

KNOWSLEY

FOOD WASTE

RECYCLING COLLECTION

Feed the caddy - not the bin.



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We're changing how we dispose of food waste for the better across Knowsley.

As it stands, around **4.7 million tonnes** of food is thrown away each year. And did you know that food waste causes harmful gases that contribute to climate change? But here's the thing – we can turn that waste into something useful because recycled food waste can be transformed into energy.

That's why we need your help! We're launching food recycling for households across the borough in **April 2026**. Imagine the difference we could make if every household filled a caddy instead of a bin.

HOW DO I RECYCLE FOOD WASTE?

It's really simple to recycle your food waste, all you need to do is put a liner in your indoor food caddy and empty any food waste into it.

When your indoor caddy is full, tie the bag tightly and put it into the outdoor caddy.

If you're short on caddy liners, tie a bag around the handle of your outdoor caddy and we'll leave you with more.

As part of this brand-new initiative, we will be providing you with everything you need to get started:





WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO RECYCLE?

You will be able to recycle all your food waste, including:



- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs



- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones



- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Coffee grounds



- ✓ Raw vegetables
- ✓ Cooked vegetables
- ✓ Whole fruit
- ✓ Peelings



- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Cooked fish
- ✓ Bones



- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging

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





Check your collection calendar to find out when the service starts in your area

WHAT DO I DO ON COLLECTION DAY?

- ✓ Leave your outdoor food caddy at the kerbside with your other bins by 7am on your collection day
- ✓ Please make sure your outdoor food caddy lid is closed with the handle in a locked upright position
- ✓ Put your caddy back safely after collection



WHY SHOULD I RECYCLE MY FOOD WASTE?

- Food waste collection is weekly, meaning less smells in your maroon bin
- The food caddy is compact and easier to clean
- You'll have more room in your maroon bin
- You'll be playing your part in helping the environment



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Head over to www.knowsley.gov.uk/recycling-knowsley/food-waste-collections

Or call: **0151 443 2400**

You can also get this information in other formats.

Please phone Customer Services on **0151 443 4031**

or email customerservices@knowsley.gov.uk