



Eco Challenge - Food waste bins

When we recycle, we try to use the correct bin for the material. Food waste can go in its own special bin.

If food goes in the general bin then it breaks down in the landfill and can release methane, which is a gas that is not so good for the environment. You can help the environment by having a food waste bin in your home. If you have one at home, great! If not, your challenge is to get one.

They are free and available from your boroughs. See below.

If you live in Haringey:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/environment-and-waste/refuse-and-recycling>

Simply collect your food waste in your kitchen caddy, then transfer the contents to your outside larger bin ready for collection.

You can dispose of the following items in your food waste caddy/bin:

- Meat, fish and bones
- Eggs and dairy products
- Bread, pasta and rice
- Fruit and vegetables
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Plate scrapings

Any resident wishing to access these services should contact the Veolia Haringey Contact Centre to request being added to the food waste collection service:

Email: enquiries.haringey@veolia.com
Tel: 020 8885 7700

If you live in Hackney:

Order recycling products here:

<https://hackney.gov.uk/order-recycling-products>

Our blue bin service makes it easy to recycle food waste in Hackney.

We provide free compostable liners to make it easier to put your food waste out for collection without making a mess. Please do not use plastic bags.

If you want to compost yourself, we offer discounted compost bins and advice on community composting.

- your recycling and rubbish services – information leaflet
- recycling and rubbish services on estates – information leaflet

<https://hackney.gov.uk/food-waste>

Enfield do not currently have food waste bins available. However they have lots of helpful recycling information here:

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/rubbish-and-recycling/weekly-food-recycling-booklet-rubbish-and-recycling.pdf>

If you live in another borough, you can search 'food waste bin' and the name of your borough.