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Dear Resident

**Renewal - Garden Waste Permit 2023/24**

It is now time to renew your garden waste permit(s) by visiting  
[www.pkc.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/gardenwaste).

Permits are valid from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 and cost £40 per bin, a maximum of 2 brown bins per property.

To make sure you receive your permit in time, please order before **Wednesday 1 March 2023**.

To recycle all your garden waste, including cut flowers you must display a valid 2023/24 garden waste permit on your brown bin(s) from **Saturday 1 April 2023**.

Recycling food waste in the brown bin is free, no permit required.

The garden permit can be cancelled within 14 days of purchase to receive a full refund, after that period no refunds or part refunds will be given. The Permit is not transferable to another property.

Residents who are unable to pay online but wish to use a debit or credit card should call the Council's Customer Service Centre on 01738 476476 for assistance.

Residents who have an Assisted Lift service for their brown bin(s) will continue to receive the service and can recycle garden waste if a valid permit is displayed on the bin(s).

Full details of the chargeable garden waste service along with the Terms and Conditions, a list of Frequently Asked Questions and the Waste & Recycling Bin Policy can be found at [www.pkc.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/gardenwaste).

Follow us at the Waste Services facebook page for service updates and tips to reduce, reuse and recycle, [PKC Waste Services Team | Perth | Facebook](#)

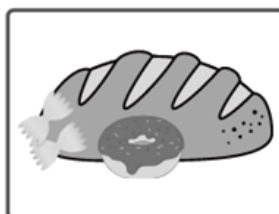
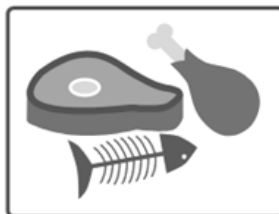
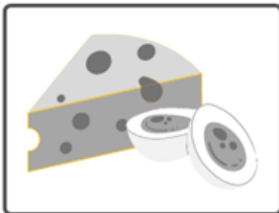
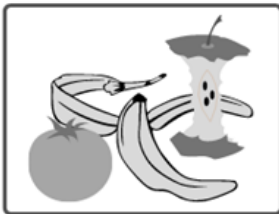
Yours faithfully

Community Waste Team

## Tackling Climate Change

Perth & Kinross Council is committed to tackling Climate Change. One of the easiest ways householders can help is by recycling their food waste in their brown bin.

When food waste is sent to landfill, it will break down and release methane, a greenhouse gas. When food is recycled in the brown bin, it is sent to be composted locally in Glenfarg. Local farmers will spread the compost on their fields to help add nutrients back into the soil to promote healthy crop growth.



## Top Tips For Reducing Food Waste

- Plan your meals in advance to make the most of your ingredients
- Always take a list when you go shopping and try to stick to it
- Become fridge-freezer savvy. Knowing how to store your food correctly and what can and cannot be frozen can make your food last longer
- Learn how to use up leftovers by turning them in to delicious meals or snacks
- Get recycling ready for any food you aren't able to use up. Pick up your free kitchen caddy at your local library and use your brown bin to recycle it at the kerbside

For more tips on reducing your food waste including recipe ideas. visit: [scotland.lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://scotland.lovefoodhatewaste.com)