

Sorted foodwaste

For you who lives in an apartment



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Thank you for saving our resources

How to sort food waste

Your food waste will become biogas for vehicle operation. If you sort out food waste you are making our society more sustainable.

When you start sorting food waste, you will be provided with brown paper bags. Use only these! The house owner is to make sure that there are new paper bags when you need them – and give you information on where to pick up bags. You can also pick up bags at different places within the community, at recycling centres or in food shops, for example. You can find a list of the places where you can pick up bags at msva.se.

Always use the bag holder you have been given. It enables the air to circulate around the bag and keeps it dry and whole. Do let the food waste drain a bit before you throw it in the bag.

When you have used the bag for a couple of days and filled it up to the line, close it carefully before you throw it in the container for food waste. The collected food waste will then be turned into biogas.

..... What if we sort it wrong?

The house owner will be told if the sorting does not work and can then try to find a solution with those of you who live in the house. It can be necessary to let it take a little more time, but if it is still being sorted wrong after more than 6 months, the food waste sorting will be removed. The house owner will then also lose the discount on the price per kilo that you can obtain from correctly sorted food waste.

Tips and advice

- Fold the bag out and flatten the bottom before you place it in the holder.
- Let the food waste drain before you put it in the paper bag.
- In order to make the food waste dryer – please blend in newspaper, paper towels or egg cartons into the bag.
- Change bag at least every three days to avoid smell and the bag breaking.
- Close the paper bag properly! Then nothing will fall out into the container and flies can't get into the bag.

This is food waste

Rice, flour and pasta
Bread
Snacks
Candy
Shells from shellfish
Flowers and leaves

Vegetables and fruit
Eggs and egg shells
Tea leaves and tea bags
Coffee-grounds and filters
Small bones (meat, fish, bird)
Left-overs (cooked or raw)

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