

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Compostable, degradable, biodegradable and plastic bags.

Compostable is defined as materials that break down and return to the environment, which provides the environment with nutrients once completely decomposed.



The Halve Waste compostable kitchen caddy liners are specially made to decompose along with the organic material they contain. This organic material is then turned into quality compost.

PLASTIC BAGS

BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC BAGS

Biodegradable can be defined as materials that break down and return to the environment. However, this material must completely break down and decompose within a short time frame – approximately a year or less.

These bags do not meet the strict requirements of being compostable for our organics collection service. Organic waste in biodegradable bags will not be accepted through council collection.

The environmental benefit of biodegradable products is that they can reduce waste build up within landfills over time. Most plastics are not biodegradable and will therefore remain in our environment for many decades.

DEGRADABLE PLASTIC BAGS

Degradable plastics contain additives, usually heavy metals, which assist the material to disintegrate over a number of years.

Unfortunately these bags are considered a contaminate for our organics collection services. Organic waste in degradable bags will not be accepted through council collection services.

PLASTIC BAGS

Single use plastic bags cannot be used in your kitchen caddy or placed in your organic bin. Using plastic bags will contaminate your organic material.

Plastic bags can only be disposed of in your red lidded bin.

There is a wide variety of reusable items you can purchase and reuse again and again to make your life more sustainable.

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