

Garden waste recycling

After recycling all your food waste any spare capacity in your brown bin can be used to recycle organic garden waste.



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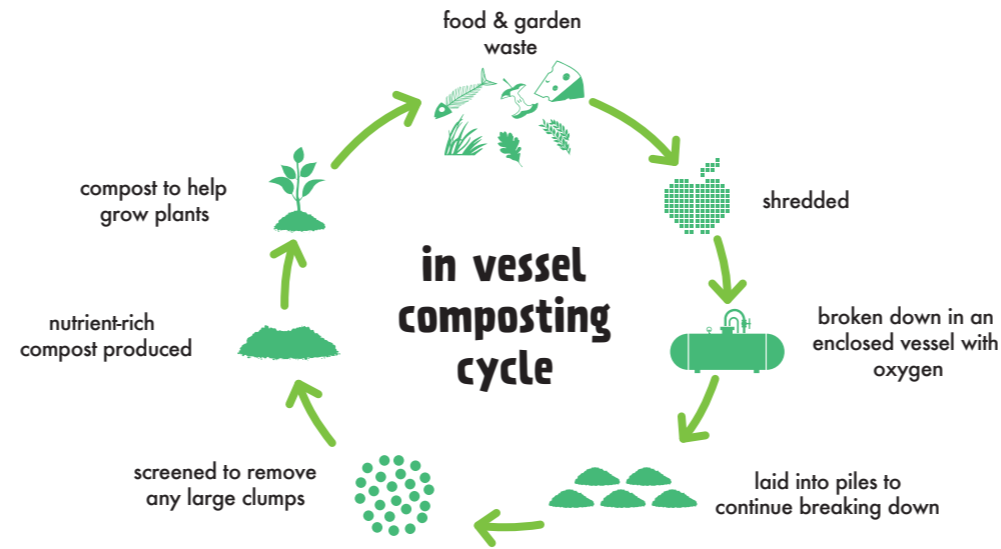


NO THANKS

- soil & sods
- hardcore & rubble
- general household waste

What happens to my food & garden waste?

Food and garden waste collected through the brown bin service is recycled into compost using in vessel composting techniques.

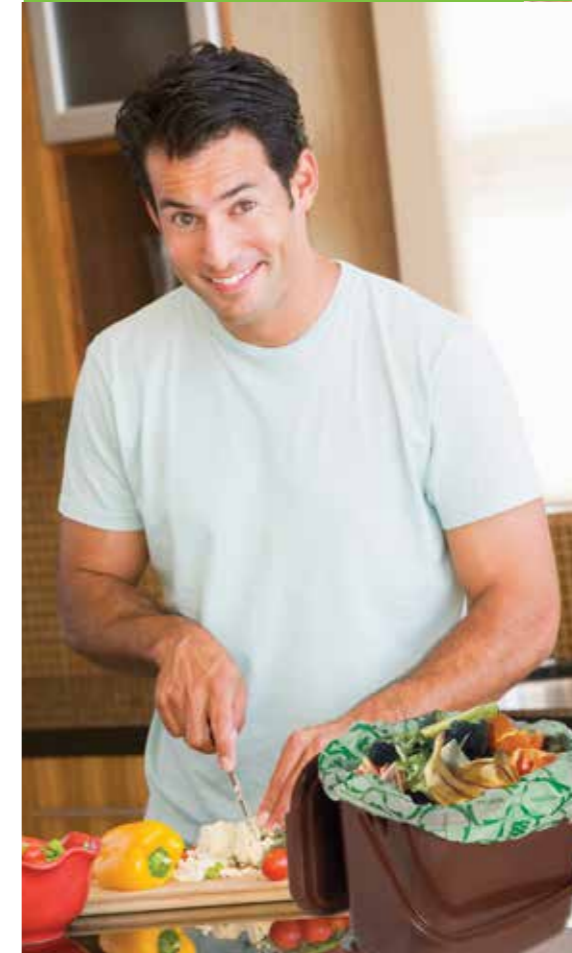


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If you already compost at home please keep composting your uncooked vegetable and fruit peelings in your compost bin or heap.

FOOD and GARDEN WASTE RECYCLING



New Service Instructions Inside



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Recycling your food waste has never been easier

Please recycle all your food waste using the brown bin service.



Line your kitchen caddy with one of the liners and put your food waste in it.

Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the liner and put it into your brown bin.

Top tip
Should you run out of liners you can use kitchen roll to line your caddy or put your food waste in loose.

Top tip
If you would rather use your own indoor container that's fine – do whatever works for you.

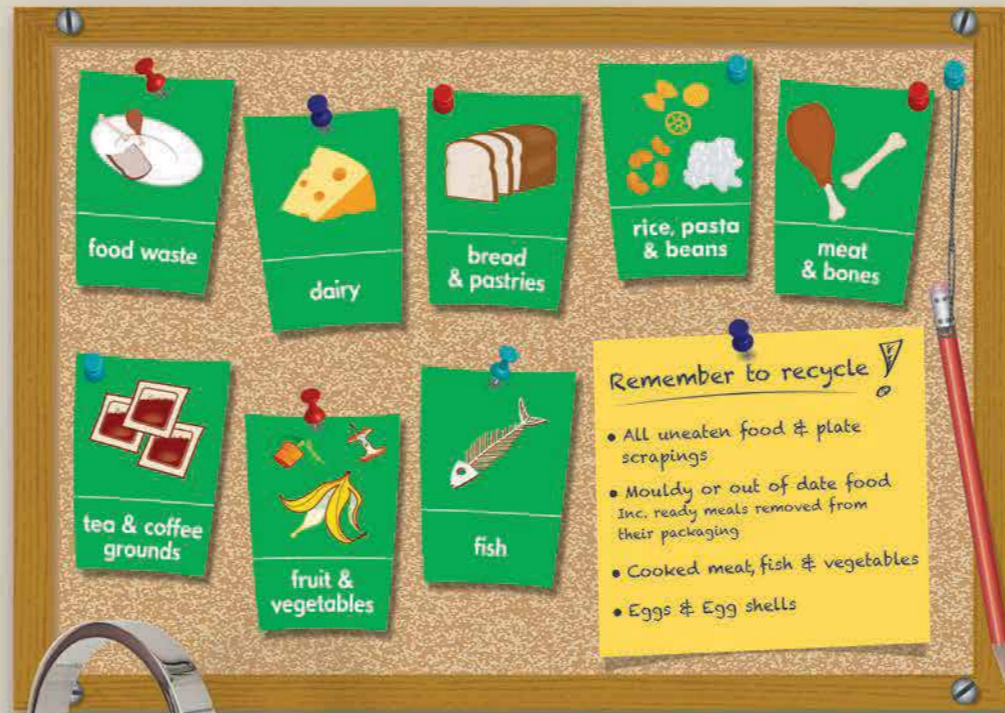


1 only use the compostable liners provided



Food for thought

Remember there is **no amount too small**. The **best thing** we can do with our food is enjoy it but some waste like banana skins, tea bags, egg shells and plate scrapings are unavoidable.



For practical advice on how to reduce food waste and save money visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Frequently Asked Questions



Q How much food waste is typically generated at home?

A Over a third of waste in the average black bin is food waste. This can, in some cases, cost a household up to £500 every year.

Q Why should I use this service?

A Once you start recycling, you may find you produce more food waste than you thought. Left overs, waste from preparing food and out of date food can all be recycled. Also, food waste should no longer be deposited in your black bin.

Q What are the benefits of recycling food?

A Recycling food is good for the environment as it can be made into compost. Food waste that is buried in landfill rots and releases methane, a harmful greenhouse gas. Also, landfilling food waste is twice as expensive as recycling it.


Q What happens if I run out of food caddy liners?

A You will initially receive three rolls of compostable liners with your food recycling caddy. Once these have been used you can get further rolls free of charge from your local household recycling centre or depot. Alternatively, you can use kitchen roll to line your caddy or put food waste in loose.

You can recycle organic food and garden waste in your brown bin all year round.

If you would like this leaflet in an alternative format, please contact the Recycling Team on 028 2766 0248.



 Your bin should be left out by 7am on the collection day.