



Food waste recycling can be quick and easy

Four easy steps to recycle food waste in your kitchen



1. Collect food waste in your kitchen caddy or other container

You can collect your food waste loose in your container, use a single layer of paper towel or newspaper. [Check out how to make an origami newspaper caddy liner.](#)

Some councils allow compostable bags but check before you use them.



2. Empty your kitchen container just before it's full

You can empty your container straight into your green bin or wrap up the food waste in a single layer of paper towel or newspaper (which you've lined your container with).

If your council allows compostable bags tie it up and carry it out to the bin. Be careful, because compostable bags are more likely to break (we recommend carrying it out in the caddy to avoid any accidents).



3. Deposit the contents of your kitchen container into your green bin (most have a lime green lid)

Put the loose, wrapped or bagged food waste into your green bin. Layer your food waste with leaves and grass clippings if you have them.

Be sure to close the lid after you're finished and store your green bin in the shade.

Every now and then check for any cracks in your green bin.



4. Put your green bin out for collection

Put your bin out for collection, even if it's not full.

If you're not sure, [contact your council about your collection day.](#)