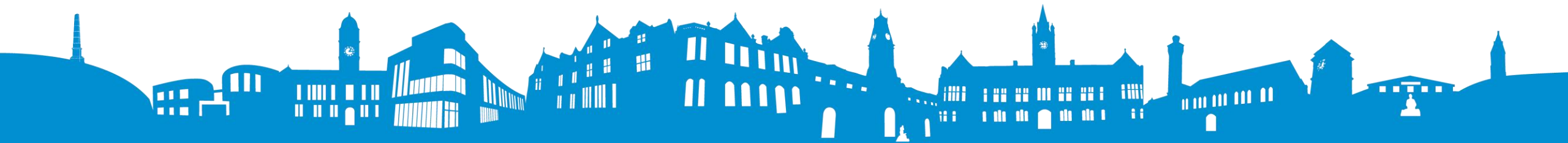


# Neighbourhood Forum

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Caddy Liners

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# Background

- The Council currently supplies free on request compostable caddy liners.
- Initially introduced to encourage residents to compost their food waste and add to their brown bin for food and garden waste.
- The practice of recycling of food waste is now well established.

# Ceasing the free provision of caddy liners

- Although we have provided previously, the supply of caddy liners is not required for the process of recycling and it is not a statutory requirement for waste disposal.
- Food recycling caddy liners will no longer be provided free of charge from 1 July 2023.
- This is to help reduce unnecessary waste and to save money to continue to deliver vital services.



# Continue to recycle

- Households are strongly encouraged to continue to recycle their food waste either by recycling waste food directly in their brown bin and/or caddy or by buying compostable caddy liners, which are available in most supermarkets and online where you would normally buy your bin bags.
- Households are asked to please not use newspaper or recyclable carrier bags to wrap their food waste as these are classed as contamination and would lead to full wagon loads being rejected for recycling.

# Continue to recycle

- The collection of food waste is a well-established practice across households in Tameside now. The provision of caddy liners is not necessary to enable residents to recycle their food waste.

**We are no longer supplying free caddy liners for food waste.**

This is to reduce unnecessary waste and help save funds to protect vital services. You can recycle food waste directly in your brown bin or compostable caddy liners can be bought at most supermarkets or online.

Thank you for recycling, helping the environment and safeguarding limited funds for the services that matter most to you.



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