

RECYCLING YOUR FOOD WASTE HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER

Buckinghamshire Council provides a convenient weekly food recycling service

- 1** Most people put a liner in their kitchen caddy then put their food waste in it.

You can use compostable liners, plastic liners and bags or even newspaper.



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 7:00 am, every week on your normal recycling day.



DON'T HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE?

Order a replacement kitchen caddy or outdoor food recycling bin via the link below.
www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/food

FOOD RECYCLING

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MORE AND MORE OF US ARE RECYCLING FOOD WASTE. NOW LET'S GET IT RIGHT.

When you recycle food waste, it gets taken to a special processing plant near Aylesbury where it's used to generate electricity and produce fertiliser for farming.

Last year, over 28,000 tonnes of food waste was put in rubbish bins instead of the food recycling bin.

When you put your food waste in your rubbish bin, its potential is lost forever. So let's let's all keep recycling better, together.

6 recycled tea bags

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.

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
- Tea bags & coffee grounds
- Mouldy or out of date food
- Bread & pastries
- Dairy products (inc. egg shells)
- Rice, pasta & beans
- Meat, fish & bones (raw & cooked)



Please do not recycle

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

