



SORT MORE

We are changing the waste collection system, which means you must sort food waste and residual waste into separate bins. The black plastic bags will be replaced with bags made from renewable paper. You can use any bag you like for residual waste; the colour no longer matters.

WHY THE NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM?

Our collection system was based on black and white bags that were sorted at Sobacken. Now we're developing the collection system to increase the degree of sorting. Recycling means we save great amounts of raw materials and energy compared to using new raw materials. Now we're removing plastic bags and using paper bags for food waste. Food waste is converted into biogas and biofertilizer, and the switch to paper bags not only reduces the use of plastic, but also improves the quality of the biofertilizer. Residual waste, which is converted into district heating and electricity, can be put in a recycled bag or waste bag. We do not supply bags for residual waste; you must provide your own.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

When we empty your bins, the waste is kept separate. Either by means of a truck with separate compartments, or in two separate collections using a crane truck where the waste is discharged separately to be converted into district heating, electricity



FOOD WASTE

labelled "Matavfall"
Use the paper bag for food waste such as fruit and vegetable scraps, tea leaves and coffee grounds, meat, fish and seafood waste and other food waste.

DID YOU KNOW food waste is converted into biogas and biofertilizer.

TIP!

Put deep fryer fat and large quantities of cooking oil into bottles with stoppers and hand them to a recycling centre.



RESIDUAL WASTE

labelled "Restavfall"
Waste that can't be recycled for example envelopes, cotton swabs, worn-out shoes, nappies, cat litter, potting soil and paper towels.

DID YOU KNOW residual waste is crushed and converted into district heating, district cooling and electricity to large parts of Borås.

TIP!

You can put residual waste in any recycled bag.



BAGS FROM RENEWABLE PAPER

The black plastic bags have been replaced by bags made from renewable paper. Continue sorting in the same way. Put waste from fruit and vegetables, tea leaves and coffee grounds, meat, fish and seafood and other food waste into the paper bags. Use the ventilated holder supplied. It reduces odour and makes for a drier bag.



TIPS CONCERNING PAPER BAGS

- Use the ventilated bag holder provided, it airs the bag and keeps it drier.
- Do not put the bag holder into an ordinary dustbin or pull a plastic bag over it. Sealed containers cause problems with odours as trapped moisture causes paper bags to split.
- Ideally, put an old newspaper, egg carton or used kitchen paper in the bottom.
- Mix in used kitchen paper or serviettes.
- Allow wet food waste to drain before putting it in the waste food bag.
- Dry-peel fruit and vegetables.
- Never fill the bag above the dotted line.
- Replace the bag after two or three days even if not full.
- Close the food waste bag tightly.
- Carry the holder out to the bin.

