

**Please recycle
your unwanted
food every week**

- ✓ Dairy products such as cheese
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Fish, raw and cooked including bones
- ✓ Meat, raw and cooked including bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Bread, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds
- ✓ Rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ Pet food
- ✓ Food waste in packaging
- ✓ Food past its sell by date



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I recycle my food waste?

A. Line your kitchen caddy with one of the sacks or a carrier bag. Empty your food waste into your lined caddy. When the sack is full, tie the top and place it in your outdoor storage container ensuring the handle is in the locked position.

Q. When is my food waste container collected?

A. Your food waste container will be emptied **every week** on your regular collection day.

Q. What should I **NOT** put in my food waste container?

A. **X** bottles, cans, jars, household waste.

Q. Will the food in my kitchen caddy smell?

A. No. Your kitchen caddy should not smell if you tie the liners securely and put them into your outside container on a regular basis. Your outdoor container has a sealed lid which will prevent smells and keep your food waste secure from pests.

Q. What do I do if I need more liners for my kitchen caddy?

A. When your supply of liners is running low, tie an unused liner to the handle of your outdoor container and we will leave you a new roll of sacks. Sacks can also be ordered by telephoning the Recycling Helpline on 01475 715901.

Q. Who can I speak to if I require more information on the food waste recycling service?

A. If you have any questions about the recycling of food waste, or if you wish to order additional containers, please call the Recycling Helpline on 01475 715901.

Food Waste Recycling

Weekly collection



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Did you know?

Food waste is collected EVERY WEEK

Your food waste container should be presented by 7am every week on your regular collection day.

Did you know?



All types of inedible and leftover food can be recycled.

Did you know?



Shared, communal outdoor food waste containers are available for flat properties.

Did you know?



Householders who find they have a large quantity of food waste can have an additional outdoor container delivered free of charge.

Did you know?

Any out of date food waste still in packaging can be placed in your outdoor container.



Did you know?



Your food waste is collected on the same day as your blue bin

...and



your black bin

Did you know?

Around 30 tonnes of food waste is collected in Inverclyde every week... that is four of the food waste lorries you see EACH week!

