What happens to my food & garden waste?

Food and garden waste collected through the brown bin service is recycled into compost using in vessel composting techniques.

Your recycling is really making a difference — thanks!

All your food and garden waste is recycled into New Leaf Compost.
For further details please see the Council website www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk or contact 028 9250 9453.
Recycling your food waste has never been easier

Please recycle all your food waste using the brown bin service.

Have you got the right equipment?

If you don’t have a free Kitchen Caddy Starter kit or need more liners or red tags, these are available from:

- Civic Headquarters, Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn
- The Cuts Household Recycling Centre, Derriaghy
- Central Services Depot, Albion Road, Lisburn
- Drumlough Household Recycling Centre, Hillsborough
- Carryduff Household Recycling Centre, Comber Road
- Bradford Court, Upper Galwally

If you need a brown bin please telephone 028 9250 9453 (charges may apply)
or email: recycling@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

- Civic Headquarters, Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn
- The Cutts Household Recycling Centre, Derriaghy
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Food for thought

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 inevitable.

Place any takeaway pizza bases into your brown bin (turn up)

1. Line your kitchen caddy with one of the liners and put your food waste in it.

2. Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top and put it into your brown bin.

3. To request more caddy liners, place your red tag onto the handle of your brown bin and collection crews will supply more. Please remove this tag after liner delivery.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What if I don’t produce any food waste?

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

Why do we need to recycle food waste?

Food waste that isn’t recycled is left to rot in landfill. You can recycle unwanted food, food that can’t be eaten or out of date food through your brown bin service. Food waste collected in your brown bin is recycled into compost at a local composting facility and can be re-used.

Where can I get a ‘FREE STARTER KIT’? (kitchen caddy, liners or red tag)

*Caddy supplied may vary from illustration.

You can collect your free starter kit at:

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What if I don’t have space for a kitchen caddy?

A lot of people find that keeping it under the sink, or next to the kitchen bin or on a work top is really practical. Remember you can use your own container if you prefer something more stylish or that fits in better with your kitchen.

You can recycle all your organic food and garden waste through your brown bin all year round. Place all your loose organic garden waste into your brown bin.

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