

The benefits of recycling food waste



Your household bin will be cleaner and less full if you recycle your food waste.



It reduces the odour caused by rotting food waste by providing a special container and regular service.



Your collection is easy and convenient to use.



This service gives you the opportunity to recycle more of your waste.



It reduces the amount of waste that has to be landfilled which helps to cut down the cost of waste disposal.



It reduces the amount of methane gas produced in landfill sites which contributes to climate change.



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Food Waste Recycling

Your new food waste collection service



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for Coleraine Borough



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We are making changes to the way your food waste is collected so that you can recycle more and we can process it in a cheaper and more environmentally acceptable way.

From next month we will be introducing a new weekly food waste collection. We will be delivering two new containers to your house together with instructions on how to use them.

All you will need to do is empty food waste from your plate and peelings into the new bin and put it out for collection. Food waste will be collected every week on the same day as your normal waste and recycling collections.

Your actions will help to cut down the amount of food waste that ends up in landfill sites. Rotting food in landfill generates methane - a greenhouse gas that is 21 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

What happens to your food waste?

Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant where it is recycled into compost which is used on farms and community gardens.



Start of the service

The new service will start **next month** and we will collect your food waste weekly on the same day as we collect your other waste.

What we will provide

To enable you to separate your food waste easily from the rest of your waste we will provide you with:



What will I be able to recycle?

You will be able to recycle **all your food waste**, including the following:

- Meat and fish - raw and cooked including bones.
- Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked.
- All dairy products such as eggs and cheese.
- Bread, cakes and pastries.
- Rice, pasta and beans.
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes.
- Tea bags and coffee grounds.

