

## 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?



## PUT FOOD SCRAPS IN THE GREEN BIN USING YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

More than 30% of material placed in red waste bins is food scraps. This is a waste of valuable resources and leads to the release of harmful greenhouse gases.

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



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.cityofadelaide.com.au](http://www.cityofadelaide.com.au)

Which Bin hotline 1300 137 118  
[whichbin.sa.gov.au](http://whichbin.sa.gov.au)

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## COMPOSTABLE BIN LINERS

Residents can collect free compostable bin liners from:

- Customer Service Centre
- City Library
- Hutt Street Library
- North Adelaide Library
- Adelaide South West Community Centre

## NEED A GREEN ORGANICS BIN?

Residents can order online [waste.cityofadelaide.com.au](http://waste.cityofadelaide.com.au) or call 1800 777 844

## USING YOUR KITCHEN CADDY

It's easy to collect food scraps



Line your caddy with a certified compostable bag. Look for the logo and AS 4736.



Fill your caddy with all the items shown to the right.



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**



**Egg shells & oyster shells**



**Food scraps  
Cooked and raw**



**Meat, seafood & bones  
Cooked and raw**



**Hair & fingernail clippings**



**Cut flowers**



**Shredded paper**



**Paper towels**



**Tissues**



**Cake & bread**



**Compostable food packaging**  
Must be labelled AS 4736