

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 or AS 5810 compostable bags.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

westtorrens.sa.gov.au/foodwasterecycling

City of West Torrens 8416 6333

westtorrens.sa.gov.au/a-zrecycling

Which Bin hotline 1300 137 118

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Green Industries SA



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 from Civic Centre, 165 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton.

Each property is entitled to one free replacement roll of compostable bags per financial year, with any additional rolls available for purchase at the cost price of \$5 per roll.

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 or AS 5810 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 or AS 5810 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



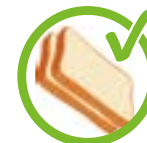
Egg shells & oyster shells



Tissues



Food scraps
Cooked and raw



Cake & bread



Meat, seafood & bones
Cooked and raw



Compostable food packaging
Must be labelled AS 4736 or AS 5810

