

# RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE WITH SITA UK

Take advantage of our new food waste recycling service – start cutting the amount of landfill tax you pay and reduce your business' carbon footprint.

## WHY RECYCLE YOUR FOOD WASTE?

Throwing away unwanted food comes at a cost, both to you and the environment. Of the 20 million tonnes of food products that we dispose of each year, most of it ends up in landfill sites – and this comes at a price.

Biodegradable waste disposed of in landfill sites produces methane, which is a potent greenhouse gas. The Government imposed landfill tax to discourage people from disposing of waste this way. The tax is increasing annually until it reaches £72 per tonne in 2013.



## WE HAVE THE ANSWER

SITA UK is now offering a food waste recycling service that will help you avoid the rising costs of landfill and reduce the impact of your business on the environment.

By separating food waste from your general waste, our clean and environmentally friendly service will immediately reduce your carbon footprint.

After we have collected your food waste, we turn it into compost using the latest technologies.

## HOW IT WORKS

No hassle, no mess.

We'll provide you with a bespoke food collection caddy, complete with removable biodegradable liners to keep indoors and a larger food waste container for outdoors.

Simply put your food waste into the caddy, which is lined with a 100 per cent compostable biobag made from renewable resources. Once the biobag is full, tie it up and place it into the larger food waste container provided.

We will collect your food waste at least once a week and can provide you with updates on how much waste you have diverted from landfill.



# WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR FOOD WASTE RECYCLING

## YES PLEASE

- fruit and vegetables – raw and cooked, including peelings
- meat and fish – raw and cooked
- egg shells
- rice, pasta and cereal
- bread, cakes and pastries
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- leftover food from dishes and plates
- dairy products

## NO THANK YOU

- plastic bags, glass, cans, paper
- any packaging material or containers

## WHAT SITA UK WILL PROVIDE

- » Caddies and biobags for separating food waste
- » Bespoke food containers for outside your premises
- » Staff training and ongoing support
- » Regular collections
- » Updates showing how much food waste you have diverted from landfill and how much carbon you have saved (optional)

## BENEFITS OF USING SITA UK'S FOOD WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE

- » Demonstrates your environmental commitment to customers
- » Reduces your landfill costs
- » Less odour and mess in your general waste container
- » Container cleaning service available, if required

**Contact us today for a free waste audit and a quote:**

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## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

SITA UK can also take care of all your other recycling and waste management needs:

- » Recycling – glass, cardboard, paper, plastic, metals
- » General waste
- » Confidential shredding

