

FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS COMING SOON

Spring
2026!

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 West Sussex recycles

GET READY TO RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE!

From spring 2026 we will be introducing a new weekly food waste collection service. Two new containers will be delivered to your home together with instructions on how to use them.

What we will deliver

To enable you to recycle your food waste easily we will provide you with:



A kitchen caddy



A roll of liners to get you started



An outside food waste recycling bin which we will empty weekly



What you can recycle

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:



food waste

- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



dairy

- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs



meat & bones

- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones



tea & coffee grounds

- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Coffee grounds



fish

- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Cooked fish
- ✓ Bones



bread & pastries

- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



rice, pasta & beans

- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans



fruit & vegetables

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

When collected separately, food waste can be treated via anaerobic digestion where it will be used to generate natural forms of energy such as biogas and bio fertilisers. This is a much more efficient and environmentally friendly way of processing your food waste.

No matter how little food waste you produce, it is really important that it is recycled.



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