

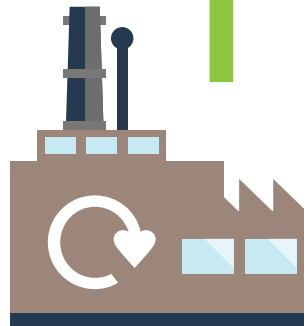
What happens to your food waste...



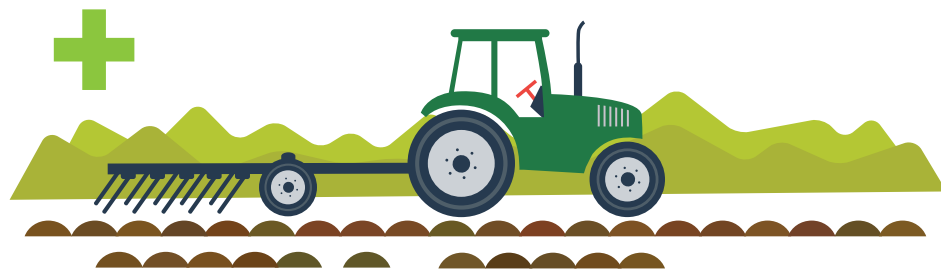
Food waste is collected from the kerbside on your allocated day and loaded into the truck



This can then generate energy



It is unloaded at the processing plant where it is shredded and heat treated in a sealed tank



and helps to produce agricultural fertilisers too

Why recycling is important

Why should I use the food waste service?

By diverting food waste from landfill, local authorities can recycle your food waste and turn it into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers and energy. Moreover, by using this service you can put your tied food waste caddy liners outside in your food bin as often as necessary reducing the chance of nasty niffs in your home and your bins.

Why should we stop sending food waste to landfill?

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.

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

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.

Is it not better to reduce food waste than recycle it?

It is always better to reduce food waste, however everyone has unavoidable food waste.

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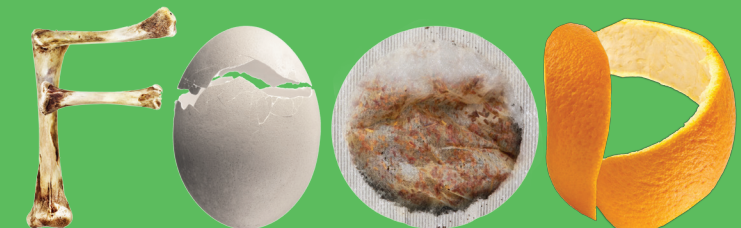
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For hints and tips on how to reduce your food waste:
www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

A Zero Waste Scotland initiative
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Everyone has



waste

How to use your food waste collection service and keep your caddies clean



Lost your indoor or outdoor Food Caddy?
Call 0845 000 000

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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, this service can be used for it all, even out of date food and bones.

The two-caddy system

with lockable lids.

Compact 7litre indoor caddy

Robust 23litre outdoor caddy



- You can empty your kitchen caddy as often as necessary.
- Your caddy can be stored anywhere including in a cupboard or outside.
- Keep your caddies clean and avoid spillages by only filling the liner 3/4 full before tying.
- Give your caddy a quick rinse after emptying to keep it clean.

! Keep your indoor caddy clean and fresh by using new liners



What can I put in my caddy?

 ✓ Dairy	 ✓ Meat & bones	 ✓ Fruit	 ✓ Vegetables & peelings
 ✓ Bread	 ✓ Rice & pasta	 ✓ Leftovers	 ✓ Pet food
 ✓ Cakes & biscuits	 ✓ Eggs & eggshells	 ✓ Fish, bones & shells	 ✓ Tea bags & coffee grounds

Yes

- ✓ Out of date food left in fridge or cupboards
- ✓ Leftovers from meals
- ✓ Leftovers from preparation

No

- ✗ Liquids and oils
- ✗ Packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags

How to use your caddies...



1 Put one of the free liners into your indoor caddy.



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



3 Tie the full liner and remove from caddy. Replace with a new liner.



4 Place the full liner into your outdoor caddy.