



Recycling your business food waste:

A quick guide to using your commercial food waste service



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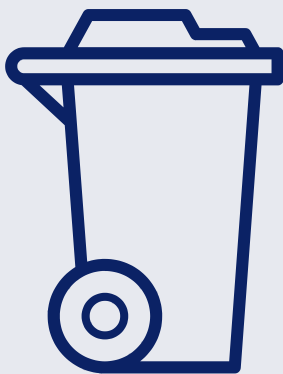
Food waste recycling essentials

We'll supply you with the equipment you need to kickstart food waste recycling in your business



Small caddy

For collecting large amounts of food waste, if you have enough space to store it properly and safely.



140 litre wheelie bin

For collecting large amounts of food waste, if you have enough space to store it properly and safely.

We don't send waste to landfill

Westminster's waste is used to generate power and heat for London's homes.

Preparing your waste for collection

Small caddy



Step 1:

Line your caddy with the bags we have provided. This will help keep it clean for your use.

Step 2:

Empty all food waste straight into the caddy. Please avoid emptying liquids into it.

Step 3:

Leave your caddy at your collection spot at the pre-agreed time or you can tip the contents into your 140 litre wheelie bin.

140 litre wheelie bin



If you have enough space, you can also contact us about hiring a 140 litre wheelie bin. Our collection teams will line the bin for you after each collection.

All you need to do is empty your food waste straight into the bin or straight from your caddy (including the caddy liner, but no other bags or packaging). We will then collect it at the preagreed time and collection point.

Preparing your waste for collection

What can be collected and recycled as food waste?

Please ensure that you empty the following waste items into the caddy whether they are cooked or uncooked:

- Meat, fish, and bones
- Eggs and all dairy products
- Vegetables and fruit
- Bread, cake and pastries
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- Real flowers and decorations (no textile or plastic flowers and oasis)

What can't be collected and recycled as food waste?

Avoid putting the wrong waste items into the caddy as this can cause whole loads to be rejected. Please **DO NOT** put anything in the caddy that is not a food item, including:

- Packaging and wrappers
- (includes all metals, paper, glass or plastics)
- Liquids
- Fat, oil and grease



Other waste and recycling collection services



Coffee cup recycling



Cans



Confidential waste



Plastics



Glass



Paper and cardboard



Clinical and hazardous waste



Bulky waste



General waste



Electrical appliances

Get in touch to discover how we can help your business with effective waste management

Bins or bags?

You can have your waste and recycling collected via bins or bags. If you have off-street storage, bins are ideal and are available in various sizes depending on how much waste you produce. Contact us for more information and to set up a collection agreement.

If you don't have space for bins, you can order commercial waste bags online. Remember to tie up bags properly to prevent them from spilling. Dispose of liquid waste down the drain and oil waste via a licensed contractor.

Collection times

Our service collects daily. Use your street name to find your collection time. Remember to only place your waste out at your street's designated collection time.

Find out more

For more information around waste management for recycling business food waste please visit our resources page.

Contact us

Call: 020 7641 6180

Visit: westminster.gov.uk/commercialwaste

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