Food scraps recycling trial





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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 the burgundy-lid bin

- Place your bagged scraps in the burgundy-lid bin in the bin storage area of your building.
- Be sure to close the bin lid.

Collection

• We'll collect the burgundy-lid bin from your building 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 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.

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

For more information scan the QR code. To ask a question or report a problem call 1300 053 862.

