

# What Do I Do With My New Brown Bin?

The following waste mixture **should be separated** by the Household and **should be placed** in the relevant appropriate waste container as detailed below:



## NEW Organic Waste Container

(Brown Bin)

*Applicable where service is provided*

### Food/Kitchen Waste

#### Food Scraps:

- Meat, Poultry, Fish;
- Shellfish & Bones;
- Egg & Dairy Products;
- Plate Scrapings & Table Scraps;
- Fruit & Vegetables;
- Bread, Dough, Pasta & Grains/Cereals;
- Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags;

#### Food Soiled Paper:

- Kitchen Paper Towels;
- Paper Napkins;
- Wet Cardboard & Paper;
- Compostable Plates & Cups

#### Garden Waste\*:

- Plants & Flowers;
- Hedge Clippings;

*\*Grass clippings may also be acceptable with some service providers check with your service provider.*



## Dry Recyclable Waste Container

(Blue Bin/Blue Lid)

*All containers to be clean & dry*

### Recyclable Waste

#### Plastic:

- Plastic Drink Bottles (With Tops Removed);
- Plastic Milk/Juice Containers;
- Shampoo Bottles;
- Other Plastic Containers;
- Plastic Wrapping

#### Metal:

- Aluminium Cans
- Steel Cans

#### Paper & Cardboard:

- Newspapers/Magazines;
- Telephone Directories;
- Junk Mail/Catalogues;
- Printing/Writing Paper;
- Paper Bags Including Shopping Bags;
- Cereal Boxes/Biscuit Boxes;
- Cardboard Packaging;
- Toilet Roll Inserts;
- Washing Tablet Boxes;
- Frozen Food Boxes (Clean);
- Tetra Packs (Cardboard Only No Plastic Caps);



## Residual Waste Container

(Grey/Black/Green/Purple/Red Bin)

### Residual Waste

This is the fraction of waste remaining once dry recyclables and organic wastes have been removed and placed in appropriate containers.

# General Info

## Why should I use the new Brown bin?

- Your Waste food is being reprocessed into a useful product
- Your Waste food is not going to landfill and hence not creating greenhouse gas
- You are protecting the environment
- You are complying with EU, Irish legislation and local bye-laws.
- Each person in Ireland produces over 2kgs of Food Waste per Week so everyone needs to do their bit to make a difference

*Remember you can line your bin with paper bags or newspaper and present your bin with the lid closed*



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*The organic waste service is being provided on a phased basis. Please contact your waste collector for more information.*

## Household Waste:

1. Glass packaging shall be placed in any separate waste container if provided by collectors or should be deposited in a local bring centre/bank.
2. Food/kitchen waste may be wrapped in paper or compostable bags but shall not be wrapped in plastic as this material causes contamination of organic waste.
3. Electrical and electronic and battery waste shall not be placed in the residual waste container and should be brought to a retail outlet or to a recycling centre/civic amenity site accepting such waste.
4. Bulky waste shall **not** be presented for collection in the residual waste container and shall be deposited at transfer stations, landfills or collected by Bulky Waste Collector.
5. Construction and demolition waste, such as clay, stone, concrete and similar materials, shall **not** be placed in the residual waste container but should be brought to a recycling centre/civic amenity site accepting such waste.
6. Grass clippings should be presented in a separate waste container when provided or brought to a recycling centre/civic amenity site accepting such waste or composted at home. Some services providers permit grass clippings in their brown bin. Grass/garden waste shall **not** be placed in the residual bin.

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***The Three Bins should be Provided by Your Waste Collector***