

Food recycling is powerful stuff

Across Kent, we recycle enough food to power over 3,000 homes. Little actions add up to make a big difference!



Free caddy liners
to say thank you for recycling your food waste or to help you get started



Do you know how hard we make your food waste work?

When you recycle, your food waste goes to Blaise Farm Quarry near Maidstone, where a natural process breaks it down, producing fertiliser for local farms and biogas. This gas not only fuels the recycling plant itself, it also feeds the national grid to power over 3,000 homes each year!

Recycling food waste saves energy, as well as money, so the more food that we recycle, the better it is for the environment.

Food recycling also helps keep your rubbish bin fresh. Caddies are collected weekly and are easy to clean and rinse.

It's easy to recycle food

Pop your indoor caddy near your sink or rubbish bin and you'll soon get used to scraping plates into the caddy instead of the bin.

Have a look for any caddies that have been stored out of sight. If you do not have an indoor caddy or outdoor caddy, then you can order one here:

Dover DC

Call 01304 872428

dover.gov.uk/recycling

Folkestone and Hythe

Call 01303 853660

folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/recycling

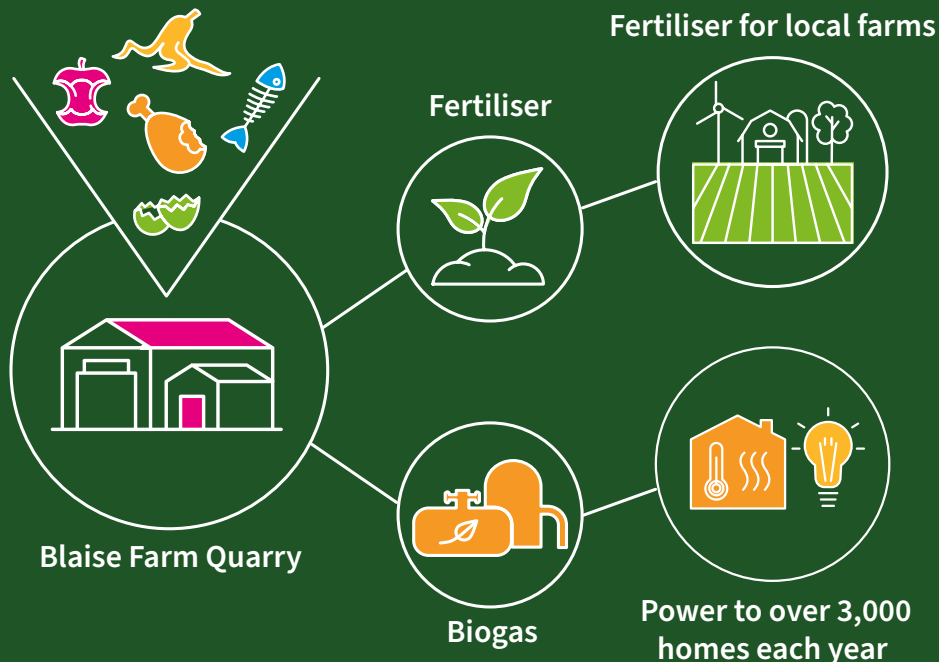


Indoor Caddy



Outdoor Caddy

How is it recycled?



Using your food recycling collection



1. Line your indoor caddy with one of the free liners supplied and put your food waste in it.



2. Whenever you need to empty your caddy, tie the top and put it in your outdoor food recycling caddy.



3. Remember your food recycling caddy comes with a lockable handle. Please put your food recycling out for collection by 7am every week on your normal collection day.

Feed your caddy not the bin

No amount of food waste is too small and you can place items in your caddy that can't be composted in your garden, like meat and bones.

Recycling food can also help you start to reduce your food waste and save money as you become more aware of what is not getting eaten.

What can I put in my caddy?

You can recycle all your food waste, including the following:



food waste

Remember
Remove mouldy or out of date food from the packaging before placing it in your caddy.

dairy	fish	fruit & vegetables	meat & bones	bread & pastries	plastic-free tea bags	rice, pasta & beans

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

If you need more liners, you can find biodegradable liners in all supermarkets next to other bin bags, or you can use newspaper to line your indoor caddy.