

Where to find your new food waste bins



Your questions answered



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.



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

The kitchen caddy is only 7 litres in size and is designed to be kept on a kitchen work surface or under the sink. You can use your own container if you prefer something more stylish or it fits better in your kitchen. If space really is an issue, you can empty your food waste directly into the outside bin



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

It's important we all try to reduce the amount of food waste we throw away: by sorting it for recycling we can turn it into electricity for homes and fertiliser for farmers. Besides, it's really easy; all you need to do is follow the instructions in this leaflet.



Will the food in my bin smell?

No, food waste is collected weekly so it will not smell. Don't forget to empty your kitchen caddy regularly into the outside food bin and tie your liners. Your outside food bin is in a protective housing, which will stop smells from getting out and foxes or cats from getting in.

Food Recycling

Your new food waste recycling service

Your recycling is really making a difference. Thank you!



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For a complete list of what can and can't be recycled, visit www.rbkc.gov.uk/foodrecycling

Kensington and Chelsea recycles

LANCASTER WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

Using your food collection service

1. Line your kitchen caddy with one of the special liners* provided by us and put your food waste in it.



2. Whenever you need to empty your kitchen caddy, tie the top of the liner and put it in your outside food waste bin.



*If you need more liners, you can pick these up at the Baseline Studios front desk

Food recycling facts



Six recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.



Just one caddy-load of food waste generates enough electricity to power a light bulb for more than 24 hours.



One truck-load of food waste can generate enough electricity to power 20,000 TVs for one hour.



30% of the rubbish we throw away in Kensington and Chelsea is food waste.



Your food waste will be used to generate electricity to power homes, and as a fertiliser to be used in farming.

What can I put in my caddy?

Yes please



Food waste



Eggs and dairy



Bread and pastries



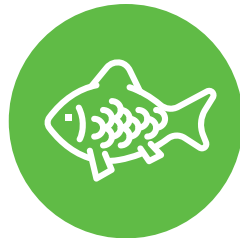
Meat and bones



Tea and coffee grounds



Fruit and vegetables



Fish



Rice, pasta and beans

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

What can't I put in my caddy?

No thanks



Packaging of any kind



Liquids such as milk



Oil or liquid fat



Plastic bags



Garden waste and houseplants



Napkins and tissues



Any material that is not food waste

Putting these items in your food waste slows down the process for converting it in to electricity and can damage machinery at the processing plant.