

Food waste recycling is a clean and easy way to get rid of your unavoidable food waste. We all have it, whether it's tea bags, egg shells or banana skins.

## You will receive

Indoor caddy



A year's supply of compostable liners



Keep your indoor caddy clean

## You should have

Brown bin



If you don't have a **brown bin** please ☎ **0141 287 9700** and we will deliver one free of charge.

**Your brown bin will be emptied every two weeks - even during winter**

## How to use your new food waste recycling service



**1** Put one of the compostable liners into your indoor caddy



**2** Transfer any cooked or uncooked food waste to the caddy



**3** When the liner is almost full, tie and remove it. Replace with a new liner



**4** Place the full liner into your brown bin along with any garden waste



**5** Place your brown bin at the kerbside by 7am on your collection day

## Top tip

Remember to only use compostable liners.

## What happens to the food I recycle?

Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant where it is composted and turned into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers.



## Need more liners?

When your initial year's supply of liners has run out you can purchase more from local shops and supermarkets - please make sure they are **compostable**.

# What can I recycle in my caddy?

## YES ✓

- Leftovers from meals ✓
- Leftovers when preparing meals ✓
- Out of date food left in the fridge or cupboards ✓

## NO ✗

- Food packaging ✗
- Liquids ✗
- Oils ✗
- Plastic bags ✗

## Top tip

Unopened out of date food should also be unpacked and recycled

## Types of food



Dairy ✓



Meat and bones ✓



Fruit ✓



Vegetables ✓



Bread, cakes and pastries ✓



Rice and pasta ✓



Fish ✓



Tea bags and coffee grounds ✓

Your new food waste recycling service can be used for ALL food waste, **cooked** ✓ or **uncooked** ✓ - it even takes eggshells and bones!

For hints and tips on how to reduce your food waste please visit [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q: Why should I use the food waste service?

**A:** By diverting food waste from landfill, Glasgow City Council can recycle your food waste and turn it into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers and energy.

## Q: Why should we stop sending food waste to landfill?

**A:** 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.

## Q: Do I have enough food waste to warrant using this service?

**A:** Everyone has food waste – whether it be unavoidable food waste such as tea bags, bones, eggshells or leftovers, even small amounts make a difference when they are recycled.

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