

Food Waste Recycling

YES PLEASE

Collected weekly



meat
& bones



dairy



tea & coffee
grounds



bread
& pastries



fish



fruit &
vegetables



Line caddies with 100%
corn-starch compostable
bags or wrap food in a
sheet of newspaper

NO THANKS



No packaging
of any kind



No cooking oils
or other liquids



Do not use plastic
or biodegradable
bags as caddy
liners





Frequently asked questions

Q. What happens to my food waste?

- A.** Food waste is collected weekly and sent to different facilities depending on the week it is collected. One week the food waste is sent to an anaerobic digestion plant in Cassington, where it is used to make energy and a digestate, an excellent fertiliser. The alternate week food and garden waste is sent to an in-vessel composting plant in Ardley, where it is used to make soil conditioner, used on local farm land.

Q. What can I use to line my caddy?

- A.** Please use compostable bags which are 100% compostable and show the compostable logo (EN13432). If you do not want to purchase compostable bags, you can always line your caddy with a few sheets of newspaper. Please do not use plastic or biodegradable bags as these do not compost.



Q. How do I present my food waste for collection?

- A.** Your food waste needs to be presented in the large caddy at the boundary of your property. Please ensure that the caddy is visible to the crews. The small caddy is not suitable for kerbside collection. This is only for use in the kitchen.

Q. I don't have time to do this, why should I?

- A.** Approximately 30% of the waste in an average household bin is food waste. It is important to reduce the amount of food waste going into landfill as it generates methane, a powerful greenhouse gas known to cause climate change.

Q. Can I still home compost?

- A.** Yes please keep composting your uncooked vegetables and fruit peelings in your compost bin. You can use your food waste caddy for all other food that cannot be placed in a home compost bin.

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