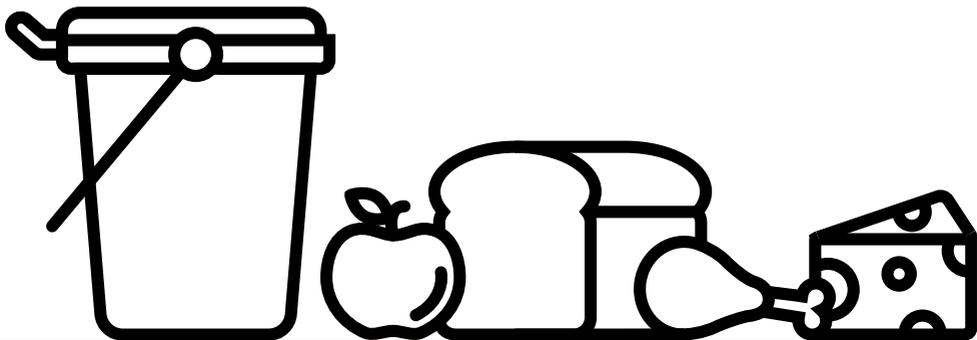


# FOOD RECYCLING

Your new food waste recycling service

Starts  
during  
2022



 Westminster  
recycles

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City of Westminster

## Welcome

Dear resident,

I'm excited that Westminster City Council is introducing food waste recycling across the City.

The service began as a trial in 2019, and has proven hugely popular with residents taking part. About 30% of the waste we create in Westminster comes from food, and food waste generates harmful emissions that contribute to climate change. By making use of this service, our residents can play an important role in improving our impact on the environment.

Alongside your new food waste collection, you may see some changes to your normal waste collections to make the whole service more efficient.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with our recycling team on [foodwaste@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:foodwaste@westminster.gov.uk) and they will be happy to help.

I hope you enjoy your new food waste recycling service!

**Cllr James Spencer**  
Cabinet Member for  
City Management

## What is changing?

### Food waste recycling

We are introducing a weekly food waste recycling service for your home.

### Special bins and liners

You will receive special bins and a roll of liners to use just for your food waste.

### Rubbish collections

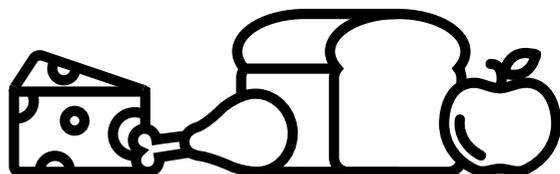
We are changing one of your rubbish collections to a food waste recycling collection. During 2022 you'll receive one rubbish collection, one mixed recycling collection and one food waste recycling collection per week.

## When is it changing?

The new service will begin **during 2022**. You will receive new bins, a roll of food waste liners and more information about how to use the service before it starts.

## Why is it changing?

Food waste recycling is an important part of increasing the amount of waste we recycle, which reduces our impact on the environment and helps to tackle climate change.



## Why are we doing this?



### Wasting less

Around 30% of the rubbish we throw away in Westminster is food, and food waste generates harmful greenhouse gas emissions. Using this service will help reduce waste and tackle climate change.



### Renewable energy

Your food waste will be sent to a plant outside London and used to create biogas, a renewable energy source used to generate electricity to power the national grid, and heat for homes.



### Biofertiliser

This plant will also transform the food waste into a biofertiliser, which will be used on farmland to grow more food.

## Your new food waste containers

Before the service begins, we'll deliver a kitchen bin for your food waste and a roll of liners to use in your kitchen bin and we'll visit your property to explain how to use this new service.

### KITCHEN BIN



### LINERS



### OUTDOOR FOOD BIN



Each household will have their own indoor kitchen bin. However, depending on your property you may be given an outdoor food bin to share with your neighbours or an individual bin for your property. Please go to our webpage for further information: [westminster.gov.uk/food-waste-recycling](https://westminster.gov.uk/food-waste-recycling) or contact us at [foodwaste@westminster.gov.uk](mailto:foodwaste@westminster.gov.uk)

# What can I put in my kitchen bin?

## YES PLEASE



**Plate  
scrapings**

- ✓ All uneaten food and plate scrapings



**Meat and  
bones**

- ✓ Raw meat, cooked meat, bones



**Fish**

- ✓ Raw fish, cooked fish, bones



**Dairy**

- ✓ Dairy products, cheese, eggs (including egg shells)



**Tea bags  
and coffee  
grounds**

- ✓ Tea bags, coffee grounds



**Rice, pasta  
and beans**

- ✓ Rice, pasta, beans



**Bread and  
pastries**

- ✓ Bread, cake, pastries



**Fruit and  
vegetables**

- ✓ Raw/cooked vegetables, whole fruit, peelings

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 (including  
compostable packaging)**



**Plastic  
bags**



**Liquids such  
as milk**



**Flowers  
or garden  
waste**



**Oil or  
liquid fat**



**Any item  
that is not  
food waste**

For further information:



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