



In order to standardise household brown bin schemes across the country and to prevent waste collectors from reinventing the wheel, Cré has prepared this recommended list of materials for a household brown bin scheme.

Cré Recommended List of Acceptable Materials For a Household Brown Bin Scheme

Food Waste

- Food scraps (including cooked/uncooked meat)
- Plate scrapings
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Tea bags, coffee grinds & paper filters
- Breads, cakes & biscuits
- Cereals, pasta & rice
- Eggs & dairy products
- Paper napkins & paper towels
- Dairy products (cheese, yoghurt etc)
- Soups & sauces
- Eggs, egg shells & egg boxes

Garden and Park Waste

- Plant trimmings (up to finger sized twigs)
- Cut flowers, old plants & weeds not sprayed with weed killer
- Newspaper/cardboard (when used for wrapping food waste)
- Grass clipping and leaves (*this can be excluded if it is a food waste only household scheme*)

If you are a waste collector and would like to learn more about brown bin schemes, please contact Cré at t: 086-8129260 or e: info@cre.ie