

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Food Waste

This will be emptied weekly.



Lining your caddy

You may wish to line your caddy to keep cleaning to a minimum. You can do this with a plastic bag, 'compostable liner' or a sheet of newspaper.

What containers do you use?



Food waste bin



Kitchen Caddy

For more information please
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recyclefirst](http://cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/recyclefirst)

Yes please



✓ Meat and fish - raw and cooked including bones



✓ Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked



✓ Bread, cakes and pastries



✓ Rice, pasta and beans



✓ Uneaten food from your plates and dishes



✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds



✓ All dairy products (e.g. cheese and butter) and eggs and their shells

No thanks

✗ Packaging of any kind
e.g. yogurt pots

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Your food waste questions answered

How do you use your food waste service?



You may wish to line your caddy to keep cleaning to a minimum. You can do this with a plastic bag, 'compostable liner' or a sheet of newspaper.



Place any raw or cooked leftover food waste into the caddy.



When full, take your food waste to the communal food waste bin.

Why recycle food waste?

By recycling your food waste you will reduce the amount of food we send to local landfill sites. Rotting food in landfill produces methane gas which contributes to climate change.

As the cost of sending waste to landfill is increasing, you will help the Council and its residents save money too.

I don't have time why should I?

The food waste service provides households with a way to dispose of the majority of their 'smelly waste' every week, something which residents have been requesting both locally and nationally.

It doesn't take up much time and is easy to do; all you need to do is scrape your food waste into a different container rather than your normal bin.

Do I have to use the small kitchen caddy? I have no room and the colour does not match my kitchen.

No, the kitchen caddy is purely for your convenience. You can also choose to use an alternate kitchen caddy if you wish.

These can be purchased from many supermarkets and online in a variety of colours, designed to match many kitchens. You may wish to line your caddy to keep cleaning to a minimum.

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What happens to the food waste?

Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant where it is transformed into fertiliser and electricity - This process is called ANAEROBIC DIGESTION.