

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

good to know

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- ✓ Mouldy or out of date food - inc.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.council.cheshire.gov.uk/recyclingpage

or call: 0161 275 0000

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.londonrecycles.co.uk