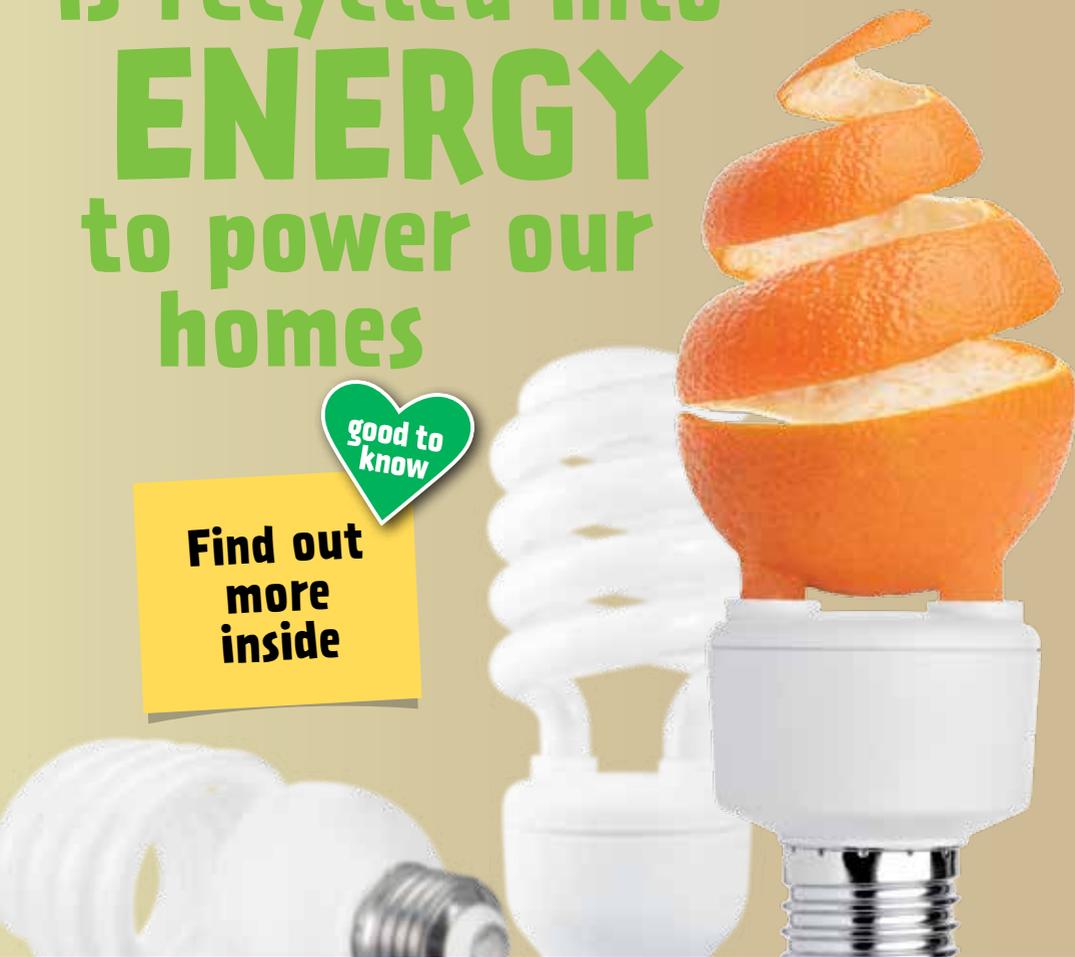


Your  
**FOOD WASTE**  
is recycled into  
**ENERGY**  
to power our  
homes



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more  
inside**



# Why recycle your food waste?

Food waste that is sent to **landfill** doesn't harmlessly breakdown. It has a big impact on the **environment** as it rots and releases **methane** – a harmful greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant in [insert location of processing plant] 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 [insert local information where possible].

good to know

It costs us more than [insert cost of sending food waste to landfill] **each year to landfill food waste in** [insert your local area]. **Recycling it could generate electricity to power a typical school for** [insert number of weeks].

good to know

**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** [insert area] **recycled** [insert tonnes] **of their food waste. 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- ✓ Mouldy or out of date food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



# Recycling your food waste has never been easier

[INSERT YOUR LOCAL AREA] provides a convenient weekly food recycling service

## Have you got the right equipment?

You'll need a kitchen caddy, a food recycling bin and a roll of liners. If you don't have any of these please get in touch online at [www.councilwebsite.com/recyclingpage](http://www.councilwebsite.com/recyclingpage) or call **0000 000 0000**.

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



**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 a.m. every week on your normal recycling day.**



**Your recycling is really making a difference – thanks!**