

Food waste and other household waste must be placed in plastic bags. Tie the bags with double knots to prevent bad smells and deter vermin!

Sorting Guide

Sort the waste into the different waste bins in your residence's sorting room. Sort the rest at a recycling centre. If you are unsure about how to sort something, you can search our digital guide at eem.se/sorteringsguiden. Thank you for sorting!

● Food waste

Bread
Fruit peelings
Old food
Vegetable peelings
Coffee grounds
Meat
Food scraps
Oil
Prawn shells
Sauce
Teabags
Yogurt



● Other household waste

Nappies
Cigarette butts
Washing-up brushes
Vacuum cleaner bags
Kitchen roll
Envelopes
Toys
Tampons
Broken cups
Cotton buds
Plasters
Egg shells



● Paper packaging

Paper bread bags
Cardboard boxes
Milk cartons
Muesli boxes
Paper bags
Pizza boxes
Tetra-pak
Toilet roll tubes
Cake boxes
Corrugated cardboard
Yogurt cartons
Egg boxes



● Plastic packaging

Bubble wrap
Cellophane
Styrofoam
Fruit netting
Sweet wrappers
Ketchup bottles
Pharmaceutical blister packs
Plastic film
Plastic lids
Plastic bags
Plastic screw caps
Margarine lids



● Metal packaging

Aluminium foil
Aluminium trays
Jar lids
Paint cans (empty)
Coffee capsules
Bottle caps
Caviar tubes
Tin cans
Metal tubes
Screw caps
Spray cans (empty)
Tomato puree tubes



● Magazines

Notepaper
Writing paper
Brochures
Newspaper
Copy paper
Magazines
Paperbacks
Flyers
Recycled paper
Drawing paper
Phone directories
Newspaper



● Coloured and clear glass packaging

- Sort coloured and clear glass separately
- Remove corks, caps and lids and sort them separately.
- Always empty the packaging of its contents.
- Here you can only sort glass that has been used as packaging.
- Other types of glass, such as drinking glasses, vases, window glass and other objects, can be sorted at a recycling centre or placed in a bag containing other household waste (small amounts).
- Light bulbs are sorted as hazardous waste.



● Textiles

Trousers
Curtains
Towels
Jackets
Jeans
Clothes
Bed sheets
Soft bags
Soft toys
Footwear
Jumpers



● Bulk waste

- Is the waste too big to fit in a regular plastic bag? If so, it is bulk waste and must be sorted at a staffed recycling centre: Lilla Nyby or ReTuna.
- You are responsible for transporting the waste to the recycling centre and sorting it in the different containers according to material type.
- Examples of bulk waste: bicycles, Christmas trees, saucepans, mattresses, furniture, rugs, sledges, frying pans, large toys, blankets.

● Hazardous waste and electronics

- Hazardous waste and electronics are sorted in the environmental shed at a recycling centre (if sorting is not available in your residence's sorting room)
- Examples of hazardous waste: batteries, halogen light bulbs, chemicals, LED light bulbs, other light sources, solvents, varnish, glue, paint, nail polish.
- Examples of electronics: computers, vacuum cleaners, torches, headphones, charging cables, products with a cord, plug or batteries.

Empty the packaging of its contents and flatten it to save space.

