



Food waste separate collection

Let's start... and change our life style!

Join us!



Do you live in Chania Prefecture?

Contact your municipality
to find out which are the collection areas
of the Food Waste Program



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We are starting to collect separately food waste... be apart of it!

Apart from the blue, yellow and blue with yellow cap (soon) bins for paper, metal, composite packaging like Tetra Pak, plastic, glass and printed paper, now we have a new brown bin for food waste leftover (biowaste or organic waste) in order to produce compost.

This brochure provides instructions on the type of materials that the BROWN bin accepts and the materials that should not be disposed of in this bin.

For a successful food waste separate collection programme, close cooperation with citizens and professionals is essential.

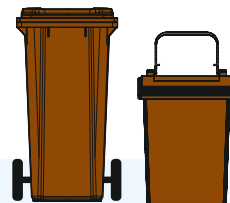
Join us - Accept the challenge / invitation, get informed and help to change the way we manage our "organic" waste!

Let's start!





How to separate your food waste?



What bin or bag can you use?

- **Food Waste Caddy** - 5-10 LT or/ and paper bags such as grocery paper bags (for households)
- **Kitchen Pedal Bin** - 30-60 LT Biodegradable or paper bags can be used along (for hotels, restaurants, etc.)



How to collect food waste?

Place your leftover food in the paper bag/ food waste caddy. When the bag/caddy is full of food waste you can empty your caddy/place the bag into the external brown bin (of 80 or 240 or 360 or 660 lt) provided by your municipality and DEDISA S.A. The collection municipal vehicle will collect the external bins and get the organic waste to the Recycling and Composting Plant of the Prefecture of Chania of DEDISA S.A.

Separately collected bio-waste is sent to special treatment. Compost of high quality is produced which can be used as a fertilizer for gardens and farms.



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What food can you put in the brown bin?



Yes please!

Raw and cooked food leftovers such as:

- ✓ fruit and vegetables
- ✓ meat and fish (including bones)*
- ✓ bread, cakes and pastries
- ✓ rice, pasta and beans
- ✓ dairy products (cheese, yogurt, cream)*
- ✓ eggs (and shells)*
- ✓ coffee grounds and filters, tea and tea bags



* Raw meat, fish, dairy products, and eggs from retailer shops are not included.

Also:

- ✓ small quantities of garden waste (such as leaves, grass, small branches, flowers and plant cuttings)
- ✓ small quantities of paper kitchen and newspapers (only uncoated paper)

Food waste



No thanks!

- ✗ packaging of any kind
- ✗ liquids (such as milk)
- ✗ oil and liquid fat
- ✗ plastic bags
- ✗ any material that is not food waste

Hint: Do not use plastic bags. Regular plastic bags are not compostable. Food waste contaminated with plastic or other waste makes low quality compost. If bags are used, they must be paper (such as grocery paper bags) or biodegradable bags.



03.

Practical Tips to keep your brown bin clean without a bag

- **Line the caddy/bin with newspaper sheets** to keep the bin dry and avoid leakage.
- **Dry out wet food residues and wrap food in newspaper** before placing in the caddy/bin.
- **Do not use plastic bags.** Regular plastic bags are not compostable. If you put food residues in a plastic bag, premature decay of organic waste is facilitated, which results in unpleasant odors.
- **Keep the caddy/bin lid closed** to keep away flies or other insects.
- **Keep the caddy/bin in a cool and shaded place** especially during the summer (when ambient temperature is elevated).
- **Put small quantities of dry garden waste into the bin** (such as leaves, grass, flowers, plant cuttings) for moisture regulation and odor prevention.

Questions? We are glad to help.

Contact your Municipality for more information about your food waste collection program!



*Help minimize Environmental Impact of food waste
by Reducing, Donating and Recycling the remainder.
Wasted Food means Wasted Resources!*



Make Food Waste Recycling part of your everyday life!

MORE INFO



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