



WHAT CAN I USE?

CADDY LINERS

Use only council approved compostable liners in your kitchen caddy. Other plastic bags even if they are labeled as biodegradable or compostable can't be accepted.

Every year, you will receive a year's supply of compostable liners. If you run out of liners early or don't want to use them you can put your food scraps and garden waste straight into your kitchen caddy and green lidded organics bin. Alternatively you can pick up small rolls from your local council free of charge to see you through until the re-delivery.

KITCHEN CADDY

Kitchen caddies (bench top 'mini-bins') are available to all households and will be delivered to residents prior to the 3 bin rollout. These are a clean and easy way to collect your fruit and vegetable scraps, fish, meat, bones, coffee grinds & tea leaves. This is your daily organic material which is in your home.

**Kitchen Caddy shown in the image above may be different to the caddy you receive at home.*

THE 3 BIN SYSTEM



We understand that this may not suit everyone's needs, therefore we have a range of options available to residents, such as additional recycling bins. Contact your local council to discuss the costs and options available to you.

3 BIN SYSTEM FAQS

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

According to waste audits conducted in your region in 2021, food and garden waste accounts for 51% of the waste materials in an average household red lidded general waste bin. This fills up our local landfills and wastes a valuable resource.

Methane is produced when food and garden materials are buried underground and break down without oxygen. By using your new green lidded bin for all your food and garden waste, your waste will be turned into compost for our farms, parks and gardens.

Some residents are moving from 1 bin or no kerbside collections to a 3 bin service. We understand its a big change for households and the Halve Waste team is working across your communities to help everyone understand the changes.

51%

of food and garden waste ended up in landfills in 2021



GREAT TIPS TO USING YOUR NEW 3 BIN SYSTEM

- To view the collection calendar for the yellow, red, or green lidded organics bin visit Halve Waste, or your local council's website.
- Place one of the supplied compostable liners inside your kitchen caddy.
- Keep your kitchen caddy somewhere handy like on the kitchen bench, under the sink or in the fridge (if you have space).
- Place all food scraps from meal preparation, plate scrapings and expired foods into your caddy – remember to keep out food packaging.
- When the liner is full, or every couple of days, simply place it straight into your green lidded bin, along with your garden waste.
- Have a separate container for your recycling.
- Put your green lidded bin out for collection weekly.
- You can also use the caddy without liners.



HOUSEHOLD 3 BIN SYSTEM



To find out more call your council or visit our website
halvewaste.com.au

ORGANICS

RECYCLING

GENERAL WASTE

WHAT GOES IN WHICH BIN?

RECYCLE, COMPOST AND AVOID LANDFILL

Many items can be recycled or turned into compost and most importantly, kept out of landfill. To help you make the most of the 3 bin system, refer to the handy lists below for which bin to use. For more tips and information, and a complete list of what goes in which bin, refer to our A-Z Guide at: halvewaste.com.au.



ORGANICS

YES WE CAN COMPOST:

- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Fish, meat and bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Food scraps
- ✓ Feathers
- ✓ Dairy products and egg shells
- ✓ Garden prunings: grass clippings, weeds, leaves and small branches

NO WE CANNOT COMPOST:

- ✗ Food packaging
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Plastics including: plastic bags, cling wrap, bottle tops, plant pots
- ✗ Aluminum Foil
- ✗ Household rubbish
- ✗ Gravel or dirt
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Treated Timber
- ✗ Ash

RECYCLING

YES WE CAN RECYCLE:

- ✓ Hard plastic containers and bottles
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Cardboard, newspaper and magazines
- ✓ Paper products
- ✓ Aluminium cans and foil containers
- ✓ Plastic pots
- ✓ Steel and aerosol cans

NO WE CANNOT RECYCLE:

- ✗ Plastic bags and cling wrap
- ✗ Waxed boxes and cups
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Electronic equipment and batteries
- ✗ Household glass
- ✗ Crockery and tableware
- ✗ General waste including: nappies, food and green waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Gas cylinders
- ✗ Batteries

GENERAL WASTE

YES FOR RED LIDDED BIN:

- ✓ Plastic bags and soft plastics
- ✓ Waxed boxes and cups
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Broken toys
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Rope and wire
- ✓ Broken crockery and glass

NO NOT FOR RED LIDDED BIN:

- ✗ Food
- ✗ Recyclable containers
- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Liquids
- ✗ Explosives 
- ✗ Chemicals 
- ✗ Flammables 
- ✗ Radioactive 
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Batteries