



**SIMPLER  
RECYCLING  
HULL**

# Weekly food waste recycling



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City Council

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## Why are we making changes?

By recycling your food waste, you will help cut down the amount of waste that goes for disposal. Food waste has a big impact on the environment as it rots, releasing harmful greenhouse gases.

**You should have received the following:**



**Indoor caddy**



**Hull City Council  
Liners**



**Brown bin**

If you have not received your food waste recycling kit please email [info@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:info@hullcc.gov.uk) or call 01482 300 300

## What happens to your food waste once collected?

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to an in-vessel composting facility where it is used to create compost for use in farming and in our gardens at home



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## What can I put in my caddy and brown bin?

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:

### Food waste

- ✓ Leftover food and plate scrapings



### Dairy

- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs



### Bread and pastries

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



### Fish, meat and bones

- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Fish



### Tea and coffee grounds

- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Coffee grounds



### Fruit and vegetables

- ✓ Raw vegetables
- ✓ Cooked vegetables
- ✓ Whole fruit
- ✓ Peelings



### Pet food

- ✓ Wet food
- ✓ Dry food



### Garden waste

- ✓ Cut flowers
- ✓ House plants
- ✓ Grass and hedge cuttings
- ✓ Twigs and small branches
- ✓ Leaves and weeds



Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging

## Please do not put any of these materials in your caddy

- ✗ No cat or dog waste
- ✗ No packaging
- ✗ Anything that isn't food waste



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# Recycling your food waste has never been easier

We provide a weekly food waste recycling service.

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Use a caddy liner to line your indoor caddy then put your food waste in it.



Only use Hull City Council caddy liners

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When you need to empty your indoor caddy, tie the top of the liner and tip it into your brown bin.



**Top tip**

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

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Please put your brown bin out for collection by 7am every week on your normal bin collection day.

Watch our video on how to use caddies and brown bins



**Free caddy liners** are available from your Collection Crew, Customer Service Centres, Libraries or Household Waste Recycling Centres. Find your nearest caddy liner collection point at: [www.hull.gov.uk/caddyliners](http://www.hull.gov.uk/caddyliners)



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## Collections

We collect your brown bin weekly on the same day as your blue and black bins.

Please put your brown bin at the edge of your property.



Your food waste is collected **weekly**, please make sure your brown bin is ready to collect by 7am



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## Frequently asked questions



### What if I don't produce any food waste?

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 and these can all be recycled.

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### I don't have time to do this – why should I?

It's easy, all you need to do is follow the instructions in this leaflet. It's important to reduce the amount of food waste going to disposal. Food waste rots and releases harmful gases.

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### I don't have space for the indoor caddy, what should I do?

A lot of people find that keeping it under the sink, next to the kitchen bin or on the work top is practical.

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### Will the food in my bin smell?

Not if you empty your indoor caddy regularly into the brown bin and tie up the liners. Your brown bin has a secure lid which will stop smells and vermin getting in.

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**If you have any questions  
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