

# BENEFITS OF FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Collecting food waste separately means that it can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is processed at Woodlands In-Vessel Composting Facility near Hailsham, East Sussex. There, it's turned into a nutrient-rich soil conditioner used in farming.

The soil conditioner is also available for residents to buy at all the Household Waste Recycling sites in East Sussex.

- ✓ Your rubbish bin will be cleaner and less full if you separate your food waste.
- ✓ This addition to your recycling service gives you the opportunity to recycle more of your waste.
- ✓ Your weekly food waste collection is easy and convenient.



## Top tip

For tips and recipes to help you waste less food and save money, visit [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com)



If you have any queries about the new collection service or require this leaflet in large print or another format, please contact your local council.

**Check your local council's website for more information.**

**Hastings Borough Council:** [www.hastings.gov.uk](http://www.hastings.gov.uk)

**Rother District Council:** [www.rother.gov.uk](http://www.rother.gov.uk)

**Wealden District Council:** [www.wealden.gov.uk](http://www.wealden.gov.uk)

To the occupier

# FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Coming soon



Feed me!

- ✓ Meat and fish – raw and cooked including bones
- ✓ Fruit and vegetables – raw and cooked
- ✓ All dairy products like eggs and cheese

# YOUR NEW FOOD WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

We will be rolling out a new weekly food waste collection service to all households from the end of March until mid-April 2026.

Food waste makes up about 30 per cent of the average household waste bin. By separating your food waste, you will help cut down the amount of waste going to incineration, reducing our impact on the environment.

## What happens next?

From January 2026 we will be delivering new containers to your home, together with instructions on how to use them. Each home will be given a small food caddy to keep in their kitchen and a larger food waste container for outside which will be collected weekly.

## What we will provide:

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

### All households (inc. flats)

A kitchen caddy to collect food waste and a roll of compostable liners



### Households with individual bins

A larger outside food caddy which we will empty weekly



### Households with communal bins

A food wheelie bin with a special lid, for communal areas



# WHAT CAN GO INTO YOUR CADDY?

All your raw and cooked food waste, including:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Dairy products</li><li>✓ Cheese</li><li>✓ Eggs</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Bread</li><li>✓ Cakes</li><li>✓ Pastries</li></ul>
food waste		dairy		bread & pastries	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meat</li><li>✓ Bones</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Tea bags</li><li>✓ Coffee grounds</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Fruit</li><li>✓ Vegetables</li><li>✓ Peelings</li></ul>
meat & bones		tea & coffee grounds		fruit & vegetables	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Fish</li><li>✓ Bones</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Rice</li><li>✓ Pasta</li><li>✓ Beans</li></ul>	<p>Remember to put your mouldy and out of date food (without packaging) in your kitchen caddy</p>	
fish		rice, pasta & beans			

**Top Tip** Look out for the seedling logo to ensure you have the approved liners for food waste.



## Please do not put any of these materials in your caddy

- ✗ Cooking oil and liquids (e.g. milk)
- ✗ Any material that is not food waste
- ✗ Packaging of any kind (e.g. plastic bags & film)

