

## TIPS FOR USING YOUR GREEN BIN

Food scraps can be placed in your green bin loose, wrapped in newspaper or in a compostable bag.

Layer food scraps with grass clippings, leaves, shredded newspaper or pizza boxes to absorb moisture and smells.

Store seafood, meat scraps and dairy in the freezer until the night before your collection to avoid unpleasant smells.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?




## FOOD SCRAPS GO IN THE GREEN BIN USING THE KITCHEN CADDY

Sending your food scraps to landfill is a waste of a valuable resource and leads to the release of methane, a harmful greenhouse gas.

You can easily divert food scraps from landfill, reduce your carbon footprint and support a circular economy by using a kitchen caddy.

Here are some tips on how to use it.



 Only use certified AS 4736 compostable bags with the seedling logo



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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[westtorrens.sa.gov.au/foodwasterecycling](http://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/foodwasterecycling)

City of West Torrens 8416 6333

[westtorrens.sa.gov.au/a-zrecycling](http://westtorrens.sa.gov.au/a-zrecycling)

Which Bin hotline 1300 137 118

[whichbin.sa.gov.au](http://whichbin.sa.gov.au)



## REPLACEMENT ROLLS OF COMPOSTABLE BAGS

The roll of 75 bags included with your kitchen caddy should last most households approximately 6 months.

Replacement rolls are available free from:

- Civic Centre, 165 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
- Hamra Centre Library, 1 Brooker Tce, Hilton

Compostable bags differ from biodegradable bags so it is important to only use compostable bags when recycling your food scraps.

Look for certified AS 4736 compostable bags with the seedling logo.

## USING YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

It's easy to collect food scraps



Line the caddy using a certified AS 4736 compostable bag with the seedling logo.



Fill your caddy with all the items shown to the right.



After 2-3 days place the collected food scraps in your green bin.



## CATCH 'EM IN A CADDY... FEED 'EM TO THE GREEN BIN

These items go in the green organics bin



**Fruit & vegetable peelings**



**Hair & fingernail clippings**



**Tea bags & coffee grounds**



**Cut flowers**



**Expired & mouldy food**  
Without the packaging



**Shredded paper**



**Dairy products**  
Cheese & yoghurt



**Paper towels**



**Egg shells & oyster shells**



**Tissues**



**Food scraps**  
Cooked and raw



**Cake & bread**



**Meat, seafood & bones**  
Cooked and raw



**Compostable food packaging**  
Must be labelled AS 4736