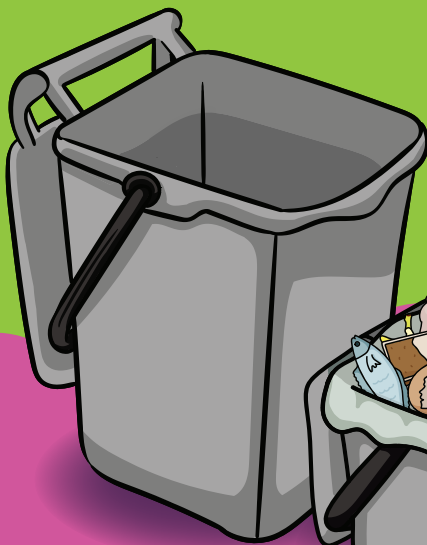


HOW TO USE

YOUR NEW WEEKLY

FOOD WASTE

COLLECTION SERVICE



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'South Norfolk
food waste'

Starting week
commencing 27 July



WHY RECYCLE FOOD WASTE?

Recycling your food waste reduces what goes in your rubbish and helps cut harmful greenhouse gases. It's quick and easy, keeps your rubbish bin cleaner, and your free weekly collection turns food waste into renewable energy and fertiliser.

WHAT YOU CAN RECYCLE

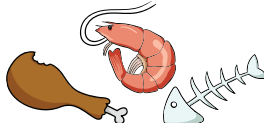
YES PLEASE

All food waste, raw and cooked, including:

Fruit and veg – all parts



Meat and fish – including bones



Dairy products, eggs and shells



Bread, pastries and cakes



Pasta, rice and beans



Leftovers and mouldy food



Tea bags and coffee grounds



NO THANKS

Packaging of any kind



Liquids such as milk and oils



Any material that is not food waste

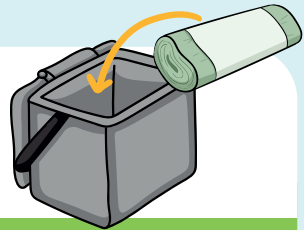


HOW TO USE YOUR FOOD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

From week commencing 27 July, your food waste will be collected weekly on the same day as your rubbish and recycling, by a separate vehicle. Please put your outdoor food bin out by 6:30am.

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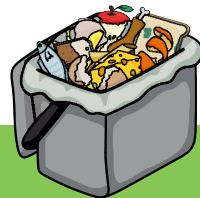
Line your small kitchen caddy with one of our free liners.



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

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When you need to empty your kitchen caddy, tie the top of the liner and pop it in your outdoor food bin.



TOP TIP: Remember not to let your caddy get too full before emptying it.

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Put your larger outdoor food bin next to your rubbish or recycling bin for collection. Lock the handle to help prevent spills and pests.



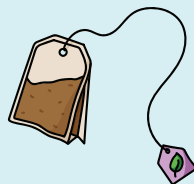
TOP TIP: When you run out of liners, tie one to the handle of your outdoor food bin and the crew will leave more.

YOUR QUESTIONS



WHAT IF I DON'T PRODUCE ANY FOOD WASTE?

Even small amounts make a difference. Some waste is unavoidable, like vegetable peelings, bones and eggshells, all of which can be recycled and turned into renewable energy. In fact, just one banana skin can produce enough electricity to charge your mobile twice.



I DON'T HAVE SPACE FOR THE KITCHEN CADDY, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

The caddy is compact, to take up as little space as possible. Many people keep it under the sink, next to their kitchen bin or on the worktop. You can also use your own container if you prefer.



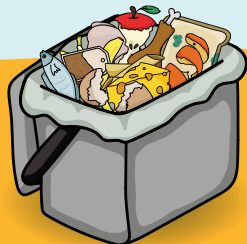
WILL THE FOOD IN MY BIN SMELL?

Food waste is collected weekly to help prevent smells. Empty your caddy into the outdoor food bin regularly and give both a quick rinse. Your outdoor bin also has a lockable lid to keep smells contained and pests out.



WHAT IF I ALREADY COMPOST MY FOOD WASTE?

If you compost at home, this service can still be useful for food waste that's not suitable for composting, such as meat, fish, bones and dairy products.



Check your first collection date on the bin app – scan to get the app or search 'South Norfolk Council' in your app store

