

Collections

- Your food waste will be collected weekly.
- Collections will be on your normal bin collection day.
- Your collection point will be noted on your bin.
- Put your outdoor food waste bin out for collection by 6.30am.
- Please give us until the end of the day to collect your food waste.
- Bring your outdoor food waste bin back in after your collection.
- Store your outdoor food waste bin somewhere safe on your property.



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for you and for us...**

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www.newcastle.gov.uk/foodwaste



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Top Tips for your kitchen caddy

1. Always bag your waste
2. Clean up any spills
3. Don't let your caddy get too full before emptying it
4. Both raw and cooked food can be recycled
5. Store your kitchen caddy somewhere cool, out of direct sunlight



Top Tips for your outdoor food waste bin

1. Always leave your handle in the locked position
2. Place your outdoor food waste bin at your collection point for collection by 6.30am
3. Store your outdoor food waste bin on the ground to prevent damage
4. Only use this bin for bags of food waste



Your new weekly food waste recycling service



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Getting started

Welcome to your new weekly food waste recycling service from Newcastle City Council. We all create food waste, whether it's peelings from preparing meals or forgotten leftovers. By placing your cooked and uncooked food waste in your new kitchen caddy instead of your normal bin, we will recycle this into fuel and fertiliser. This leaflet explains everything you need to know to get your household started.

We have delivered:



A kitchen caddy to put your food waste in



Roll of caddy bags



An outdoor food waste bin - emptied weekly

Recycling food waste is easy



Keep your outdoor food waste bin locked



What food can I recycle?

All cooked and uncooked food



Fruit and Veg

- Peelings
- Raw and cooked vegetables
- Whole fruit



Tea and Coffee

- Tea bags
- Coffee bags
- Coffee grounds



Bread and Pastries

- Bread
- Cakes
- Pastries



Salad items

- Leaves and lettuce
- Cucumber
- Tomatoes



Leftover food

- Plate scrapings
- Cheese
- Dairy products
- Eggs and Eggshells



Rice, Pasta and Beans

- Rice
- Pasta
- Beans
- Nuts and shells



Meat and Fish

- Raw and cooked meat
- Raw and cooked fish
- Bones and shells



Ready Meals and Takeaway Food

- Pizza
- Sauces
- Ready meals

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, removed from its packaging!

Do not recycle these materials in your kitchen caddy or food waste bin:



Packaging



Animal waste



Large quantities of liquids such as cooking oil or milk



How do I request more free bags?

When you are running out of caddy bags, please tie one bag to the handle of your outdoor food waste bin when you put it out for collection. The collection crew will know to leave you a new roll.



If you forget and run out, any normal plastic bag will do.

Why recycle your food waste?

The benefits of recycling food waste are:

- Your general waste will reduce, be cleaner and less smelly.
- Food waste makes up a third of the average household waste bin and is now recyclable.
- Less waste is sent to landfill which helps improve our environment.
- It's taken to a special plant where it is used to generate renewable energy and produces a fertiliser to grow crops.

The Government has made it a legal requirement for local councils to separately collect food waste.

