

# How to lighten your Brown Bin

A home garden composter is an way to get rid of garden waste, eggshells/boxes, fruit, vegetables & teabags. For more go to [www.stopfoodwaste.ie](http://www.stopfoodwaste.ie) or [www.brownbin.ie](http://www.brownbin.ie)

Make sure fruit and veg is stored correctly so you get time to eat it.



Check the use-by date before purchasing to ensure you will have time to eat it before it goes out of date.



Keep all dairy products in the fridge to preserve them as long as possible.



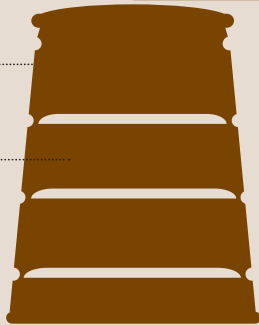
\*Use up leftovers to make another recipe, or as tomorrow's lunch!

\* Note: Food safety guidance should be followed when storing and preparing food

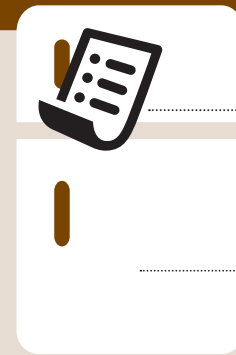
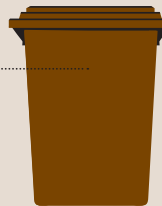
When shopping try to make a list of what you need and stick to it!

Use your freezer - its your ally in preventing food waste

No dairy, bread or meat products should go into your home garden composter.



Use newspapers to line your kitchen caddy or compostable bin liners which are widely available to buy (regular biodegradable bin bags are not suitable)



Waste service providers are legally obliged to provide the Brown Bins to customers within the reduced speed limit zones of Monksland, Kiltoom, Cortober, Ballagherreen, Boyle, Strokestown, Roosky, Elphin, Ballyleague, Roscommon Town and Castlerea.

## What can go in your Brown Bin...

If it once grew, it can go into the brown bin!

Bread & Cereals



Coffee grounds & tea bags



Egg & dairy products



Grass clippings, weeds and twigs



Meat, poultry



Wet Cardboard or Paper



Fish, shellfish & bones



Paper towels & napkins



Plate scrapings & scraps



Fruit & Vegetables

