



City to Soil

**Our City
Our Soil**

Armidale Regional Council is proudly keeping waste out of landfill and turning valuable resources into compost with our City to Soil program

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How does it work?



Use your kitchen caddy and line with a Biobag to collect food scraps.



Place the kitchen caddy bags and garden waste in your green-lid bin.



Present your green-lid bin on the kerb for collection on your designated day.

As part of the City to Soil service, Council provides you with:

- ✓ 1x 240 litre green-lid City to Soil bin
- ✓ 1x kitchen caddy
- ✓ 1x roll of compostable BioBags (approx. 1 year's supply).

Food scraps and garden waste are transported to the Armidale Waste Management Facility and processed into quality compost. This helps keep waste out of landfill and gives your food and garden waste a second life.

Can I buy City to Soil compost?

City to Soil compost can be bought from the Armidale Waste Management Facility at **108 Long Swamp Road, Armidale**.

Due to testing requirements and processing logistics, compost may only be available from time to time.

For availability and charges, contact Armidale Waste Management Facility (AWMF) on **(02) 6772 7090**.

Where can I get more compostable bags or bins?

If you wish to line your kitchen caddy, you can use newspapers or the supplied compostable BioBags as they are proven to work with our Static Pile Inoculated Covered (SPIC) composting process. Please do not use plastic bags (even if they are labelled 'biodegradable') as they contaminate our compost and result in microplastics in our environment.

Additional BioBags, caddies and bins can be purchased from Council's Customer Service Centres:

**135 Rusden Street, Armidale or
158 Bradley Street, Guyra.**

Maintaining your City to Soil kitchen caddies and green-lid bins

What can go in your kitchen caddy?

- ✓ Any food scraps (raw or cooked food)
- ✓ Loose tea
- ✓ Coffee grounds
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable peelings
- ✓ Leftovers
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Bones
- ✓ Seafood scraps
- ✗ Tissues or paper towels
- ✗ Cling wrap or food packaging
- ✗ Cutlery and plates
- ✗ Coffee pods
- ✗ Medicines

What can go in your green-lid City to Soil bin?

- ✓ Kitchen waste (described left)
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Branches
- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✗ Pizza boxes or recyclables
- ✗ Disposable cups or containers
- ✗ Glass, plastics and metals
- ✗ Treated timber or building materials, including sawdust
- ✗ Chemicals, fertilisers and insecticides

Excess garden material that can not fit in your bin can be taken to AWMF (fees apply)





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- Improve soil fertility
- Keep organics out of landfill
- Help the environment
- Support local gardeners
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

As part of Council's quality control processes, your bin will be checked periodically to ensure the bins contain the correct items so that we can continue to maintain our current high standard of compost.

More information:

Armidale Regional Council Waste Hotline
1300 136 322 or

Council's Customer Service Centres
1300 136 833

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