

# FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING FOR SCHOOLS

## Find out about starting your own Food Waste composting scheme at your school!

**All-Green offer a range of compostable bags and caddies to enable your school to handle food waste for composting. You can compost the waste yourself in your own bins or maybe you have a regular food waste collection from your local authority?**

### Using a caddy

You might already have your own bins for storing food waste, but if not you'll need food waste caddies. Although they can be used on their own to store the food scraps, it's much easier if you line them with a Biobag liner which makes the caddy easy to clean. You can't use normal plastic bags as they're not compostable.

Depending on the size of your classes, school setup and how much food waste is generated, we've two bin sizes available: 7 litre and 23 litre.

Some schools will prefer to have a smaller 7L caddy in each class, which when full, the knotted Biobags are transferred to the larger 23L caddy, awaiting collection. Other schools may prefer to have larger caddies in each class/year-group area which will hold more waste and need emptying less often.



#### 7 litre caddy

- Use with 8 litre Biobags
- Size (Excluding handle):  
252mm x 229mm x 234mm high



#### 23 litre caddy

- Use with 30 litre Biobags
- Size (Excluding handle):  
320mm x 400mm x 405mm high

Please note: Caddy colours may vary



### What are Biobags?

Produced from corn starch, BioBag Liners help keep your caddy clean and odour free. The liners will biodegrade in approximately 45 days, leaving no harmful residue.

All BioBags are certified biodegradable and compostable according to the European standard for compostable packaging; EN13432, which is the internationally recognized standard for compostable and biodegradable bags in Europe.

We recommend the 8L size to use with our 7L caddies, and the 30L size for our 23L caddies.

However, we also sell 6L, 10L, 50L, 80L, 140L and 240L sizes, so if you use your own bins, there's bound to be one to fit!



### What do you do with the waste?

Once you've collected your food waste - What next? Firstly, you might already have compost bins at school to make your own compost - If so, Biobags are ideal as they decompose in about 45 days. Alternatively many local authorities have food waste collection rounds - Contact your authority to find out about getting your school's waste collected on a regular basis.

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