

# FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Trial coming soon

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## YOUR AREA HAS BEEN SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN A WEEKLY FOOD WASTE RECYCLING TRIAL

The introduction of this trial will mean the way in which your food waste is collected will change, and you will be able to recycle more of your waste.

We will deliver two new containers to your home no later than 26th August together with instructions on how to use them.

All you will need to do is empty any food waste you have, such as plate scrapings, peelings and tea bags into the new food recycling caddy and then put it out for collection in your new food waste recycling bin.

In the next few years, all areas in England will be required by law to provide a weekly food waste recycling collection service. 8,200 properties have been selected to take part in this trial and by taking part, you will help us to understand how many people will recycle food waste in Sheffield and how much food waste is likely to be collected. At the end of the trial, you will be invited to complete a short survey to tell us what you think worked well, and what worked less well. The information you provide will help us to provide the best service possible when it is introduced as a permanent service across the City.

For more information visit [www.sheffield.gov.uk/recyclefood](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/recyclefood)

### Start of the trial

The trial will start on week commencing 29th August and will run for 12 weeks. We will collect your food waste weekly on the same day as your normal waste and recycling collection.

### What we will provide:

To help you to recycle your food waste easily we will provide you with:



A food caddy to collect the waste in the kitchen




A roll of liners to line the caddy



An outside food waste bin which we will empty weekly

## WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO RECYCLE?

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:

 <b>food waste</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings</li> </ul>	 <b>dairy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dairy products</li> <li>✓ Cheese</li> <li>✓ Eggs</li> </ul>	 <b>bread &amp; pastries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bread</li> <li>✓ Cakes</li> <li>✓ Pastries</li> </ul>
 <b>meat &amp; bones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Raw meat</li> <li>✓ Cooked meat</li> <li>✓ Bones</li> </ul>	 <b>tea &amp; coffee grounds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tea bags</li> <li>✓ Coffee grounds</li> </ul>	 <b>fruit &amp; vegetables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Raw vegetables</li> <li>✓ Cooked vegetables</li> <li>✓ Whole fruit</li> <li>✓ Peelings</li> </ul>
 <b>fish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fish</li> <li>✓ Cooked fish</li> <li>✓ Bones</li> </ul>	 <b>rice pasta &amp; beans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rice</li> <li>✓ Pasta</li> <li>✓ Beans</li> </ul>	<p>Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging</p>	

### Please do not put any of these materials in your caddy

- ✗ Packaging of any kind
- ✗ Liquids such as milk
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Any material that is not food waste



# REASONS TO RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste will be taken to a special processing plant in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire where it is used to produce biofuel as well as a fertiliser which can be used for farming.

- ✓ Your food waste will be collected every week and taken for recycling.
- ✓ This addition to your recycling service gives you the opportunity to recycle more of your waste.
- ✓ Your collection is easy and convenient.
- ✓ Taking part in this trial will help us to provide the best service possible when it is introduced as a permanent service across the City.



## Top tip

For tips and recipes to help you waste less food and save money, visit [www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)



If you have any queries about this new collection please contact us:

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Call 0114 273 4567

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