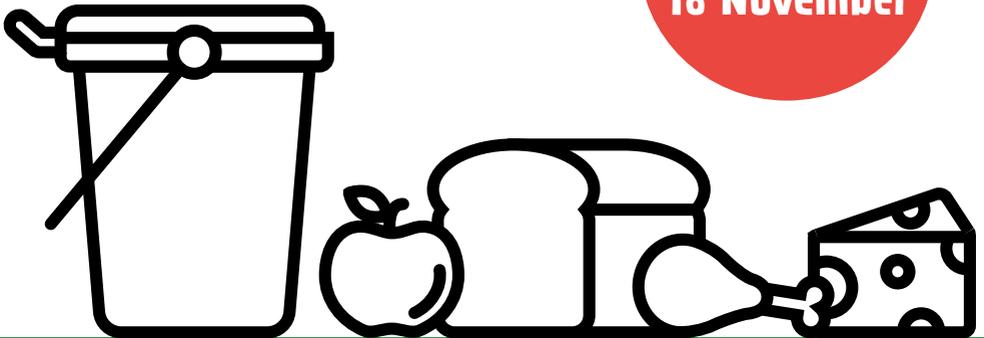


FOOD RECYCLING

Your new food waste recycling service

Starts week
of Monday
18 November



 Westminster recycles



City of Westminster

From the week starting **Monday 18 November**, we will start collecting food waste from your property to be recycled.

Why are we doing this?



Wasting less

Around 30% of the rubbish we throw away in Westminster is food waste. Using the new service, all your food waste can be recycled!



Renewable energy

Food waste will be sent to a plant in Hertfordshire to generate renewable energy.



Biofertiliser

The plant will use the food waste to produce biogas (used to generate electricity and heat) and biofertiliser which will be used on farmland.

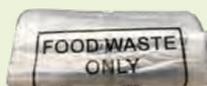
Your new food waste containers

You will receive the following over the next few days:

KITCHEN BIN



LINERS



*OUTSIDE FOOD BIN



*One outside bin will be provided per three flats. Another outside food can be provided on request. Please email your request in.



If you have any questions, please contact us at:
foodwaste@westminster.gov.uk

Using your food waste recycling service

1. Line your kitchen bin with one of the special liners provided by us and put your food waste in it.



2. Whenever you need to empty your kitchen bin, tie the top of the liner and put it in your outside food bin.



3. Remember to lock your outside food bin. Simply push down on the lid to lock and press the button on the lid to unlock.



Food recycling facts



Six recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.



Just one kitchen bin load of food waste generates enough electricity to power a light bulb for more than 24 hours.



One truck-load of food waste can generate enough electricity to power 20,000 TVs for one hour.

What can I put in my kitchen bin?

YES PLEASE



Plate
scrapings

- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



Dairy

- ✓ Dairy products, cheese, eggs



Bread and
pastries

- ✓ Bread, cake, pastries



Meat and
bones

- ✓ Raw meat, cooked meat, bones



Tea bags
and coffee
grounds

- ✓ Tea bags, coffee grounds



Fruit and
vegetables

- ✓ Raw vegetables, cooked vegetables, whole fruit, peelings



Fish

- ✓ Raw fish, cooked fish, bones



Rice, pasta
and beans

- ✓ Rice, pasta, beans

You can put mouldy food in your kitchen bin. **Please remove any packaging before putting food in the kitchen bin.**

NO THANKS



Packaging
of any kind



Liquids such
as milk



Oil or
liquid fat



Plastic bags



Garden
waste



Any material
that is not
food waste

Questions?



What if I don't produce any food waste?

Remember there is **no amount too small**. For example, **banana skins, tea bags and plate scrapings** can all be put in your kitchen bin to be recycled!



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

It's important we all try to reduce the amount of food waste we throw away: by sorting it for recycling we can turn it into electricity for homes and fertiliser for farmers. Besides, it's really **easy**; all you need to do is follow the instructions in this leaflet.



I don't have space for the kitchen bin, what should I do?

The kitchen bin is only 7 litres in size and is designed to be kept on a kitchen work surface or under the sink.



How do I get more liners?

Please email us directly for more liners at foodwaste@westminster.gov.uk



Will the food in my bin smell?

No, food waste is collected **weekly**, so it will not smell. Don't forget to **empty** your kitchen bin **regularly** into your outside food bin and tie your liners.



For further information:
westminster.gov.uk/food-waste-recycling

Collections

We will **collect** your food waste **every week** on the same day as your normal rubbish and mixed recycling collections.

Please ensure your **outside food bin** can be easily seen by the collection crew.



Your
food waste
collection
day is
MONDAY



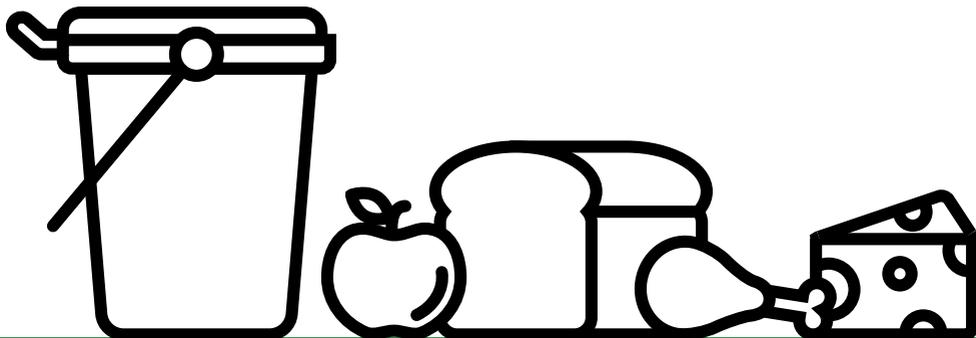
Make sure your outside food bin is ready for collection by 8am on your collection day

Changes to your rubbish collections

From the week of **Monday 18 November** you will no longer have two rubbish collections per week. You will now only have one collection on a Monday (the same day as your food waste recycling and mixed recycling collections). As around 30% of your rubbish is food waste, this means that you'll have less rubbish to throw away.

Your rubbish collection day is **Monday**. Please make sure your bagged rubbish is ready for collection by **7am**.

There are no changes to your recycling collections. Your recycling collection day is **Monday**. Please make sure your recycling is ready for collection by **8am**.



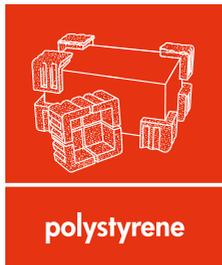
Mixed recycling

Please only put the following into your mixed recycling bags/
black boxes:



Rubbish

Please put the following into your rubbish:



For further general recycling or rubbish information:
westminster.gov.uk/recycling