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# Weekly Food Waste Recycling Service

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# Today

- Why?
- ZWS Support
- Communication
- What the new system involves
- Treatment
- Rollout
- Questions

# Why?

- Scottish Government's Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 released in May.
- Includes:
  - A requirement for Local Authorities to provide a household food waste collection by 2016
  - Ban on food waste going to landfill by 2020
  - Stipulation for segregated food waste collections
- Part of a recycling rate target of 70% of household waste by 2025.
- Food waste makes up around 30% of the average residual bin in North Lanarkshire.

# ZWS Support

- Business Case
  - Separate Weekly
  - Liners
  - 55% participation
  - Yield
- Funding Application
  - Time scales
  - Provision of liners
  - Spend per household on communication
  - ZWS branding and involvement in any press and sign off, of campaign materials

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# Communication

- Internal
  - Project Team Established
  - Briefings
    - Elected Members
    - Contact Centre
    - Crew
    - Back office staff
    - Housing Officers and One Stop Shops

# Communication

- External
  - Letter to Residents
  - Information Sessions
  - Starter pack
  - Bin Decal
  - Press releases
  - Website
  - Vehicle livery

# Collection System

- Weekly Collection
- 2 caddy system
  - 7 litre indoor caddy
  - 23 litre outdoor caddy
- No assisted collection
- Free plastic liners
- 36 new full time posts
- 10 new vehicles 7.5 tonne vehicles



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# What Can Be Recycled?

**Types of food**

			
Dairy ✓	Meat ✓	Chicken ✓ and bones	Fruit ✓
			
Vegetables ✓	Bread ✓	Rice and pasta ✓	Fish ✓

Your new food waste caddies can be used for all food waste **cooked ✓** or **uncooked ✓** - it can even take bones!

**Top tip**  
Remember you can recycle tea bags and coffee grinds too

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# Using the Service

## How to use your new caddies

### Top tip

The average household uses between 2 to 3 liners per week



**1** Put one of the free liners into your indoor caddy



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



**3** When the liner is full, tie and remove from caddy and replace with a new liner



**4** Place the full liner in your outdoor caddy



**5** Please place your outdoor caddy at the kerbside every week on your collection day and we will collect it

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# Using the Service



**Need more liners?**



Simply tie an unused liner to the handle of the outside caddy on

**Wednesday**

A new supply of liners will be placed inside your caddy once emptied.



**Don't let a good thing go to waste**

*“recycle for good”*

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# Treatment

## What happens to the food I recycle?

### Food Waste

Is collected.



### Processed

by shredding then  
composted or digested.



### Products

Recycled to produce  
renewable energy,  
biofertilisers or compost.



Information kindly provided by Scottish Water Horizons

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# Time Lines

- North Rollout (70,000)
  - Introductory Letter to each household from 22<sup>nd</sup> October
  - Caddies, liner supply and recycling leaflet delivered from 19<sup>th</sup> November over two weeks
  - First collections start 26<sup>th</sup> November
  - Community engagement work from 30<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> November- initial feedback extremely positive , ~400 enquiries over first two days
- South Rollout due in March 2013

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# NEW 2 caddy food waste recycling service



Free liners

- How it works
- Your guide to this NEW service
- Why it's important
- How to find out more

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# Questions?

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## Further Information

[www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/recycle](http://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/recycle)

[www.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com)

[http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB\\_12-18.pdf](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefingsAndFactsheets/S4/SB_12-18.pdf)

<http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/category/subject/waste-scotland-regulations>

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