

What food waste can I recycle?

Yes ✓

- Leftovers from preparing meals
- Leftovers from meals
- Out of date food

No ✗

- Food packaging
- Liquids
- Oils
- Plastic bags

Top tip

Unopened out of date food should also be unpacked and recycled.

Types of food



Dairy and eggs ✓



Meat and bones ✓



Tea bags and coffee grounds ✓



Fruit ✓



Vegetables ✓



Bread, cakes and pastries ✓



Rice and pasta ✓



Fish and bones ✓

Your food and garden waste recycling service can be used for ALL **cooked ✓** and **uncooked ✓** food waste, it will even take bones!

For hints and tips on how to reduce your food waste, please visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

What garden waste can I recycle?

No ✗

- Soil, rubble or stones
- Dog mess or plastic bags
- Large branches or logs

Top tip

For information on composting at home, visit www.pkc.gov.uk/composting

Types of garden waste



Grass cuttings ✓



Small twigs and branches ✓



Leaves ✓



Cut flowers and houseplants ✓



Windfall fruit ✓



Weeds ✓



Hedge clippings ✓



Sawdust, bark and hay ✓

Excess garden waste can be taken to your local Household Recycling Centre.

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Is this service easy to use?

Simply put your food waste together with your garden waste in your brown-lidded bin, instead of your general waste bin.

Why should I recycle food waste?

Waste analysis shows that more than 30% of the waste in an average general waste (green-lidded) bin is food. Using the food and garden waste service to recycle all your food waste diverts it from landfill, and allows it to be turned into valuable resources such as compost for agriculture.

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.

For further support and information, please contact:

☎ 01738 476476 ✉ recycle@pkc.gov.uk

🌐 www.pkc.gov.uk/recycle

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Food and Garden waste recycling service



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- How it works
- Your guide to the service
- Why it's important
- How to find out more

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Recycling your food and garden waste couldn't be easier. Within your brown-lidded bin you can recycle all cooked and uncooked food waste with your garden waste all year round.

Food and garden waste recycling service

Kitchen caddy



Brown-lidded bin



Lids seal in odours

This service is clean and simple to use.

To check your collection day, please visit our website www.pkc.gov.uk/recycle

Food and Garden Waste can be recycled together in your brown-lidded bin.

For Food Waste...



1

Line your kitchen caddy with a compostable liner. Alternatively use newspaper or place your food waste in loose.



2

Transfer any cooked or uncooked food waste into the kitchen caddy.



3

When the liner is full, tie and remove from kitchen caddy.



4

Place the full liner into your brown-lidded bin.

For Garden Waste...



1

Collect your garden waste.



2

Place this in your brown-lidded bin.



3

Place your brown-lidded bin containing your food and garden waste at the kerbside by 7.30 am on the morning of your collection day.

Top tip

If you do not have a brown-lidded bin and would like one, please call 01738 476476

Kitchen caddy and compostable liners



If you need a replacement kitchen caddy, please contact us for details. If you are using liners, please ensure they are compostable. Liners can be purchased from local retailers and supermarkets.

Top tip

Store your kitchen caddy on a counter top or under the sink with the lid closed. Rinse your kitchen caddy with detergent.

What happens to the food and garden waste I recycle?

Food and garden waste is collected from the kerbside.



Collected food and garden waste is processed by in-vessel composting.



Products such as compost for agriculture are produced.

