

Your improved brown bin service

We are improving the brown bin collection service to include the collection of food waste. This will help you recycle more from your home and in doing so assist the Council in meeting its landfill diversion targets.

You are being provided with a kitchen caddy and a supply of biodegradable caddy liners, which are made from potato starch. The liners should last until April 2011 - this is based on using 3 liners per week. If you require additional liners, a roll of 30 can be purchased from the Council - current price £0.80. Alternatively, you can line your caddy with a single sheet of newspaper, or use your caddy without any liner!

Once you get your caddy and liners you can start using them. When your liner is full, tie and place it in your brown bin along with your garden waste. The food and garden waste will be taken to a facility for composting!

Remember - Your brown bin will still be collected on a fortnightly cycle, so please ensure you leave it out for collection.

For Further information please contact Technical & Environmental Services on 028 9049 4600 or visit the Council's website www.castlereagh.gov.uk

What food waste can I put in my brown bin?

All your food waste - **cooked or raw!** Meat & fish, vegetables & fruit, dairy products, bread, cakes, pastries, pasta, cereal, rice, beans, tea & coffee grounds, leftover food from your plate, even bones!

'Yes' please



'No' thanks

Household wastes, packaging, plastic bags, plastic trays, plastic wrappings, liquids, oils & fats.

Remember - You can still put garden waste into your brown bin!

How do I use my caddy and liners?



Line your caddy with the biodegradable liner and fill it with your food waste. Once it is full, tie the liner and place it in your brown bin.

Only use the liners provided – NO PLASTIC BAGS! If you wish you can line your caddy with a single sheet of newspaper or use it without any liner!