

## Questions and answers

### How big is the kitchen caddy?

The caddy is only five litres and designed to be kept on a kitchen surface or under the sink. You can use your own container if you prefer.

### What if I don't produce any food waste?

The best thing we can do with our food is eat it. But some waste like banana skins, tea bags and plate scrapings are inevitable and can all be recycled. No amount is too small.

### Do I need to use liners?

No, you can use your caddy without liners. However, if you want to line your caddy, you can buy your own liners or use newspaper.

### How often is food waste collected?

Food waste is collected every week from your communal food waste recycling bin. Empty and clean your caddy regularly to prevent smells.

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# Your new food waste recycling service



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## Why recycle your food waste?

**About 40% of the waste collected from Southwark's rubbish bins is food.**

To comply with the changing law, and tackle the climate emergency, you must separate your food waste and recycle it using the new service.

Food waste collected will be processed and turned into renewable energy and fertiliser for farmland.



## What can I put in my caddy?

You can recycle all your food waste, including:



Plate scrapings



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Eggs and dairy products



Fruit and vegetables



Bread, pasta and rice



Meat and bones

1

### Fill

your silver five litre kitchen caddy with food waste.



2

### Empty

your caddy into your communal food waste recycling bin.\*



3

### Rinse

the caddy between uses.



\*Your communal food bin should be near your recycling and rubbish bins.



## Do not put these items in your caddy

✗ Liquids and oils

✗ Packaging

✗ Plastic bags

✗ Garden waste

