

# FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS ARE COMING TO FYLDE



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From autumn 2026, Fylde is introducing a weekly food waste collection service across the borough. This is in line with the UK Government's new 'Simpler Recycling' policy, which aims to improve recycling rates and lower greenhouse gas emissions, not just in Fylde but across the UK.

## WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

As part of the new service, all residential properties will receive:

- A 5-litre kitchen caddy for collecting food waste indoors
- Kitchen caddy liners
- A 23-litre kerbside caddy for presenting your food waste outside on collection day (except multi-occupancy premises)
- An instructional leaflet on how to use the service

## WHAT FOOD CAN I RECYCLE IN MY CADDY?

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| ✓ Plate scrapings      | ✓ Tea and coffee grounds |
| ✓ Meat, fish and bones | ✓ Pasta, rice and beans  |
| ✓ Dairy                | ✓ Fruit and vegetables   |
| ✓ Bread and pastries   | ✓ Leftover pet food      |

You will also be able to recycle your mouldy and out-of-date food using the new food waste collection service.

## WHY ARE WE INTRODUCING WEEKLY FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS?

Food waste has a big impact on the environment. When you recycle your food waste, it's used to generate natural forms of energy. Fylde is proud to support residents to recycle efficiently - doing our bit for the environment and future generations. By recycling food waste together, we can:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Keep general waste bins cleaner and less full
- Increase the amount of waste we recycle

## WHEN WILL THE NEW SERVICE BEGIN?

Weekly food waste collections will begin in phases from Autumn 2026. We'll provide each household with specific start dates and delivery information for your caddies closer to the launch.

For now, stay up to date by visiting our food waste hub at [www.fylde.gov.uk/foodwaste](http://www.fylde.gov.uk/foodwaste) or scan the QR code.

