

What can I put in my caddy?

Yes

- ✓ Out of date food left in fridge or cupboards
- ✓ Leftovers from meals
- ✓ Leftovers from preparation

No

- ✗ Liquids and oils
- ✗ Packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags

Unopened out of date food should be unpacked and also recycled.

Types of food

Your food waste recycling service can be used for all food, **cooked** and **uncooked**, it will even take bones!

 ✓ Dairy & eggshells	 ✓ Meat & bones	 ✓ Fruit	 ✓ Vegetables & peelings
 ✓ Bread	 ✓ Rice & pasta	 ✓ Fish, bones & shells	 ✓ Tea bags & coffee grounds

Why recycling is important

Why should I recycle food waste?

More than 30% of the waste in an average bin is food. Food waste is a valuable resource. Using the food waste recycling service diverts this waste from landfill, allows it to be recycled and turned into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers and energy.

Why should we stop sending food waste to landfill?

Landfilling food waste is environmentally unfriendly and an expensive way to dispose of waste. When food waste breaks down in landfill it gives off methane gas, which contributes to climate change and is a waste of a valuable product that can be recycled.

For more information:
info@council.gov.uk
Telephone **01000 000 0000**

For hints and tips on how to reduce your food waste:
www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Why do we need to recycle food waste?

Your Council is one of the top performing recycling councils in Scotland and recycling food waste will help to ensure we continue to meet the challenges and targets set by Scotland's Zero Waste Plan. This means your Council will need to collect it separately and that you should no longer put food waste in your household waste bin.

Will the food in my bin smell?

If you use your new service as instructed with the liners provided, tie them when full, and close and lock your caddy lids there will be no problem with smell.

If you require this leaflet in large print, audio or need it translated into other languages please contact:
0808 100 2040



Your new food waste recycling service



Step-by-step guide

recycleforScotland.com



Printed on recycled paper.

This is your new weekly food waste recycling service, it's clean and simple to use and allows you to recycle all your cooked and uncooked food waste every week.

Introducing the Two-caddy system

with lockable lids.

Compact 7litre indoor caddy



Please place your outdoor caddy at the kerbside on your normal collection day.

Robust 23litre outdoor caddy



Need more caddy liners?

Request them FREE at www.council.gov.uk or call 0303 123 1020

! Keep your indoor caddy clean and fresh by using new liners



1 Put all cooked and uncooked food waste into your kitchen caddy which should be lined with a compostable liner, or newspaper.



2 When the liner is almost full, tie and remove it from the kitchen caddy.



3 Put the full liner into your kerbside caddy, then place it at the kerbside on your collection day and we will collect it every week.



🔄 Your food waste is then processed and shredded to create compost that can be used on your public spaces.