

### Step 1

Line your kitchen caddy with biodegradable bags supplied\* or with newspaper and fill it with all leftover food from your kitchen.

\* Please do not use any other plastic bags to line your caddy even if they claim to be biodegradable. They will not rot down in the composting process and we will be unable to collect your food waste.



### Step 2

When the kitchen caddy is full, remove the bag and tie in a knot. Keep it clean by rinsing with water or wiping with a kitchen cloth.



### Step 3

Simply drop the bag into your new kerbside collection caddy. Newspaper or kitchen roll can go directly into the kerbside caddy as it will decompose. Leave it outside on collection day at 7.30am with the lid closed.



### Further information

Contact us: Tel: 0300 1245 000

Additional information and FAQ are on the web at

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# Food Waste Collection

A new collection service for food

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Mid and East Antrim Borough Council is introducing a new food waste collection pilot scheme in your area. This means that along with all the dry recycling you have been presenting for collection, you will also be able to recycle leftovers, peelings and other food wastes in a new kerbside caddy on a weekly basis.

To make this easier for you we are supplying you with a 5 litre kitchen caddy which you can keep in your kitchen to collect food waste items before putting them in your kerbside caddy for collection.

You are also being provided with a supply of biodegradable bags which can fit your kitchen caddy\*. When this supply is finished you will be able to obtain additional bags from your nearby recycling centre. Alternatively, you may also line your caddy with newspaper as this will also biodegrade after collection.

\*Please note: Normal plastic bags will not be accepted.

“The average household bin contains about 30% food waste”

“Wasted food costs the average household £60 per month”

## Yes please

- Meat and fish, raw and cooked including bones
- All dairy products and eggs
- Raw and cooked fruit and vegetables, including peelings
- Bread, cakes and pastries
- Rice, pasta and beans
- Leftover food from your plates
- Tea and coffee grounds

## No thanks

- Packaging of any sort
- Plastic bags
- Any material which is not food waste
- Liquid foods like soups and oils

