in regular washing up water or in the dishwasher.



You'll find lots more information about the new food waste service and the answers to FAQs on the web page

winchester.gov.uk/foodwaste



To find out how to waste less food, visit

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com