



Silkeborg  
Forsyning

# HOW TO RECYCLE

SORTING GUIDELINES



MASTIE  
FOOD



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RESIDUAL



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WEINT &



CAVDBOARD  
PAPER &

# IT'S SORTING TIME

When you sort correctly, we ensure that the waste types are kept separated until they are recycled.



THE WASTE MUST BE SORTED INTO FIVE TYPES, AND COLLECTED FROM YOUR HOME

## NOTE!

We don't accept food waste and residual waste at the recycling station.



*Denmark has a goal to recycle more than half our household waste.*

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO BRING YOUR SORTED WASTE TO THE RECYCLING STATION

# EFFICIENT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Our new waste trucks enable us to keep the waste types completely separated, both when we collect it and when we unload it at the waste facility.



## THE WASTE TRUCKS

- Run on natural gas
- Compact waste using battery power, thus reducing noise and pollution levels
- Ensure ergonomic operator posture and easy loading
- Are fitted with cameras to prevent right-turn accidents and the like.

With your sorting and our smart waste trucks we can send the waste straight on to be recycled.

THE CONTAINER'S PARTITION  
MUST NOT BE MOVED



## SET OUT THE CONTAINERS

When you want your 2-wheeled containers for paper, cardboard, glass, metal and hard plastic to be emptied, they should be set out for waste collection no later than 6 a.m. on collection day.



## GET A REMINDER TEXT THE DAY BEFORE WE COME TO EMPTY YOUR CONTAINERS

Sign up for free text reminders at [www.silkeborgforsyning.dk](http://www.silkeborgforsyning.dk) to receive a notification the day before we collect.



# FOOD WASTE

Use the green bags



## YES PLEASE

- Meat and bones
- Bread, grains and porridge
- Fruit, berries and nuts
- Vegetables
- Coffee grounds
- Coffee filters
- Teabags
- Milk products
- Pasta and rice
- Eggs

Food waste is organic waste that can be used to produce biogas and compost.



## NEED NEW BAGS?

TRAP A BAG UNDER THE LID OF THE CONTAINER. YOU'LL THEN GET SOME NEW ONES ON THE NEXT COLLECTION DAY

REMEMBER  
to secure the  
bag with a  
double knot



## NO THANKS \*

- Heavy-duty plastic bags
- Food in its packaging

\* Residual waste





# RESIDUAL WASTE

should be put into regular waste bags



## YES PLEASE

- Other household waste
- Yoghurt, milk and juice cartons
- Single-use tableware
- Toothpaste
- Swabs
- Nappies
- Feminine hygiene products
- Non-cleanable plastic packaging

Residual waste is standard household waste that cannot be recycled. It is burned in an incineration facility to provide district heating and electricity.

**PIZZA CARTONS MUST BE INCLUDED  
WITH THE RESIDUAL WASTE**



**REMEMBER**  
to secure the  
bag with a  
double knot



## NO THANKS \*

- Hazardous waste
- Batteries, light bulbs and small electronic items

\* Use the recycling station



# GLASS

Rinsed clean and free from residues - must be placed loose in the container, not in bags



## YES PLEASE

- Glass bottles
- Wine bottles
- Jam jars
- Glass preserving jars
- Glass used for packaging
- Broken glass

Recycling your used glass helps to conserve raw materials. The glass is turned into new bottles and jars after being separated by colour and melted down.



**CERAMICS AND PORCELAIN SHOULD BE DEPOSITED AT A RECYCLING STATION**



## NO THANKS \*

- Ceramics
- Porcelain
- Light bulbs
- Window glass

\* Use the recycling station



# METAL AND HARD PLASTIC

Rinsed clean and free from food residue - must be placed loose in the container, not in bags



## YES PLEASE

- Plastic containers for liquids
- Plastic trays
- Screw caps
- Lids
- Cake containers
- Beer and soda cans
- Tin cans
- Aluminium containers
- Tinfoil

Metal and hard plastic are prime candidates for recycling. By recycling these materials we conserve resources and avoid unnecessary CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, thereby helping the environment.



## NO THANKS \*

- Spray cans
- Paint containers
- Plastic bags and plastic wrap

HARD PLASTIC IS PLASTIC THAT  
RESONATES WHEN YOU TAP IT

\* Use the recycling station



# PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Dry, clean and without residues - must be placed loose in the container, not in bags



- Newspapers
- Periodicals
- Magazines
- Toilet rolls and kitchen rolls
- Envelopes
- Cardboard cartons
- Small cardboard boxes
- Advertising flyers
- Brochures

We save energy, wood, water and chemicals by recycling paper and cardboard. For example, old newspapers are turned into cardboard boxes, and cardboard boxes are turned into egg cartons.



## PLEASE USE A GENTLE TOUCH

Do not jam large pieces of cardboard into the container



- Pizza cartons
- Gift wrapping paper
- Milk and juice cartons

\* Residual waste





# BATTERIES



## YES PLEASE

- Ordinary batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- Button cells



## NO THANKS

- Car batteries
- Batteries still enclosed in an electronic device

PLACE THE ITEMS ON THE LID  
PUT THE SORTED WASTE  
INTO SEPARATE SMALL  
FREEZER BAGS



# SMALL ELECTRONICS



## YES PLEASE

- Bicycle lights
- Electric toothbrushes
- Mobile phones
- Shavers
- Curling tongs
- Hearing aids
- LED bulbs (not energy-saving fluorescent bulbs \*)



## NO THANKS

- Large electrical equipment
- Energy-saving fluorescent bulbs \*

\* As with fluorescent tubes, energy-saving fluorescent bulbs must be deposited at a recycling station. This is because they contain mercury.

## GARDEN WASTE

Sign up for our garden waste scheme and get your garden waste collected up to eight times a year. You can sign up at [www.silkeborgforsyning.dk](http://www.silkeborgforsyning.dk), where you can also view container sizes and prices.



## HAZARDOUS WASTE

We receive your hazardous waste, such as waste oil, spray cans, energy-saving fluorescent bulbs, left-over paint and solvents at our recycling stations. If you cannot come to us, we can pick it up from your home. Read more and order pickups at: [www.silkeborgforsyning.dk](http://www.silkeborgforsyning.dk)



# 5 GOOD HABITS

Waste sorting begins in the home where the waste is generated.

# 1

## ORGANIZE

Make sure you have set up your kitchen, utility room etc. so that it is easy to sort the waste where it's generated. You can use the stickers to help the whole family.

# 2

## EMPTY AND RINSE

Empty all contents from packaging. Rinse plastic, metal and glass.

# 3

## SQUASH AND FOLD

Squash and fold cardboard boxes and cans to make room for more.

# 4

## DOUBLE KNOT

Tie a double knot on the bags containing food and residual waste. In this way you'll prevent the bucket from becoming dirty and unappealing.

# 5

## PLACE ITEMS LOOSE IN THE CONTAINER

Metal, hard plastic, glass, paper and cardboard should always be placed in the container without a bag.

# USE OUR WEBSITE

**WWW.SILKEBORGFORSYNING.DK**  
**QUICKLY LETS YOU:**

- See when your containers are due to be emptied
- See prices for the various solutions
- Find the nearest recycling station

On our website [www.silkeborgforsyning.dk](http://www.silkeborgforsyning.dk) you can also find sorting guidelines and tips for your household on making the sorting process easy and efficient.



## ESTABLISH REGULAR HABITS FOR HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SORT YOUR WASTE

This will make it much easier to put your waste into the right containers.

# USE THE RECYCLING STATIONS

**AT THE RECYCLING FACILITIES YOU CAN DEPOSIT ALMOST ANYTHING, E.G.:**

- Energy-saving fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes
- Hazardous waste
- Ceramics and porcelain
- Window glass
- Large electrical items

Or you can use the facilities if you have large volumes that can't be accommodated in your containers, such as large cardboard boxes.

**NOTE:** We don't accept food and residual waste at our recycling stations.



## IF YOU LIVE IN AN APARTMENT BLOCK

If you live in an apartment block or similar you should contact the owner or caretaker regarding the waste management arrangements.



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