

FOOD WASTE CONTAINERS

Workplace

An office or workplace that produces small amounts of food waste including tea bags and coffee grounds.

(If you are unsure what size you need please get in touch.)

External container

One 23 litre container* should be sufficient. This should be put out at the same time as your general waste or recycling collection each week.



We recommend lining this container with 30 litre biodegradable food waste liners that are available online.

Internal caddy

One brown food caddy, often kept in the communal kitchen or drinks making area.



Please line with a bio-degradable liner



Workplace

A pub, club, office with canteen producing meals and food scrapings will need a larger container and collections once or twice a week.

Additional bins can be provided upon request.

External container

One 180 litre wheeled bin with lockable lid. This will be collected at the same time as your general waste or recycling collection each week.



This is lined with a large biodegradable liner that is replaced after collection.

Internal caddy

One 23 litre container is provided for your kitchen or communal food scraping area.

Please line with a bio-degradable liner and place in the 180 litre bin once full. Please make sure you tie it securely.



Collection of COMMERCIAL FOOD WASTE



*23 litre caddies must be collected alongside another commercial waste or recycling bin or a surcharge may apply

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE

How much food waste you will generate will determine the size of container you need. It is a legal requirement to recycle your food waste from 31 March 2025, if you have 10 or more full-time equivalent employees.

Customers should have one internal food caddy and at least one external food container.

Contact us

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with Sam Nichols, our commercial waste administrator via email tradewaste@eastleigh.gov.uk or telephone 023 8068 8384.

The following website provides helpful information about planning your recycling needs, businessofrecycling.wrap.ngo

Six recycled tea bags

When you recycle food waste, it gets taken to a special processing plant where it's used to generate electricity and produce fertiliser for farming.

Six recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa!

HOW TO RECYCLE

Find a suitable location for your internal food containers and external food waste wheeled bin, that is away from areas where food is handled, cooked or manufactured.

Please line your internal food containers and 23 litre container with biodegradable liners. You will need to purchase these.

When the container is full, please tie the liner and put into the external bin for food waste.

An external 180 litre wheeled bin will have a liner in it, and this will be replaced when it is emptied.

Only put the following food waste into containers: uneaten food/plate scrapings, baked goods, eggs and eggshells, fruit and vegetables, out of date/mouldy food, pet food, meat/fish including bones, tea bags/coffee grounds.

Please do not put the following items into your food waste containers:

- ✗ Liquids such as milk and cooking oil (also grease) as they may leak when transporting the food waste
- ✗ Non-food products including cutlery, napkins, serviettes and paper towels
- ✗ Packaging of any kind e.g. wrappers
- ✗ Plastics of any kind

If you are using internal caddies for customers for food plate scraping waste/uneaten food, please ensure there is a separate container for non-food waste.



For more information about workplace recycling, scan the QR code.

