

# Update for Participants



## UPDATE 1

## Food Recycling Trial Kicks Off

Thank you for being part of the Northern Sydney Councils' Food Recycling trial and for providing us with your contact details.

We will be sending out short updates every few weeks to let you know how the trial is going.

The trial started on 14 March and so far we have collected nearly 8 tonnes of food waste from houses and apartments from the trial areas:

- two suburbs in Lane Cove
- four suburbs in Ryde
- Chatswood CBD

We expect that the amount of food waste each week will increase in coming weeks as the 2,700 participating households become more used to using the caddies and bins and 90 businesses in Hunter's Hill join the trial.

### Feedback so far

- A few bags of garbage (mixed waste) that should go in the red bin have turned up in the burgundy-lid bins - we are encouraging residents and building managers to organise the bins so that the red and burgundy bins are not side-by-side in case this is the cause.
- Plastic bags and plastic containers are a no-no! Some waste is being dropped into the food bins in plastic bags. Please use the compostable bags that were delivered to you, and let us know when you are running low.
- Avocado seeds are fine for the food bin, as is a small amount of paper towel to soak up any residue in the caddy. Paper generally does not belong in the food caddy.

Remember that if you are not sure about whether any particular item can go into the food bin, you can call the help line **1300 053 862** or **email** us.

Thanks again for your help in this important research project.

Food Recycling Project Team



More about this at [nsroc.com.au/foodrecyclingtrial](https://nsroc.com.au/foodrecyclingtrial)



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