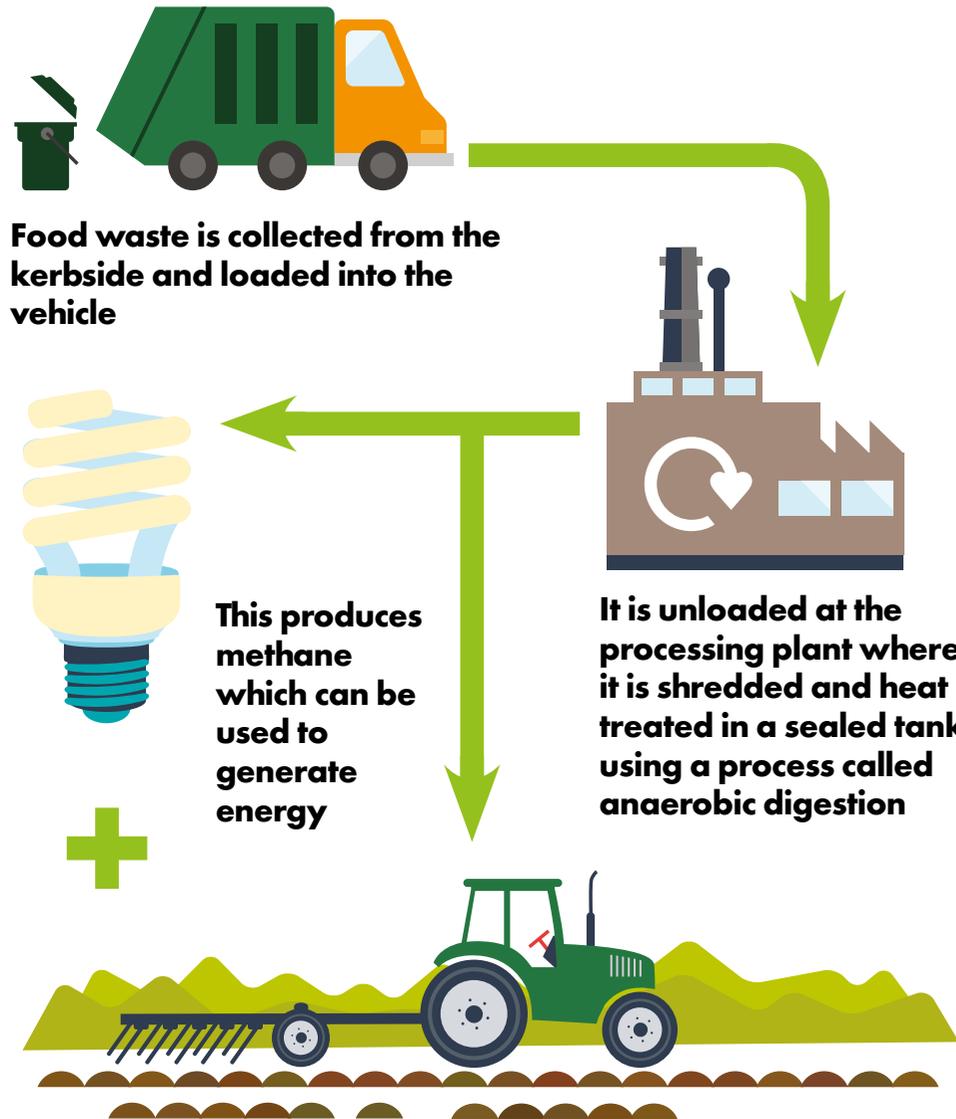


# What happens to your food waste...



## Find out more

### Why should I recycle food waste?

Using this service means food waste can be turned into valuable resources such as agricultural fertilisers and energy. This will allow Dumfries and Galloway to help Scotland meet its ambitious target of recycling 70% of all waste by 2025, as well supporting the council's mission to achieve net zero carbon status by 2025.

### Do I have enough food waste to warrant using this service?

Everyone has food waste - whether it's unavoidable food waste such as tea bags, bones, eggshells or leftovers, even small amounts make a difference when they are recycled. Even if you think you don't produce much food waste why not give the new service a try - you might be surprised at how quickly your caddy fills up!

### Is it not better to reduce food waste than recycle it?

It is always better to reduce food waste, however everyone has unavoidable food waste.

### When will my kerbside caddy be emptied?

We will empty your kerbside caddy **every week** - check the sticker on the lid to find out which day of the week this will be. Please note this may be different from your usual bin collection day.

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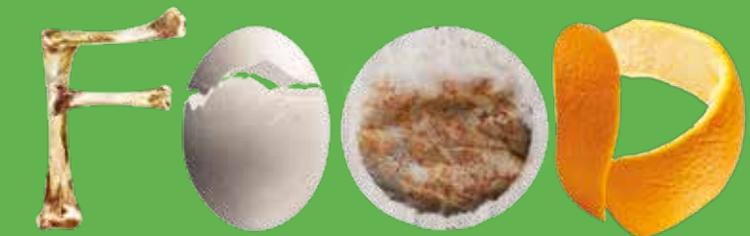
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For hints and tips on how to reduce your food waste:  
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## How to use your new food waste recycling service

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## The two-caddy system

Compact 5 litre kitchen caddy

Robust 23 litre kerbside caddy with lockable lid.



- You can empty your kitchen caddy as often as necessary.
- Your caddy can be stored anywhere including in a cupboard or outside.
- Keep your caddies clean and avoid spillages by only filling the liner 3/4 full before tying.
- Give your caddy a quick rinse after emptying to keep it clean.

! Keep your indoor caddy clean and fresh by using new liners

### Need more liners?

Simply tie an unused liner to the handle of your kerbside caddy on collection day. Once it's been emptied we will leave a new roll of liners inside - free of charge!



## What can I put in my caddy?



### Yes

- ✓ Out of date food left in fridge or cupboards
- ✓ Leftovers from meals
- ✓ Leftovers from preparation

### No

- ✗ Liquids and oils
- ✗ Packaging
- ✗ Plastic bags

Un-bagged food should not be placed in the kerbside caddy - please put it in a liner first.

## How to use your caddies...



1 Put one of the free liners into your **kitchen** caddy.



2 Transfer any cooked or uncooked food waste to the caddy.



3 Tie the full liner and remove from caddy. Replace with a new liner.



4 Place the full liner into your **kerbside** caddy (no un-bagged food).