



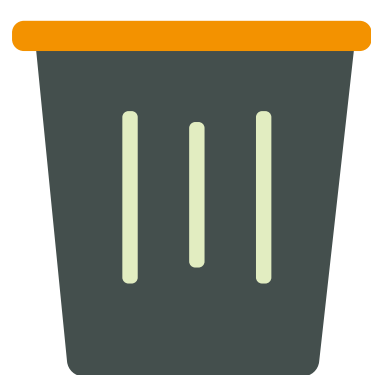
FOOD WASTE HIERARCHY

This guidance is to help you dispose of your food waste in the most productive way possible:

1. Do your best to avoid food waste
2. Each Friday have a 'Fridge Raid' day - use up for a meal or soup!
3. What cannot be avoided give to your pets (as appropriate to the species)
4. Everything else put in hot composters
5. If you have a cold composter the foods on the list below can go in apart from the ones marked with a ●, those need to go in your council food waste caddy
6. If you don't have a composter please put everything listed below in your council caddy (orange lid bin)

Lots of ideas for avoiding food waste here:
<https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/>

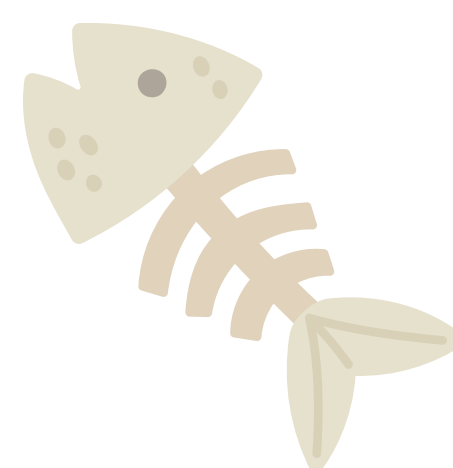


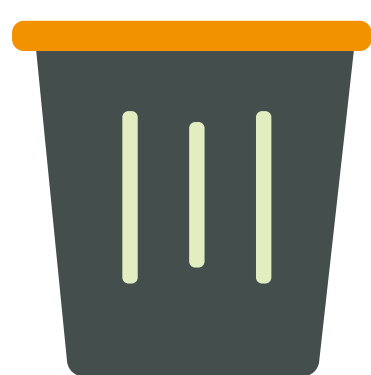


WHAT GOES IN YOUR COUNCIL FOOD WASTE BIN?

All these can go in your council food caddy or your home hot composter. Food marked with ● cannot go in a cold composter:

- cooked or uncooked vegetables, including peelings
- inedible materials, like fruit skins or egg shells
- bread, cakes and pastries
- rice, pasta and beans
- plate scrapings
- mouldy and out of date food
- tea bags or coffee grounds
- cheese and yoghurt ●
- pet food ●
- meat (including bones) ●
- fish and shellfish ●
- solid fats ●





COUNCIL FOOD WASTE - DO I NEED TO USE A COMPOSTABLE FOOD WASTE BAG?

Option 1 - Use compostable bags

Councils around the UK have found more people engage with food waste collections if using a liner.

Option 2 - Don't use any kind of bag

However, if you want to save money and avoid the need for manufacturing compostable bags just put the food waste directly into your kitchen caddy (or wrapped in newspaper) and then into your roadside food waste bin. Each week using washing up water or rainwater rinse out your caddy and bin.

How will food waste be used?

WSCC food waste is made into fertiliser to help farmers grow crops, energy to power the plant with excess going into the national grid.



Watch a video to see how the food waste is made into compost



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