

Kerbside food recycling in Somerset

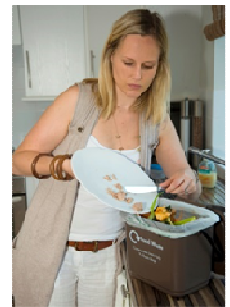
Weekly Recycling Collections

Put all containers where they can be easily seen, on the edge of your property (without obstructing the pavement or road) by 7am on collection days and no earlier than the night before.

A kitchen caddy and a bin to put out for collection enable food waste to be easily and cleanly recycled into electricity and agricultural fertilizer at our Somerset anaerobic digester. We collect all sorts of food waste, including:

- Cooked, mouldy and raw food
- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat, fish, cheese, eggs
- Bread, pasta, cereal
- Tea bags, coffee grounds
- Paper kitchen towel and napkins

Do not include any plastic, garden waste or any other materials with food waste. Store away from heat and direct sun.



Liners

We recommend using compostable liners, certified with the “looped seedling” logo to show they are compostable, or newspapers to line your caddy or wrap food waste. Local shops and supermarkets sell liners. Do not use plastic bags, even biodegradable ones.

Lining a caddy with newspaper

Use one or two sheets of newspaper to line your caddy, leaving some to fold over the sides at the top. When full, fold the overlap back on the food and cover with another sheet that can be tucked down inside. It should then tip out cleanly into your bin to put out for collection.



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