

# Make your own newspaper kitchen container liner



Line your kitchen catcher with alternating layers of newspaper to keep it clean and prevent material from sticking.



## **DON'T**

Line your container with plastic bags or compostable plastic bags. They interrupt the composting process and contaminate the load.



## **DO**

Wrap your scraps! Use newspaper, paper towel, paper bags or cereal/cracker boxes to wrap scraps before putting them in your green can.



# GREEN CAN TIPS

Follow these tips to get the most out of your Green Can

	Minimize Insects	Minimize Odours	Keep it Clean	Deter Animals
Line the bottom of your Green Can with cardboard or newspaper to prevent material from sticking to the bottom.			✓	
<b>Wrap your scraps!</b> Wrap food waste in newspaper, paper bags, paper towel, cereal or cracker boxes before adding to your Green Can.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freeze meat scraps in a paper bag until collection day.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sprinkle small amounts of baking soda in your Green Can.	✓	✓		
Keep your Green Can in a shady area out of direct sunlight or keep it in your garage or shed.	✓	✓		✓
Ensure your Green Can has a tight-fitting lid. And keep it closed!	✓	✓		✓
Wash your Green Can periodically with mild soap or vinegar/water solution. Pour soapy water onto grass or gravel, never down the storm drain!	✓	✓	✓	✓
Place your Green Can out for collection every week even if it's not full.	✓	✓		
Line your Green Can with a large Kraft paper leaf bag.		✓	✓	
Layer food waste with yard trimmings in your Green Can.	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Note: do not** line containers with plastic bags, including compostable or biodegradable plastic

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