

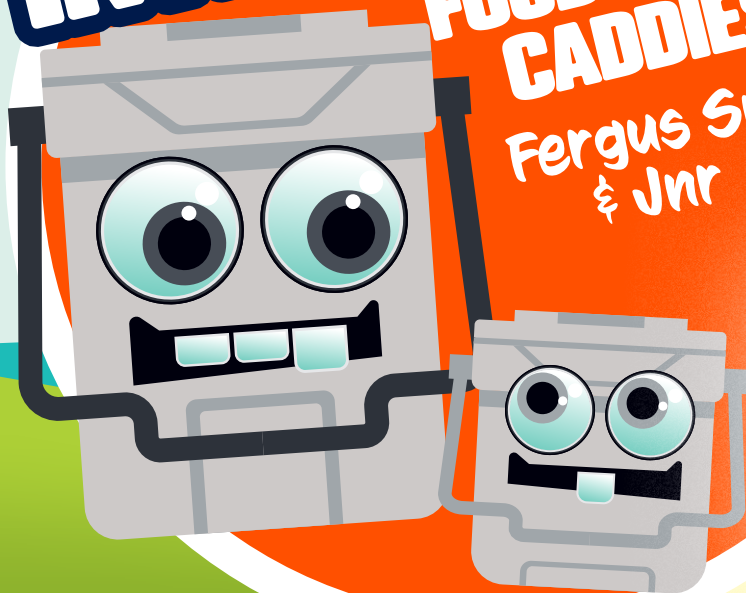
New service coming soon...

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION

INTRODUCING

FOOD WASTE CADDIES

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YOUR NEW FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

From the 13th April 2026 we will be providing all residents with a separate weekly food waste collection service as part of the Government's Simpler Recycling reforms.

You will receive the following:



Kitchen caddy
(7L)



Roll of liners
to line the caddy



Outdoor food waste bin (23L)
which we will empty weekly

If you have not received these please call 01282 425011 or email foodwaste@burnley.gov.uk

Your kitchen caddy lid may not sit perfectly at first. This is normal, as it is made from lightweight plastic and can settle after delivery. Once it has been at room temperature and used for a short time, the lid should fit more securely.

Keep me in the kitchen. Once my bag is full, take it to the outdoor food waste bin.

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HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE

Your food waste will be collected weekly on the same day as we collect your other waste and recycling.

1. Place a liner in your kitchen caddy and put your food waste directly into it.
2. When your kitchen caddy is full, remove the liner, tie the top and place it into your outdoor food waste recycling bin.
3. Please put your outdoor food waste recycling bin out for collection by 6.30am every week at your usual collection point on your collection day, making sure the lid is closed using the lockable handle.

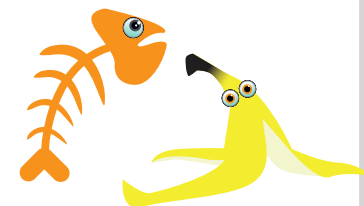
WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY CADDY?

- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings
- ✓ Raw meat
- ✓ Cooked meat
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Dairy products
- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Teabags
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Raw vegetables
- ✓ Cooked vegetables
- ✓ Whole fruit
- ✓ Peelings
- ✓ Rice
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Beans
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Cakes
- ✓ Pastries
- ✓ Pet food

NO

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

Remember to recycle mouldy and out of date food. Remove all packaging from ready meals before placing food in your caddy



To order new liners - just tie a liner to the handle on collection day and we'll leave some new ones!

FAQS

Why are food waste collections being introduced?

Food waste collections are being introduced as part of the Government's Simpler Recycling reforms. From 2026, councils in England must provide a weekly food waste collection to help reduce food waste sent to landfill and support more sustainable treatment. Separately collected food waste can be recycled through anaerobic digestion to produce renewable energy and fertilizer, instead of creating harmful methane gas in landfill.

What if I don't produce any food waste?

Some people have more food waste than others, but most households will have some unavoidable waste, such as banana skins, tea bags or plate scrapings. There is no amount too small.

Will the food in my bin smell?

Food waste bins and kitchen caddies have secure lids to help contain odours. Regularly emptying your kitchen caddy into the lockable outdoor bin helps keep odours to a minimum and reduces the risk of vermin.

I don't have time to do this – why should I?

Separating food waste takes little extra time. You collect it in your kitchen as usual and empty the caddy into your outdoor food waste bin. It's important to reduce the amount of food waste going to landfill or other disposal sites. Food waste that is sent to landfill rots and releases methane – a harmful greenhouse gas.

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