COMPOSTING AT HOME

You may wish to use your own compost bin or worm farm to compost fruit and vegetable scraps as well as garden materials.

Not all food scraps are suitable for home composting so you might want to use a combination of the two.



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Every fortnight East Waste collects bins full of food and garden organics materials.

Your food and garden organics material undergoes primary processing to remove contamination, shred and mix organics and then transport these to a commercial composting facility.

The processed material is turned into mulch, for use in parks and gardens, as well as compost that is sold to a range of agricultural producers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Se desideri ulteriori informazioni visita
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www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au

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Which Bin Hotline 1300 137 118
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FOOD SCRAPS IN THE GREEN BIN USING THE KITCHEN CADDY



Using a kitchen caddy and green bin is the most effective and easiest way that you can significantly reduce your waste and help save landfill costs. An average of 40% of the material in red or blue landfill bins could be diverted to the green bin for composting. This will also save space in your landfill bin.

Composting food scraps, garden organics and other compostable material is almost five times cheaper than sending them to landfill. Placing these resources in the green bin prevents them from being wasted, rotting in landfill and releasing harmful greenhouse gases.

Only use certified AS 4736 compostable bags with the seedling logo.

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KITCHEN CADDY STARTER KITS

Between August and October 2020, Council expanded the food scrap recycling service to all residents in the Council area. Thanks to a grant from Green Industries SA, Council delivered a kitchen caddy kit, including a roll of compostable bags, to all residents.

Your annual allocation of 150 FREE bags should last approximately 12 months. If you need extra, additional rolls of bags are available from Council offices for $10.

Only certified compostable bags which are labelled Compostable AS 4736 should be used.



USING YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

It's easy to collect food scraps

Line the caddy with a compostable bag. Bags must be labelled Compostable AS 4736 and/or Home Compostable AS 5810.

You can also line your kitchen caddy with newspaper.

After 2-3 days, or when the caddy is full, place the collected foodscraps in your green bin.

TIPS

- A tight-fitting lid on your green organics bin will help keep flies and pests away.
- Place lawn clippings, leaves or shredded paper on food scraps to absorb moisture and reduce odours.
- Freeze scraps like seafood and meat until your collection day.
- All food scraps can be placed loose, or in compostable bags into your green bin.

CATCH 'EM IN A CADDY... FEED 'EM TO THE GREEN BIN

These items go in the green organics bin

MEAT, SEAFOOD & BONES
Cooked and raw

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHEESE & YOGHURT

COFFEE GROUNDS

TEA BAGS & TEA LEAVES

EGGS & OYSTER SHELLS

FOOD SCRAPS
Cooked and raw

FRUIT & VEGETABLE PEELINGS

HAIR & FINGERNAIL CLIPPINGS

CUT FLOWERS

SHREDDED PAPER
Small quantities

PAPER TOWELS

TISSUES

CAKE & BREAD

COMPOSTABLE BAGS ONLY
Must be labelled Compostable AS 4736 and/or Home Compostable AS 5810