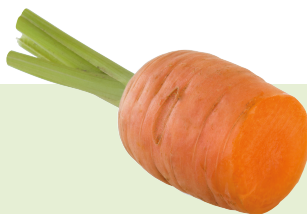


4 COLLECTIONS

Simply take your food waste to the nearest recycling collection point and put your liner into the food waste recycling bin provided.



YOUR **FOOD WASTE**
RECYCLING BIN WILL BE
EMPTIED
EVERY WEEK



5 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I don't produce any food waste?

Remember there is no amount too small. The best thing we can do with our food is enjoy it but some waste like banana skins, tea bags and plate scrapings are inevitable and these can all be recycled.



I don't have time to do this – why should I?

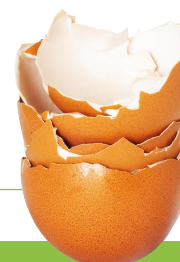
It's easy, all you need to do is follow the instructions in this leaflet. It's important to reduce the amount of food waste going to disposal sites.

I don't have space for the caddy, what should I do?

A lot of people find that keeping it under the sink, next to the kitchen bin or on the work top is practical. And remember you can use your own container if you prefer something more stylish or it fits better in your kitchen.

Will the food in my bin smell?

Not if you empty your kitchen caddy regularly into the outside food waste recycling bin and tie up the liners.



If you have any queries about this new collection please contact us:

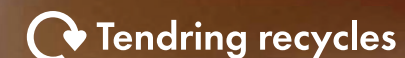
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1 WHY ARE WE MAKING CHANGES?

By recycling your food, you will not only help cut down the amount of food that ends up at the disposal site, but when recycled can be used to generate energy. Recycling six tea bags generates enough energy to boil a kettle to make another cuppa, a single recycled banana peel can generate enough electricity to fully charge your smartphone twice and one lorry load of food waste would be able to generate enough electricity to power 20,000 TVs for an hour.

You will receive:



Kitchen caddy



A roll of liners to line the caddy (one off supply)

What happens to your food waste once collected?

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to an anaerobic digestion site where it is used to generate natural forms of energy, such as biogas, an excellent alternative to fossil fuels and a fertiliser which can be used in farming.

2 WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY CADDY?

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:

	✓ Plate scrapings - all uneaten food and plate scrapings		✓ Dairy products - cheese, eggs
	✓ Bread and pastries - bread, cake, pastries		✓ Meat and bones - raw meat, cooked meat, bones
	✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds		✓ Fruit and vegetables - raw vegetables, cooked vegetables, whole fruit, peelings
	✓ Fish - raw fish, cooked fish, bones		✓ Rice, pasta and beans

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging

Please do not put any of these materials in your caddy

- ✗ Packaging of any kind
- ✗ Liquids such as milk
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Any material that is not food waste



3 RECYCLING YOUR FOOD HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

We will provide a convenient weekly food waste recycling service.

- Most people line their kitchen caddy with a plastic or compostable liner then put their food waste in it.



Top tip
If you would rather use your own indoor container that's fine – do whatever works for you.

- Whenever you need to empty your kitchen caddy, remove the liner, tie the top and take it to your nearest



Top tip
Remember to not let your caddy get too full before emptying.

- Take your food waste to the nearest recycling collection point and put your liner inside the food waste recycling bin provided.

