

# FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION

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 Blaby District recycles

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District Council  
*the heart of Leicestershire*

# YOUR NEW FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

From 30 March 2026 we will be introducing weekly food waste recycling collections. During February and March we will deliver two caddies to all homes in the district together with instructions.

Simply empty any food waste you have, such as plate scrapings, peelings and tea bags into the new kitchen caddy. When your kitchen caddy is full, empty it into your outdoor food waste caddy ready for collection.

By recycling your food waste, you will help cut down the amount of waste that ends up in landfill. Food waste that is sent to landfill doesn't harmlessly break down. It has a big impact on the environment as it rots and releases methane – a harmful greenhouse gas that is 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

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## Start of the service

The new service will start week commencing 30 March 2026. We will collect your food waste weekly, on the same day as we collect your other waste and recycling.

## What we will provide:

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



A 7 litre kitchen caddy



A starter roll of bags to line the kitchen caddy



A 23 litre outdoor food waste caddy

# WHAT WILL I BE ABLE TO RECYCLE?

You will be able to recycle all your food waste, uneaten food, and plate scrapings, such as:

 food waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings</li></ul>	 dairy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Dairy products</li><li>✓ Cheese</li><li>✓ Eggs</li></ul>	 bread and pastries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Bread</li><li>✓ Cakes</li><li>✓ Pastries</li></ul>
 meat and bones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Raw meat</li><li>✓ Cooked meat</li><li>✓ Bones</li></ul>	 tea /coffee grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Tea bags</li><li>✓ Coffee grounds</li></ul>	 fruit and vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Raw vegetables</li><li>✓ Cooked vegetables</li><li>✓ Whole fruit</li><li>✓ Peelings</li></ul>
 fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Fish</li><li>✓ Cooked fish</li><li>✓ Bones</li></ul>	 rice and beans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Rice</li><li>✓ Pasta</li><li>✓ Beans</li></ul>	<p>Remember to recycle your mouldy and out of date food, including ready meals removed from their packaging.</p>	

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

- ✗ Packaging of any kind (except the liner)
- ✗ Liquids such as milk
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat
- ✗ Any material that is not food waste



# REASONS TO RECYCLE FOOD WASTE

When recycled, food waste can be turned into something useful. Your food waste is taken to an anaerobic digestion facility where it is used to generate natural forms of energy, such as biogas, an excellent alternative to fossil fuels and a fertiliser which can be used in farming.

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



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## Top tip

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



If you have any queries about this new collection please visit:

[www.blaby.gov.uk/foodwaste](https://www.blaby.gov.uk/foodwaste)

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