



Lighter bins, lighter bills. Here are some handy tips.



Lighten your Green Bin

- To reduce weight make sure that used food containers are clean and dry.
- Invest in refillable water bottle, coffee cup & lunch box to reduce waste when on the move.
- Look for goods with less packaging.
- Choose goods in refillable packaging such as detergents & coffee.
- Look for compostable & recycling symbols on packaging.



Lighten your Brown Bin

- The average household wastes up to a third of all food they buy, so check your cupboards and fridge before you shop.
- Use your freezer - it helps prevent food waste.
- Make sure fruit and vegetables are stored correctly.
- You can use a composter for uncooked vegetable or garden waste instead of putting it into the brown bin.



Lighten your Grey Bin

- If you understand what items go where, you can make sure that you are not weighing down your general waste bin with items that can be more cost effectively disposed of in your green or brown bin.
- Remove any water or liquid to make it as light as possible.

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