



**NEW**  
**SIMPLER RECYCLING LEGISLATION**  
**FROM 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2025**  
**Are you ready?**

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

'Simpler Recycling' means **businesses in England** must have separate waste collections for:

- Non-recyclable (general) waste
- Food waste
- Paper and card (where practicable)
- All other dry mixed recyclables (DMR) i.e. plastic, metal and glass (paper & card can be comingled if it's not practicable to have separate collections – some waste providers collect 'glass' separately).

Macerators (where food waste is chopped up and flushed down the sink/drain) will be **banned**.

#### WHO DOES THIS DOCUMENT APPLY TO?

This document applies for sites where Compass UKI are responsible for waste management.

Where a client is responsible for waste, the client in conjunction with their waste provider should determine any changes and communicate them to Compass.

If a client does not introduce the required segregated waste streams, Compass should segregate waste as per the regulations within the areas we have control and inform [ourclimatepromise@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:ourclimatepromise@compass-group.co.uk)

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO: FOOD WASTE

- You must have separate food waste collections in any area food is consumed.
- Food waste must not be disposed of in packaging.
- Do not contaminate general waste with food.
- Don't forget about communal areas e.g. picnic areas. Where bins already exist, you must have the correct segregation in place or segregate back of house/internally.
- Decommission macerators.

#### FINES

You could be fined by the Environment Agency for non-compliance!

Food bins contaminated with packaging and/or general waste will also be charged at an extra c.£30 per bin.

## HOW TO ORDER FOOD WASTE CADDIES?

Caddies are designed for low volume food waste on a kitchen or desktop as they can hold 7 litres at a time (you will need a 10 litre bag to allow it to be tied off and overhang the bin).

For higher volume areas such as high output kitchens and eating areas, a bespoke food bin that sits on the floor may be more appropriate.



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PLASTIC**



**RECYCLE**



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**EASY CLEAN**

Code	Description	Cost
FB580	Recycling Sticker (only)	£0.95
FA752	Kitchen caddy (7 litre with lockable handle)	£6.00
XC545	Food Bin Bundle: Kitchen Caddy & Recycling Sticker	£6.95

Email [foodbuy.callcentre@bunzl.co.uk](mailto:foodbuy.callcentre@bunzl.co.uk) or place your order online <http://foodbuy.lockhart.co.uk>

For any enquiries, please contact Lockhart's (equipment arm of Bunzl) sales team on **03701 667277**

### **This is the process for all sectors except MOD.**

MOD front of house & residential **do not order any caddies**. You will form part of a bulk order.

Back of house MOD kitchens can purchase.

## COMPOSTABLE AND CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS.

Purchase via Foodbuy Online.

Check with your waste provider / client what bags can be used for food disposal.

Biffa and Suez can both accept clear plastic.

Code	Long Description	Pack Size
P02228	10L Compostable caddy liner	1 X 480
P06577	18X30X40" 30M compostable sack	1 X 200
P09138	15X24X31" compostable sack	1 X 300
P09432	13X26X26" compostable sack	1 X 400
P09441	40X60X75 60L compostable sack	1 X 400
P01660	CLEANWORKS 18X29X38 10KG CLEAR SACK	1 X 200
P02055	CLEANWORKS 18X29X38" 5KG CLEAR SACK	1 X 500
P02181	CLEANWORKS 18X29X33" 5KG CLEAR SACK	1 X 200
P10659	18X29X38 5KG CLEAR SACK	1 X 200

### Costs

Make sure you check the contract model.

Sometimes we can we pass back costs as a result of environmental legislative changes; but not always.

**More to come on all internal bin options within the next two weeks.**

**For further support and guidance contact – we're here to help you.**

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