

# Food scraps recycling trial



**THANKS**  
for being  
part of our  
food scraps  
recycling  
trial



This project is a NSW Environment Protection Authority  
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To get you started  
we have supplied you  
with a kitchen caddy  
and compostable  
caddy liner bags.

If you use caddy liner bags  
they must be AS 4736  
certified compostable.



Never use plastic, degradable,  
or biodegradable bags.



## What goes in your kitchen food bin?



## How it works in 4 easy steps

### Collect food scraps in your kitchen caddy

- Line your caddy or container with the compostable bag or newspaper.
- Place all cooked and raw food scraps inside.



### Empty your caddy just before it's full

- Seal food scraps by tying the liner bag, or folding the newspaper.
- Empty at least every 2-3 days, more often in warm weather.



### Deposit contents into your burgundy-lid bin

- Place your bagged, wrapped or loose scraps in your burgundy-lid bin.
- Be sure to close the bin lid.



### Put out your burgundy-lid bin for collection

- Put your burgundy-lid bin out for every weekly collection, even it's not full.
- We'll collect your food bin when the red-lid bin is collected.





### Handy hints

- Wrap bones and other sharp items in paper to avoid piercing your liner bag.
- Fully close your caddy and bin lid when not in use.
- Rinse your food caddy with warm, soapy water every time it's used. Allow it to dry before you put a new liner in.
- Discourage insects and bad smells by storing your caddy and burgundy lid bin away from direct sunlight.
- If odours are an issue, store your caddy in the fridge and/or freeze meat and seafood scraps until the night before collection.

### Save money and avoid food waste by:

- planning your meals
- shopping thoughtfully
- using up leftovers and
- storing your food wisely.

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## Where will your food scraps go?

We will deliver your food scraps to EarthPower, Australia's first food waste-to-energy processing facility. Here your scraps will be prepared for conversion to green electricity and nutrient-rich fertiliser. More about this at [nsroc.com.au/foodrecyclingtrial](https://nsroc.com.au/foodrecyclingtrial)

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