

Food Waste Recycling

For my future...

Please give it a go!



RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE
For a chance to win
high street
vouchers



Do you recycle your food waste?



If the answer is **YES** then thank you for helping to make our area cleaner and greener!

You're one of around 50% of households in Caerphilly county borough that takes part in the weekly food waste collection scheme. You're helping us become an even cleaner and greener area.

If the answer is **NO** then we need your help!

We're already one of the top areas in Wales for recycling. But for our children's future - and their children's future - we need to do even more.

What can go in the food waste bin?



Fruit



Vegetables



Peelings



Bread



Left-over food



Fish



Egg shells



Meat



Out of date food



Bones



Pet food



Teabags

The answer is almost all food!

Fruit, veg, stale bread, teabags, eggshells, leftover meat and fish - we'll take it all. Even **pet food, dairy products, rice, pasta, cereals, bones** and other leftovers... they can all go in the food waste bin!



Sorry, we can't accept...

Packaging of any kind

Liquids such as milk

Oil such as used cooking oil

Any material that is not food waste

Recycling your food waste couldn't be easier!

Each household should have two containers for food waste; a small caddy to keep in the kitchen and a larger caddy to store outside.

If you don't have one, you can request one for **FREE**.

Line your caddy with a compostable liner or newspaper. You can even put the food waste straight into the food waste bin.

Whenever you need to empty your kitchen caddy, tie the top of the liner or wrap up the newspaper and put it in your outdoor food waste bin

Remember... your food waste bin comes with a lockable handle



1 Scrape waste food from the plate onto a double sheet of newspaper.

2 Place the folded paper parcel into the small caddy.

3 When full, empty contents of small caddy into large caddy for collection.

Recycling Myth

My mum says she won't recycle food waste because she thinks it's smelly.

Myth busted!

Food waste is collected weekly... it's better to place food waste out for recycling every week. Otherwise it will sit in the general waste bin for a fortnight until the next collection. Now that's smelly!



Where does our food waste go?

Caerphilly county borough's food waste is taken for a process called **Anaerobic Digestion**, which means our food waste is turned into a source of renewable energy.

Up to 90% of the energy generated by the process can be exported to the national grid or used locally. As well as the energy generated, our food waste is

turned into valuable products including compost and a liquid fertiliser. This means our food waste can be used to benefit local homes and businesses.



Why should I help?

We are doing really well but we need to do even more. To reward the excellent efforts of those recycling their food waste we will be offering prizes to those who are doing their bit.

"In it to win it"



This year we are offering prizes to those residents who participate in the food waste recycling caddy collection service. High Street vouchers will be given out throughout this campaign to the lucky winners. All vouchers are sponsored by local businesses.

If you don't already recycle food waste, please give it a go!

You can request a **FREE** food waste caddy and check your food waste collection day by visiting our website www.caerphilly.gov.uk or by calling the team on 01443 866533.

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