

Garden waste



Yes please!

- ✓ Flowers, plants and weeds
- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Hedge trimmings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Small branches, bark and twigs

No thanks!

- ✗ Large branches
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Rubble
- ✗ Soil or turf
- ✗ General refuse

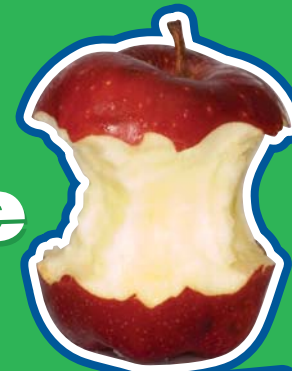


How to use your food caddy



- Line your green food caddy with one of the bags we supply.
- Please only use our bags. Plastic bags and bags marked biodegradable, degradable or compostable are not suitable.
- Put your food waste into your caddy.
- Once full, lift out the bag and tie the top.
- Place the bag in your brown bin.
- You can put cooked or uncooked food into the food caddy.
- You can place your food waste straight into your brown bin without using our food caddy bags, if you wish.
- You can wrap your food waste in newspaper and place it in your brown bin, if you wish.
- A supply of food caddy liner bags will last you 6 months, allowing you 2-3 bags a week.
- To re-order bags call 08456 08 09 19, email wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk, or collect from your local library or Customer Access Point.

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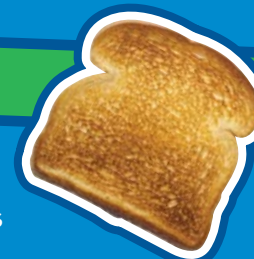


Yes please!

- ✓ Beans, pasta and rice
- ✓ Bread, cakes and pastries
- ✓ Dairy products such as eggs and cheese
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Meat and fish including bones
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee grounds

No thanks!

- ✗ Bottles, cans or jars
- ✗ Foil or cling film
- ✗ Food or drink containers
- ✗ Liquids, including oils and fats
- ✗ Packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Pet faeces, including cat litter



Food and garden waste

A fortnightly kerbside collection of food and garden waste is available in Aberdeen. To find out if this service is offered in your area call 08456 08 09 19.

The brown bin is for your food and garden waste. Liners are supplied for your food caddy. Take the filled liner and place it in the brown bin for collection.

Using your brown bin for your food and garden waste will leave more space in your black bin for your refuse that cannot be recycled.

The contents of your brown bin are sent for composting which is why it is important you only include specific items. The compost is then used for agriculture, horticulture or landscaping.

Additional brown bins are available on request. Please call 08456 08 09 19 or email wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk to order one.

Please place your brown bin at the kerbside, with the lid closed, by 7am on your collection day.

How to contact us for information and advice on recycling and waste

☎ 08456 08 09 19

✉ wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk

🌐 www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/wasteaware

📘 www.facebook.com/wasteawareaberdeen

Food and garden waste - some things you need to know

Why do I have to use the liners supplied for my food caddy. Why can't I reuse a plastic bag or buy my own?

The liners we supply are designed specifically for composting. Please do not use any other bags even if they are marked biodegradable, degradable or compostable.

Where can I get more liners for my food caddy?

Call 08456 08 09 19 with your request, email wasteaware@aberdeencity.gov.uk, or collect them from your local library or Customer Access Point.

We already compost at home. Do we have to use the brown bin service?

Some food waste (fruit and vegetable peelings and tea bags) and most garden waste can be composted at home. Other food waste – cooked food, dairy, meat and fish should go in the brown bin. Please call 0845 600 0323 for more information on home composting.

Can I use my brown bin for excess waste that I can't fit in my black bin?

No, your brown bin cannot be emptied if it has anything other than food and garden waste in it. Please take any excess waste to your nearest Recycling Centre.



A guide to food and garden waste



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