

NEW WEEKLY FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Service starting
28 November 2022*

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 West Berkshire recycles

*Date applicable to flats
and communal dwellings only.



*Working in
partnership*



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YOUR NEW FOOD RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

From 28 November 2022 we will be introducing a new separate weekly food waste collection service for all flats and communal dwellings in West Berkshire.

All you will need to do is separate any food waste you have, such as plate scrapings, peelings and tea bags into the new inside kitchen caddy and then empty the food waste into the shared purple wheeled bin found in your property's bin store. This service will be free of charge to residents.

By recycling your food waste you will help cut down the amount of food waste that ends up in landfill sites or incineration facilities. Food waste that is sent to landfill doesn't harmlessly breakdown. It has a big impact on the environment as it rots and releases methane – a greenhouse gas that is over 20 times more harmful than carbon dioxide.

Start of the service

The new service will start from **Monday 28 November 2022** and we will collect your food waste weekly from the shared purple bins.

What we have provided

To enable you to recycle your food waste easily we have provided you with:



A smaller inside caddy to collect the waste in the kitchen.



One roll of compostable liners to line the inside caddy. This is a one off supply to get you started. Certified EN13432



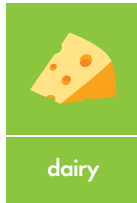
A purple wheeled bin will be emptied from your shared bin store weekly.

WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO RECYCLE?

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



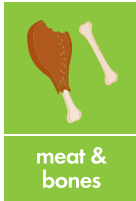
- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs



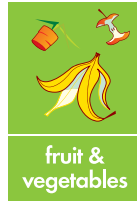
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries



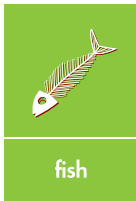
- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones



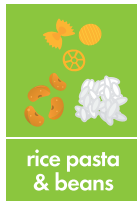
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Coffee grounds



- ✓ Raw and cooked vegetables
- ✓ Whole fruit
- ✓ Peelings



- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Cooked fish
- ✓ Bones



- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans

Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging

Please do not put any of these in your purple bin

- ✗ Packaging of any kind (including any paper)
- ✗ Liquids such as milk
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Anything that is not food waste
- ✗ No large red meat bones

Contamination of the purple bin may lead to withdrawal of the service



REASONS TO RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste will be taken to our in-vessel composting facility in Padworth, West Berkshire, where it will be recycled into a soil conditioner which is used by local farmers and landscapers.

- ✓ Recycling your food waste is better for the environment.
- ✓ Your shared purple food waste bin is collected every week.
- ✓ Your household bin will be cleaner and less full if you recycle your food waste.



Top tip

For tips and recipes to help you waste less food and save money, visit: lovefoodhatewaste.com



If you have any queries about this new collection please contact us:

Email: recycle@westberks.gov.uk

For more information and frequently asked questions please visit

Visit: www.westberks.gov.uk/foodwaste

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