Surprised at the amount of food waste you have?

You could save money by reducing your food waste. Here are some tips and guidance to help you.

Plan ahead

Recycle what you can't eat

Buy what you need

Eat it all or store leftovers for later

Store correctly

Cook the right amount

How to reduce food waste

Compostable Bin Liners

When recycling food waste, you can use compostable liners that bear the ‘seedling logo’. Compostable liners are available in many local shops and supermarkets. Please note no other liners are acceptable. Alternatively food may be wrapped in newspaper or placed loose in the Brown bin.

Make sure your Brown bin is at your normal collection point by 7.30am.

Customers receiving a Brown bin after 1 May 2017 can begin using the bin immediately and place it out on their next Brown bin collection day.

For more information

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Food Recycling

It really does make a difference

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NO THANKS

After emptying your food waste and garden waste, use for small amounts of cold ashes and garden waste.

TOP TIP
- Be in your outdoor brown bin.
- Your caddy. The lid and put your food waste in it. When you need to empty, simply lid closed.

COMPOSTABLE LINERS
- Only use these for your food waste.
- Not for glass, metals, or packing materials.

REMEMBER: Packaging should NOT go in your brown bin.

What can I put in my brown bin?
- Paper, cardboard, and paper-based packaging
- Glass, including bottles and jars
- Plastics, including bottles and jars
- Metal cans and bottles
- Organic waste, including fruit, vegetables, and dairy
- Aqueous waste, including tea and coffee
- Wood
- Animal bones
- Meat

Why recycle your food waste?
- It helps the environment.
- It saves money.
- It reduces the amount of waste sent to landfill.
- It reduces the amount of time our waste takes to decompose.
- It reduces the amount of greenhouse gases emitted.