What to put in your Brown Bin

- Meat, Poultry and Fish
- Eggs/ Egg Shells and dairy products
- Shellfish and bones
- Breads, Confectionery, Cereals, Pizza and Pastas
- Plate scrapings
- Soiled kitchen towels
- Tea bags/Tea Leaves and Coffee Grounds and Filters
- All types of Pasta/Rice/Noodles
- Dairy – Cheese & Yogurts
- Fruit & Vegetables (Rotten & Peels)
- Paper Towels/Napkins, Paper cake/muffin liners
- Nuts
- Sauces

What not to put in your brown bin

- Glass, metal and plastic i.e. Plastic Containers/ Plastic Bags of any description
- Nappies
- Ashes
- Soil, Rubble, Rocks, bricks and gravel
- Building Materials; Rubber and textiles
- **Category 1 Animal carcase remains/cuttings from butcher counters**
- Food packaging
- Oils
- Medical Waste or Hazardous Waste
- All Recyclables
- Cigarette butts
- Chemically sprayed grass/weeds
- Clothes and rags
- Fast food cup lids
- Dryer sheets and lint
- Personal hygiene products
- Paint, motor oil or petroleum
- Vacuum cleaner bags and contents
- Wax
- No Styrofoam or Polystyrene
- Or any other non-food waste types

Tips on how to keep the brown bin clean:

Line bin with newspaper, Wrap food in a sheet of newspaper before placing in the bin or purchase a bio-bag for food waste. Compostable bags can only be used if they comply with Standard BS EN 13432. Please check the packaging of bin liners prior to purchase to ensure that they comply with this standard. Bags complying with this standard can be purchased from most supermarkets and DIY stores. WERS recommend Greensax bags which are available in a variety of sizes from major supermarkets for use in our brown bins. Please visit www.greensax.ie for more details.

What happens if I put the wrong items in my organic bin?

Putting unsuitable items in the brown bin will cause contamination and will result in the bin contents being unsuitable for composting and your bin will be rejected. If this happens, please remove all unsuitable items and your bin will be emptied on your next brown bin collection date.