

TIPS FOR USING YOUR GREEN BIN

Food scraps can be loose or bagged when placed in your green bin.

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?

After your green bin is emptied, the food and garden organic materials are taken to a composting facility.

Over 8-10 weeks, with the help of microbes, water, oxygen and the right temperature, the materials break down.

Screening is then done to remove contaminants such as plastic, textiles, hoses, glass and metals.

The resulting compost is used on South Australian farms, which produce our food and wine, as well as home gardens and public parks.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au

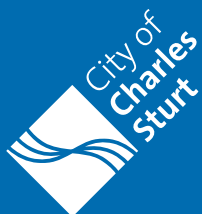
Which Bin hotline 1300 137 118
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PUT FOOD SCRAPS IN THE GREEN BIN USING THE

KITCHEN CADDY

More than 30% of material placed in home landfill bins is food scraps. This is a waste of valuable resources and leads to greenhouse gases being released as the material rots in landfill.

You can easily divert food scraps and other compostable items from landfill and save space in your blue bin by using a kitchen caddy system.



The City of Charles Sturt values feedback from our community regarding our kerbside waste and recycling service. If you would like to provide feedback, please email us at council@charlessturt.sa.gov.au



COMPOSTABLE BIN LINERS

Additional compostable bin liners can be collected free of charge from:

- Civic Centre (Woodville)
- Findon Library
- Henley Beach Library
- Hindmarsh Library
- Ngutungka West Lakes

Only certified compostable bags should be used. Bags must be labelled Compostable AS 4736

USING YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

It's easy to collect food scraps



Line the caddy with a compostable bag. Bags must be labelled Compostable AS 4736.



You can also line your kitchen caddy with newspaper or paper towel.



After 2-3 days, or when the caddy is full, 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



Tea bags & coffee grounds



Expired & mouldy food, depackaged



Dairy products
Cheese & yoghurt



Eggs & oyster shells



Food scraps
Cooked and raw



Meat, seafood & bones
Cooked and raw



Hair & fingernail clippings



Cut flowers



Shredded paper
Small quantities



Paper towels



Tissues



Cake & bread



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