

How to use your new Food Waste recycling service

Collections
start week of
21 Sept



Your new Food Waste Service

You have been provided with:

Indoor kitchen caddy

7 litres suitable for inside a cupboard, on the worktop or near your existing bin.



Small
bin, big
impact



Outdoor food waste bin

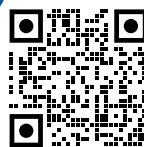
23 litres with a lockable handle to prevent spills, smells and pests.

Top tip: Put your house number on your outdoor food waste bin to ensure it doesn't get mixed up with your neighbours'.

Your collection day

Your outdoor food waste bin may be collected at a **different time** or on a **different day** to your general waste and recycling collection.

To check your food waste collection day call **0330 109 9220**, visit www.breckland.gov.uk/rubbish/bin-collection or scan



Why recycle your food waste?

- The food waste we collect is processed and used to create **renewable energy**.
- Food waste can also be turned into **fertiliser** used in farming, helping to grow more food.
- Plus, your general waste bin will be **cleaner and less smelly**, especially in the summer.

Store your
containers
until collections
start from the
21 Sept

How to use your food waste containers

Step 1

Whenever you have food waste put this in your indoor kitchen caddy.

Step 2

Whenever you need to empty your indoor kitchen caddy, empty the contents into your larger outdoor food waste bin.

Step 3

Every week, put your outdoor food waste bin **out for collection by 6.30am** with the handle locked and in the upright position, and it will be emptied. Don't forget to promptly collect it afterwards.

Unlocking, opening and locking your container

To **OPEN** the lid, the handle must be in the **UNLOCKED** position with the handle down at the back of the bin.

If the lid does not sit flat, don't worry. During transportation or storage, the lid may appear distorted due to stacking.

Once the bin has been placed in the locked position a few times the plastic will retain the correct shape and return to normal.

The lid can be **LOCKED** in two positions with the handle down at the front or with the handle upright, which means ready for collection. When locking, ensure your hand is pressed firmly down on the lid.

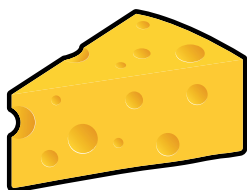


Keep it loose

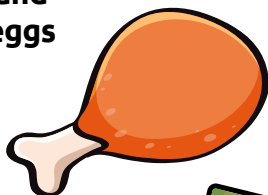
Loose material is preferred as it helps the food waste site run at its best. You can choose to line your indoor kitchen caddy with **ANY** type of bag – plastic or compostable – which will be removed before the food waste is recycled.

What can I put in my containers?

You can recycle all your food waste, including uneaten food and plate scrapings.



**Dairy
and
eggs**



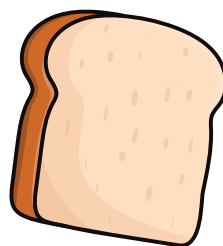
**Meat, fish and raw
or cooked bones**



**Fruit and
vegetables:
Raw or cooked,
whole and peelings**



**Rice, pasta
and beans**



**Bakery:
bread,
cakes and
pastries**

**Loose leaf
tea, tea bags,
coffee grounds**



Top tip: To help keep your caddy clean and fresh we recommend you rinse out your indoor kitchen caddy a few times a week and not let it get too full before emptying it.

Please DO NOT put any of these in your containers...

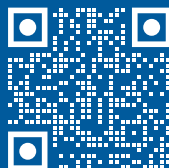
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