

# Using your containers

## Have you got the right equipment?

You'll need a green kitchen caddy and grey outside food waste bin. If you don't have these please call **01285 623123**, email **cdc@cotswold.gov.uk** or order online at **www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldrecycles**

### Step 1

Line your caddy with compostable bags, old carrier bags or newspaper.



### Step 2

Put in any peelings, raw or cooked leftover food into your kitchen caddy.



Please put your food waste out for collection by 7:00am every week on your normal collection day

### Step 3

When full, empty the contents of your kitchen caddy into your outside food waste bin.



### Step 4

Put your outside food waste bin at the kerbside each week ready for collection. Make sure it can be seen!



Press the button on the lid to open

The caddy is lockable

Your recycling is really making a difference - thanks!

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# Your new food waste recycling service



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# Why recycle your food waste?

More and more people in the Cotswolds are recycling their food waste. Now we're making it even easier!

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to a special processing facility in Gloucestershire where it is used to create renewable energy and produce a nutrient rich fertiliser.

From March 2020 food waste can **NO LONGER** be put in your garden waste bin due to changes in the way it is processed.

**FOOD WASTE** must now be presented for collection in the new grey outdoor food waste bin.



good to know

Six recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.

Your household bin will be cleaner and less smelly if you recycle your food waste!

# Food waste recycling is easy!

Remember there is **no amount too small**. The **best thing** we can do with our food is enjoy it but some waste like banana skins, tea bags and plate scrapings are unavoidable.

## Yes Please

- ✓ All uneaten food & plate scrapings
- ✓ Fruit & vegetables
- ✓ Peelings
- ✓ Tea bags & coffee grounds
- ✓ Mouldy or out of date food
- ✓ Bread & pastries
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Rice, pasta & beans
- ✓ Meat, fish & bones (raw & cooked)

## No Thanks

- X Packaging of any kind
- X Large quantities of fats or Liquids
- X Non-food or drink waste

