

 recycle for Scotland

# Your new food waste recycling service



**COMING  
SOON**

[recycleforscotland.com](https://www.recycleforscotland.com)

**A new food waste recycling service that's clean and simple to use will soon be delivered to your home.**

A further leaflet will be delivered at the same time as your caddies and **free** liners. This will advise you how to use this new service and includes information on your collection day.

## **Introducing the Two-caddy system**

with lockable lids.

**Robust 23litre outdoor caddy**

**Compact 7litre indoor caddy**



**Free liners**

Keep your indoor caddy clean and fresh

# What can I put in my caddy?

## Yes

- ✓ Out of date food left in fridge or cupboards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

## No

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

**Top Tip!**  
Unopened out of date food should be unpacked and also recycled.

## Types of food

Your food waste recycling service can be used for all food, **thumbs up cooked** and **thumbs up uncooked**, it will even take bones!



✓ Dairy & eggshells



✓ Meat & bones



✓ Fruit



✓ Vegetables & peelings



✓ Bread



✓ Rice & pasta



✓ Fish, bones & shells



✓ Tea bags & coffee grounds

# Why recycling is important

## Why should I recycle food waste?

More than 30% of the waste in an average bin is food. Food waste is a valuable resource. Using the food waste recycling service diverts this waste from landfill, allows it to be recycled and turned into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers and energy.

## Why do we need to recycle food waste?

Your Council is one of the top performing recycling councils in Scotland and recycling food waste will help to ensure we continue to meet the challenges and targets set by Scotland's Zero Waste Plan. This means your Council will need to collect it separately and that you should no longer put food waste in your household waste bin.

## The benefits of recycling food waste

This new food waste recycling service is easy and simple to use and gives you the opportunity to recycle more of your waste! Your normal household bin will also be cleaner and less full if you recycle your food waste.

The amount of waste that is landfilled will be reduced which helps to cut down the costs of waste disposal. Recycling food waste also reduces the amount of methane gas produced in landfill sites which contributes to climate change.

If you require this leaflet in large print, audio or need it translated into other languages please contact:  
**0808 100 2040**

For more information:

**info@council.gov.uk**

Telephone **01000 000 0000**

For hints and tips on how to reduce your food waste:

**www.lovefoodhatewaste.com**