

●Household Kitchen Wastes Recycling

1. Taipei City has begun to collect kitchen waste from every household and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.
2. Please sort kitchen waste into two groups: compostable kitchen waste and kitchen waste for feeding pigs.
3. Kitchen waste recycled as pig feed must be separated from other organic waste recycled as fertilizers.
4. The collection schedule and locations for kitchen waste are the same as those for regular household waste.
5. Please do not mix garbage with kitchen waste. Violators will be fined between NT \$1,200~6,000.
6. Before collection, kitchen waste must be drained and contained in kitchen waste bucket, which will then be separated into “kitchen waste for feeding pigs” and “compostable kitchen waste” when being collected.
7. Plastic bags used for kitchen waste can also be collected by the collection truck or bucket.
8. Cook only as much as you can eat, thus food will not be wasted and kitchen waste will be reduced.
9. Leftovers should be recycled as soon as possible.

*Classification of household kitchen waste

Every family in the city should cooperate in the household kitchen waste recycling and in accordance with the principles of pig feeding ingredients or kitchen waste, other organic waste for fertilizer. The following may be referred to when further classification is in need:

Categories	Kitchen waste for feeding pigs	Compostable kitchen waste	Non-recyclable items
Principles for classification	Household leftovers, ingredients, anything still edible plus not rotten nor moldy.	Any organic ingredients unedible for humans	Items unsuitable for feeding pigs nor compost
Frequently confused items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. raw meat, giblets, vegetable leaf or fruits: such items are edible after high temperature steaming in hog houses. 2. expired food(excluding oil , salt and rotten items): food not rotten nor moldy will be sterilized and steamed before feeding it to the pigs. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. kernels(longan seed, litchi seed, peach seed), fruit peels(tangerine, orange, apple, logan, litchi peels) 2. shells(shells of shrimp, crab, clam, peanut and water caltrop): unedible after being steamed, thus unsuitable for feeding pigs. 3. tree leaves, used flower materials, dregs(dregs of tea, coffee, sugar cane and Chinese herb): compostable but Unsuitable for feeding pigs. 4. animal bone(chicken, duck, pork, beef and mutton bone): difficult to be mashed completely thus hard to be swallowed when fed to pigs. 5. kitchen waste for feeding pigs which are mixed with compostable kitchen waste of already rotten. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cat litter: non-kitchen waste, or kitchen waste mixed with animal excrement, for sanitary concern, are sorted as general trash. 2. expired cooking salt or oil: salt and fat affect the quality of compostable kitchen waste, thus should not be categorized as kitchen waste. (used cooking oil should be contained in bottles and labeled as cooking oil before handed to the collection trucks, as it is categorized as general trash)

1. Take off outer packaging and do not mix residues such as chopsticks, spoons, toothpicks or tissues with kitchen waste.
2. When recycling durian and coconut shells, please hand it to the cleaning staff directly and do not dispose them as with kitchen waste, for the ease of processing.
3. For further clarification on kitchen waste and sorting, please call : 02-27208889 ext 7291 for inquiries.