

Northumberland Green Bin



What's in the bin?



Kitchen food scraps, including; vegetables; fruits; meats; bones; dairy and egg products; breads; grains; and pasta.



Paper plates, napkins, and paper towels, facial tissue.

Tea bags and coffee grounds & filters



Pizza boxes, waxed cardboard, paper bags, and paper take-out containers & trays

Using the Kitchen Catcher

Use your Kitchen Catcher to easily capture your unwanted food waste.

Line your Kitchen Catcher with a certified compostable bag.

Never use plastic bags to capture food waste. Plastic is not accepted in the green bin, as it does not compost. Use only certified compostable bags. Look for this symbol when shopping:



Do not put the following in your green bin. Doing so will result in rejected collection :

- ✗ Blue or grey box recyclables
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Pet waste, cat litter or bedding
- ✗ Wild game carcasses
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Leaf and yard waste
- ✗ Dryer lint
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Rhubarb leaves
- ✗ Ashes
- ✗ Coffee pods

Super Tips:

- ✓ Keep meat scraps in a bag in the freezer until collection day. This will greatly reduce bad smells and pests.
- ✓ Use a certified compostable green bin liner.
- ✓ The green bin will occasionally need to be rinsed out.
- Set your green bin to the curb weekly
- ✓ by 7AM on your regular collection day.
- Do not wait until your green bin is full before setting it out. Set it out every week, unless it is empty.
- Keep your green bin under 44lbs.
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- Green bins are being collected by a separate truck, and will not arrive the same time as your garbage and recycling truck.



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