

# Your recycled **FOOD** waste gets **COMPOSTED**



and can be used  
in local parks  
and gardens



# 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.

Recycling food waste creates **compost** for **local parks** and to sell to **farmers**. All while **saving money** over disposal and creating local jobs.

## 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.

It costs us more than £ **ADD VALUE**  
each year to landfill food waste  
in **INSERT YOUR LOCAL AREA**



# 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- ✓ Mouldy or out of date food  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

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



# Recycling your **FOOD WASTE** has never been easier

**1**

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



**2**

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



**3**

Please put your food recycling out for collection by 7.00 a.m. every week on your normal recycling day.



## Have you got the right equipment?

You'll need a kitchen caddy, a food and garden recycling bin and a roll of liners. If you don't have any of these please get in touch online at

[www.counciloflondon.gov.uk/recyclingpage](http://www.counciloflondon.gov.uk/recyclingpage)

or call: [02030000000](tel:02030000000)

**INSERT YOUR LOCAL AREA** provides a convenient food recycling service

## Top tip:

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

## Top tip:

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

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

If you want to find out what happens to your recycling visit [www.recycleforlondon.com](http://www.recycleforlondon.com)