

FOOD RECYCLING

It really does
make a difference.

good to
know

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inside

 Buckinghamshire recycles



Why recycle your food waste?

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to a special processing plants in Buckinghamshire where it is used to **generate electricity** to **power homes** and the **local community**. It also produces a **fertiliser** which can be used in farming. Find out more about what happens to your food waste at recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk



Great news about recycling your food waste!
It's now even easier to recycle your food waste at home. You can now use plastic liners or bags in your food recycling bin.



6 recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.

Top tip

If you use liners in your kitchen caddy try putting a sheet of kitchen roll or newspaper in the bottom to help keep it dry

Last year households in Bucks recycled 16,000 tonnes of their food waste - the weight of 1,200 double-decker buses. Let's work together to recycle even more!



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 and plate scrapings are inevitable.

Remember to recycle

- ✓ All uneaten food & plate scrapings
- ✓ Mouldy or out of date food
 - inc. ready meals removed from their packaging
- ✓ Peelings
- ✓ Tea bags & coffee grounds
- ✓ Bread & pastries
- ✓ Dairy products (inc. egg shells)
- ✓ Rice, pasta & beans
- ✓ Meat, fish & bones (raw & cooked)

Please do not recycle

- X Packaging of any kind
- X Liquids such as milk
- X Oil or liquid fat
- X Any material that is not food waste

Top tip

If you are unsure of what you can recycle you can use the Waste Wizard at recycleforbucks.co.uk



Recycling your food waste has never been easier

Buckinghamshire Council provides a convenient weekly food recycling service

Have you got the right equipment?

You just need a suitable container to use as a kitchen caddy, and an outdoor food recycling bin.

If you don't have an outdoor bin visit recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/food

1. You can use a liner in your kitchen caddy, line with newspaper, or put food waste in loose.



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

2. Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top and put it in your outdoor food recycling bin.



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

3. Remember your food recycling bin comes with a lockable handle.



Please put your food recycling out for collection by 6.00 a.m. every week on your normal recycling day.



Your recycling is really making a difference – thanks!

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