

What Can I put in my Brown Bin?

FOOD WASTE

- Bread/Confectionary
- Cheese
- Coffee Grounds & Filters
- Cooked & Raw Foods
- Dairy Products
- Egg Shells and Nuts
- Fat
- Fruits/Vegetables & Peelings
- Fish including Shells
- Yoghurt
- Tea Leaves & Tea Bags
- Cooked Meat Bones & Fish Bones
- Pasta/Rice/Noodles
- Sauces/Preserves/jams
- Wooden Wine Corks & Popsicle Sticks
- Paper/cardboard soiled with food including paper towels/napkins

GREEN WASTE

- Hedge Clippings
- Plants/Grass Clippings (not chemically treated)
- Leaves/Pine Cones/Cut & Dead Flowers
- Sawdust and wood shavings
- Straw and Hay
- Twigs and Branches (max 2 inches in diameter)
- Feathers
- Hair (Human & Pet)



Waste NOT allowed in your Brown Bin?

- Plastic
- Glass
- Metal including tin foil
- Textiles
- Coal Ashes
- Cigarettes/Cigars
- Cigarette Ashes
- Weeds
- Chemically treated green waste
- Medical Waste
- Rocks, Bricks & Gravel
- Paint
- Motor Oil
- Petrol or Diesel
- Q-tips

Remember if in doubt leave it out!

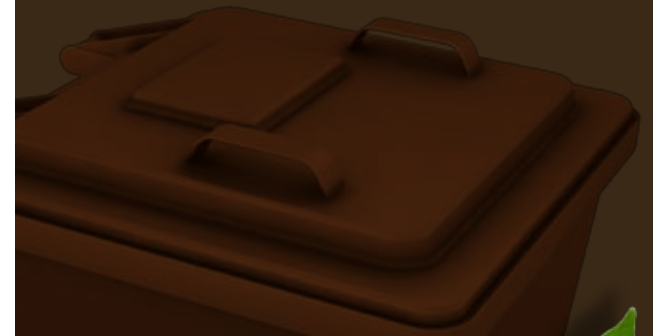
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BROWN BIN Information Leaflet



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Why is Mr. Binman Introducing a Brown Bin Service?

As part of the National Strategy on Biodegradable waste, Mr. Binman is introducing a new brown bin organic waste collection. This new service will provide you with a facility to separate organic kitchen and garden waste for composting, and will improve your ability to recycle more waste for a cleaner greener environment.



FAQS

Q. How often will the Brown Bin be collected?

A. Your brown bin will be collected according to the collection calendar supplied to you

Q. Will the brown bin cost me more?

A. No it should save you money as you will be sending less waste to landfill

Q. Can I use plastic bags to contain my food waste or garden waste?

A. No, plastic contaminates the contents of the brown bin and contaminates the compost product. Please refer to the Helpful Hints section for more information.

What will happen to waste from my Brown Bin?

The kitchen and garden wastes collected in your brown bin will be treated biologically using a variety of technologies and transformed into compost. The compost will be used for a number of different purposes which will benefit our environment.

What are the Benefits?

BENEFITS FOR YOU

- Reduce the amount of waste in your black bin
- Help reduce your waste charges

BENEFITS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Reduce the amount of waste going to landfill
- Reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions



COMPOSTING IS NATURE'S WAY OF RECYCLING.

Helpful Hints

- Brown materials such as leaves, straw, or dry grass help to mop up wet waste in the bin.
- If you can keep your bin in a shady area. This will help to keep the material fresh.
- To keep your brown bin clean wrap food wastes in 2 sheets of old newspaper. You can also use newspaper to line your kitchen caddy
- Compostable Bags can be used to contain waste or line your bin eg. GreenSax or Kileen. You will find compostable bags at your local supermarket.

NB - Biodegradable bags are not the same as compostable bags and must not be put into the brown bin.

