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Food Waste Recycling collection

Your collection day will be...



 Newham recycles

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Why are we introducing new weekly food waste recycling collections?

We are introducing a new weekly food waste recycling collection following the introduction of new UK Government legislation.

The food waste you send us will be turned into renewable energy and fertiliser. By doing your part you will be helping to cut carbon emissions, save money and tackle the climate emergency.

Your food waste caddy is ready to use - start recycling your food waste today!

You should have received the following:



5-litre kitchen caddy



One roll of introductory liners



23-litre outside food waste recycling bin

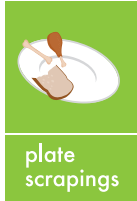
Liners

You will only receive one introductory roll of liners to get you started with the new food waste collection service. When you need more liners, you can either buy these from your local supermarket or use alternative bags of your choosing. You can use paper bags to wrap food waste or line your caddy with newspapers.

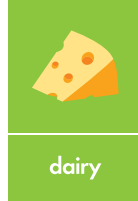
Liners help to keep your kitchen caddy cleaner and reduce any odours. However, you do not need to use them for us to collect your food waste.

2 What can I put in my caddy?

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:



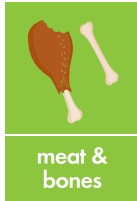
- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ *Egg shells



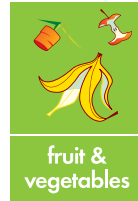
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



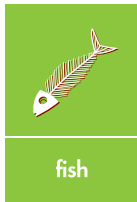
- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones



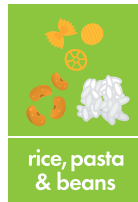
- ✓ *Tea bags
- ✓ *Coffee grounds



- ✓ *Raw vegetables
- ✓ Cooked vegetables
- ✓ Whole fruit
- ✓ *Peelings



- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Cooked fish
- ✓ Bones

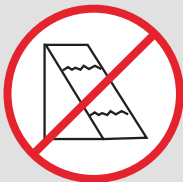


- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging

* items can also be composted for your garden.
For more information visit newham.gov.uk/composting

Please **do not** put any of these materials in your caddy or food waste recycling bin



✗ Packaging of any kind



✗ Liquids such as milk



✗ Oil or liquid fat



✗ Any material that is not food waste

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Recycling your food waste has never been easier

We will provide a convenient weekly food waste recycling service.

1. Line your kitchen caddy with your preferred liner before filling it with you food waste.



Top tip

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

2. When full, tie your liner and empty your kitchen caddy into your outside food waste recycling bin



Top tip

Remember to not let your caddy get too full before emptying it.

3. Ensure your food waste bin is out for collection with the bin handle upright, this ensures the bin is locked.



Please put your food waste bin out for collection by 6am every week on your normal recycling collection day.

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Collections

We will collect your food waste every week on the same day as your normal recycling collection.

Please present your outside food waste recycling bin with the handle upright in the locked position. The bin should be placed at the edge of your property, close to your gate or end of your drive with your other recycling bin.

Please don't place bins on the pavement.



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COLLECTION DAY IS
MONDAY
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What happens to your food waste once collected?

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to a local anaerobic digestion facility, where it is used to generate natural forms of energy, such as biogas for the National Grid, an excellent alternative to fossil fuels and biofertiliser which can be used in farming - helping tackle the climate emergency and promote responsible resource use.

5 Frequently Asked Questions



What if I don't produce any food waste?

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 and plate scrapings are inevitable and these can all be recycled.

I don't have time to do this – why should I?

It's easy, all you need to do is follow the instructions in this leaflet. It takes just seconds, is collected weekly, and helps reduce what goes in your rubbish bin. More importantly, it diverts waste from energy-from-waste treatment to anaerobic digestion, where it's turned into renewable energy and fertiliser. By doing your part, you're helping cut carbon emissions, save money, and tackle the climate emergency—without adding stress to your day.

I don't have space for the caddy, what should I do?

A lot of people find that keeping it under the sink, next to the kitchen bin or on the work top is practical. And remember you can use your own container if you prefer something more stylish or it fits better in your kitchen.

Will the food in my bin smell?

Not if you empty your kitchen caddy regularly into the outside food waste recycling bin and tie up the liners. Your outdoor bin has a sealable and lockable lid which will stop smells and vermin getting in.



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