

## Information Sheet on Brown Bin Liners



We all generate Food Waste - at home, in school, at work, on the run...everywhere. Now lots of businesses, schools & households have been supplied with a third “**brown**” bin for the collection of food waste from their premises. Once collected the food waste is transported to a composting site for processing.

There is a lot of interest in lining brown bins to keep them clean, relatively odour free & to reduce maintenance time. It’s really important that bins are lined with fully compostable liners. Biodegradable or plastic bags will contaminate the composting process which would be a shame after all the effort of separating the waste.

Remember these tips when sourcing brown bin liners:

- ✚ Choose a liner that properly fits the bin, remember food waste is heavy so a larger liner might work better
- ✚ Avoid putting hot food waste in the bin
- ✚ Shop around for the best price – buying in bulk may work out cheaper
- ✚ Keep a track of the amount & type of organic waste that is being disposed of – try to find ways to minimize or **prevent** this – after all the less food waste you throw away, the more money you will save.

Most mainstream supermarkets sell compost sacks in different sizes and quantities, brand names available in supermarkets in the Limerick, Clare, Kerry Region include:

- Amigo**
- Greensax**
- Killeen**
- Ecover**

### Liners are also available from a range of on-line stores:

Name of Store	Website	email	Tel No
Klee Papers	<a href="http://www.ecoland.ie">www.ecoland.ie</a>	sales@kleepaper.ie	01 838544
Eco Store	<a href="http://www.ecostore.ie">www.ecostore.ie</a>	daniel@wastesolutions.ie	021 4214904
Zeus	<a href="http://www.zeuspackaging.com">www.zeuspackaging.com</a>	sales@zeus.ie	01 4018900

**Further info from The Environment Section of your local council or the Regional Waste Management Office:**



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