

# 1 Recycling improvements

We are making changes to the way your food waste is collected from your flats so that you can recycle more and we can process it in a more environmentally acceptable way.



## You should have the following items to help you recycle your food waste



1. Food caddy



2. Corn starch liners

If you have not received them ask your caretaker, email: [recycling@islington.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@islington.gov.uk) or call Contact Islington on **020 7527 2000**

## What happens to your food waste?

Your food waste is taken to a special processing plant where it is recycled into compost. Most of the compost is then returned to Islington and used in our local parks.

By recycling your food waste you will reduce the amount of food in landfill sites. Rotting food in landfill produces methane which contributes to climate change and, as the cost of sending food waste to landfill is increasing, you will help the Council and its residents save money too.

# 2 How do I use my food caddy?



1 Line your caddy with the corn starch liner provided and fill it with food waste. **Do not use plastic bags.**



2 When it is full tie the liner and simply drop off in your outside food waste container on your way out.



3 The outside food waste container is located near your rubbish or recycling facilities

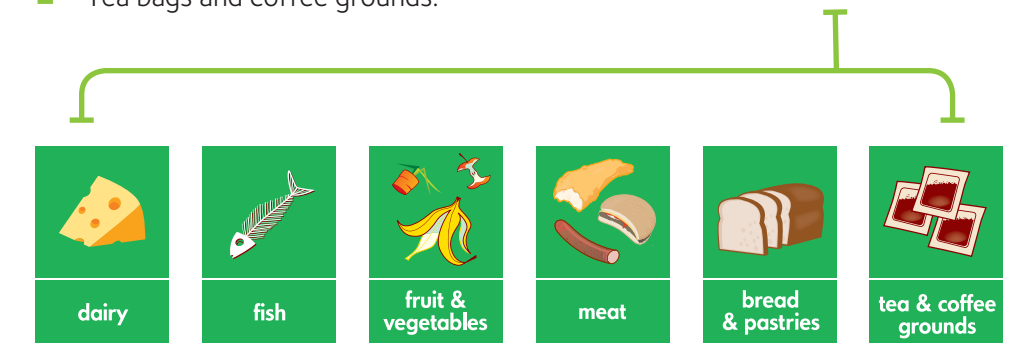
# 3 What can I put in my caddy?

You can put any raw or cooked food in your caddy. You can even scrape uneaten food straight into your caddy.

- Meat and fish – raw and cooked.
- Fruit and vegetables – raw and cooked.
- All dairy products such as eggs and cheese.
- Bread, cakes and pastries.
- Rice, pasta and beans.
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes.
- Tea bags and coffee grounds.



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## No Thanks

Please do not put any of these materials in your caddy.

- ✗ Packaging of any sort.
- ✗ Bones and carcasses.
- ✗ Plastic bags.
- ✗ Liquids.
- ✗ Oil or liquid fat.

