



Galway City Council Commercial Waste Information Sheet

Compost Bin (Food bin)

Yes

- Food scraps (including cooked/uncooked meat, fish& poultry)
- Shellfish & bones
- Eggs, egg shells & cardboard egg boxes
- Dairy product (butter, cheese, yoghurt, etc.)
- Soups & sauces
- Table & plate scrapings
- Fruit
- Vegetables (cooked/uncooked)
- Breads, cereals, pastas, dough & rice
- Tea bags, coffee grinds & paper filters
- Cakes & biscuits
- Out of date foodstuff (packaging removed)
- Used paper napkins
- Paper towels
- Food soiled paper/cardboard, paper cups
- Flowers/plant cuttings

Remove packaging from food before placing in bin

No

- Plastic
- Packaging
- Tin foil
- Glass

Only compostable bags to be used in compost bin. No plastic or biodegradable bags.

Recycling bin/bag

Yes

- Plastic containers
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap
- Cardboard
- Metal food tins
- Metal drinks cans
- Newspapers/Paper

All items should be clean and/or rinsed out.

No

- Dirty items
- Food
- Glass

Landfill/General Waste Bin/Bag

- Non recyclable items
- Non compostable items
- Dirty packaging
- Tin foil
- Polystyrene
- Floor sweeping
- Litter bin/bathroom waste

- **No glass.**

Only items that cannot be composted or recycled should be placed in the general waste bin/ bag.

Glass bottles and Jars

Yes

- Return all reusable bottles to supplier
- Have all recyclable glass collected by a permitted waste glass collector.

No

- Do not use public bottle banks for disposing of bottles and jars. Bottle banks are for household use only.
- Do not place glass bottles/jars in food, recycling or general waste bins/bags

Waste cooking oil

Yes

- Store in a secure bunded area
- Keep lids securely closed
- Have oil collected regularly by a permitted waste oil collector

No

- Do not empty oil down the drain
- Do not place oil in any bins or bags

Grease traps

Have grease traps serviced regularly by a contractor specialising in this work and permitted to remove the waste from the grease traps. **Do not place grease trap waste in your bins/bags or down the drain.**