

FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS ARE COMING TO FYLDE



**YOUR GUIDE TO FOOD
WASTE RECYCLING**

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW FOOD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

We are introducing weekly food waste collections so that you can recycle more and help protect the environment.

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:



5 litre kitchen caddy



Kitchen caddy liners



23 litre outdoor caddy

If you have not received these, please contact our Customer Services team at recycle@fylde.gov.uk or call **01253 658658**.

COLLECTIONS

Your food waste caddy will be collected every week on the same day as your normal waste and recycling collection.

Please put your 23 litre outdoor caddy with the handle in the locked position at the front edge of your property by 7:00am on the day of your collection.

To find out your collection day, sign in to our digital waste portal at www.waste.fylde.gov.uk

WHY ARE WE INTRODUCING FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS?

Some food waste is avoidable, but the way in which we deal with it can make a big difference!

Currently, food waste that is put into the general waste bin often ends up in landfill, where it rots and releases methane - a harmful greenhouse gas that is **25 times more potent than carbon dioxide**.

From now on, your food waste will be turned into something useful. Instead of rotting in landfill, your food waste will be taken to an anaerobic digestion facility and used to generate natural forms of energy. The process also produces a fertiliser which can be used in farming.

DID YOU KNOW THAT OVER A THIRD OF THE AVERAGE FYLDE BIN IS ACTUALLY FOOD WASTE?

By recycling it weekly, you could significantly reduce what ends up in your general waste bin - and this service is funded by the Government as part of new national '**Simpler Recycling**' legislation, so there's no additional charge to you.

OTHER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Introducing a weekly food waste collection gives you the opportunity to **recycle more of your waste at home**.
- ✓ Recycling your food waste will **reduce the amount of waste** in your non-recyclable bins.
- ✓ A weekly food waste collection will be **easy and convenient**.
- ✓ This service is **free of charge** and funded by the Government - no extra cost to you.

USING YOUR FOOD WASTE CADDY

1. **Line the indoor caddy** with one of the liners provided and put your food waste in it.

Find out **what goes in your caddy** on the next page.



2. Whenever you need to **empty the indoor caddy**, tie the liner and put it in the outdoor caddy.

Do not let the caddy **get too full** before emptying it.



3. Remember, the outdoor caddy comes with a **lockable handle**.

On collection day, please **put the kerbside caddy out for collection** by 7:00am.



NEED MORE LINERS?

Once you have used your supply of liners, you can **request more free of charge** by tying your final liner around the handle of the outdoor caddy on collection day. These will be issued by the collection team.



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING YOUR FOOD WASTE - IT WILL MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IF I DON'T PRODUCE ANY FOOD WASTE?

Remember there is no amount too small! The best thing we can do for the environment is reduce our food waste, but some waste like banana skins, bones and tea bags are inevitable and these can all be recycled in the food waste caddy.

CAN I COMPOST AT HOME INSTEAD?

Yes you can, but you can still use the food waste caddy to recycle any food waste that you aren't able to compost at home, like bones and meat.

I DON'T HAVE SPACE FOR THE CADDY, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Keeping the food waste caddy under your sink, next to your kitchen bin or on your work top can be practical. Remember, you can always use your own container if you prefer something more stylish or that fits better in your kitchen.

WILL THE FOOD IN THE CADDY SMELL?

If you empty the indoor caddy regularly and tie up the liners, the food shouldn't smell. The outdoor caddy has a sealable and lockable lid which will reduce smells and prevent pests.

HOW SHOULD I CLEAN THE CADDY?

Frequently empty and rinse your indoor caddy with hot soapy water and allow it to air dry completely. To prevent smells and messes, use caddy liners and keep the lid closed.

HANDY TIP!



Tear here for a **quick-reference guide** to what you can recycle in your caddy. Pop it **on your fridge** or display **above your caddy** so it's always to hand!

WHAT FOOD CAN I RECYCLE IN MY CADDY?



Food Waste

- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



Dairy

- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Yoghurts



Bread & Pastries

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



Meat & Bones

- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones



Tea & Coffee Grounds

- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Coffee grounds



Fruit & Vegetables

- ✓ Raw vegetables
- ✓ Cooked vegetables
- ✓ Fruit



Fish

- ✓ Raw fish
- ✓ Cooked fish
- ✓ Bones



Pasta, Rice & Beans

- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans



Pet Food

- ✓ Canned food
- ✓ Dry food

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out-of-date food and remove any packaging.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY OF THESE MATERIALS IN YOUR CADDY:

✗ Packaging of any kind

✗ Garden waste

✗ Liquids such as milk

✗ Pet waste

✗ Oil or liquid fat

Scan the QR code to find out more, or visit:
www.fylde.gov.uk/foodwaste

