

# Your Brown Bin Collection Service



Please read this leaflet carefully for full details of collection and what you can put in your brown bin.



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# Your food waste collection

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council operates a brown bin collection service to households in towns and villages in the district.

The service is another important step towards achieving recycling and landfill reduction targets set by the Government and EU thereby avoiding heavy fines.

**Please read the instructions in this leaflet carefully before commencement of the scheme. Please only add the items listed to the contents of the brown bin.**



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## Why is it important to remove food waste from Landfill?

In a recent survey it was revealed that in Northern Ireland we throw away about a third of the food we purchase, half of which is edible. This is a yearly cost of £420 per household! This waste when placed in our black household bin ends up in the landfill site where as it decomposes, releases harmful gases such as methane which contribute to global warming.

It is hoped that not only will we reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill but we will also encourage householders to think about the waste they create as individuals and take positive steps to “Shop Smarter”.



**For handy tips on how you can reduce, reuse and recycle waste, including food waste visit [www.rethinkwasteni.org](http://www.rethinkwasteni.org)**



# What we will provide

1. A Food caddy to collect the waste in your kitchen
2. An initial roll of compostable liners to line the caddy (**please note it is acceptable to place food loose or wrap food waste in newspaper.**)
3. A Brown wheeled bin for food and garden waste.

## What can I put in my brown bin?

### YES PLEASE

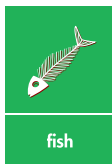
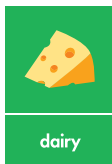
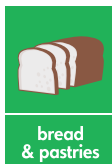
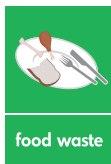
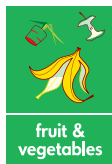
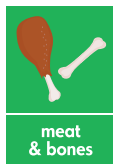
- ✓ Meat - Raw and Cooked
- ✓ Fish - Raw and Cooked
- ✓ Dairy Products such as eggs and cheese
- ✓ Bread and Cereals
- ✓ Rice, Pasta and Beans
- ✓ Leftovers from your plate
- ✓ Fruit and Vegetables
- ✓ Cold ashes
- ✓ Grass and Hedge Cuttings
- ✓ Old plants and flowers
- ✓ Teabags
- ✓ Egg Shells

### NO THANKS

- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Packaging
- ✗ Pet/animal waste - including cat litter
- ✗ Anything that won't rot e.g. glass
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Cat or Dog waste

### PLEASE NOTE

It is acceptable to wrap food waste in newspaper or place loose in the brown bin. If you do not put the right materials in your brown bin we will not be able to empty it. Incorrect materials can lead to tonnes of waste being sent to landfill.



## Where does the waste in the brown bin go?

The contents of your Brown Bin go to Natural World Products in Keady where it is processed In-Vessel to produce a high quality Compost and used for Horticultural purposes.



# General information

- Please leave your bin at your collection point by 7am on your collection day.
- Please ensure your bin lid is closed.
- Bins containing the wrong materials will not be lifted.
- Please do not fill your bin with soil. This is too heavy for the lifting gear on the lorry.
- Only compostable bags supplied or recommended by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will be accepted in the brown bin.  
**Bins with plastic bags will be rejected.** Please visit [www.fermanaghomagh.com](http://www.fermanaghomagh.com) for details of shops stocking the compostable bags.
- Lining the bin with a sheet of newspaper will prevent material sticking to the bottom ensuring contents are fully emptied.

**Alternatively food may be wrapped in newspaper or placed loose in the brown bin**

**If you have any queries, please visit our website or contact us.**

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