

KITCHEN CATCHER TIPS



A “Kitchen Catcher” is a handy tool used to keep food waste in the kitchen before transferring it to a larger compost storage bin.

HOW DO I KEEP MY KITCHEN CATCHER CLEAN?



FREEZE IT

Consider freezing grease, bones, skin and leftover meat and fish until you are ready to empty your kitchen catcher.



LINE IT

Line your bin with sheets of newspaper or use paper bags. An absorbent layer can help to soak up liquids.



EMPTY IT

Empty your kitchen catcher often to reduce odours.



RINSE IT

Rinse it out with mild detergent or vinegar and water. Some kitchen catchers are also dishwasher safe.

WHERE SHOULD I STORE MY KITCHEN CATCHER?

Wherever works best for you. Common locations include the kitchen counter or under the sink.

CAN COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS BE PLACED IN THE KITCHEN CATCHER?



No, plastic bags and other products, even those labelled biodegradable or compostable are not accepted as they can contaminate the compost.

To learn more, call the Recycling Hotline at **1-800-667-4321**.

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CURBSIDE COMPOST BIN TIPS

HOW DO I KEEP MY COMPOST BIN CLEAN?



FREEZE IT

Consider freezing grease, bones, skin and leftover meat and fish until your collection day.



LINE IT

Line your bin with sheets of newspaper, dry leaves or paper bags. An absorbent layer helps to soak up liquids.



LAYER IT

Think wet then dry. After adding food waste, add a sheet of newspaper or dry yard waste.



CURB IT

Even if your bin is not full, set it out for collection.



RINSE IT

Rinse it out with mild detergent or vinegar and water.

HOW SHOULD I STORE MY BIN?



PLACE IT

Try placing your bin in a cool, shady area that is accessible.



LOCK IT

Secure your bin from wildlife.

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