

Sorting food waste at home

Starting in October 2018, Norrtälje Municipality will start to collect food waste from all households and operations in the municipality. This is being introduced one area at a time, and now it's your area's turn to start sorting your food waste.

How it's done

Your landlord/housing association has decided that food waste will be sorted as the standard for all their tenants/tenantowners. For this reason, they will place a free starter kit by each apartment door/premise. The starter kit consists of food waste bags, a bag holder and instructions for how to sort the waste. As soon as you have received a starter kit, you can begin sorting out all your food waste.

In each refuse storage room/next to each waste container, there will be a grey food waste container to put your food waste bags. Note that no other waste must be placed in this container, and that only the municipal **paper bags** may be used to throw food waste in. When you need new bags, you can get them for free from several grocery stores and from your recycling centre.



What happens if I do not sort my food waste?

If it turns out that there is food waste in the receptacles for combustible waste (residual waste), your landlord/housing association will be charged a significantly higher fee for the waste collection, which in the end may come to affect your rent/fee for the apartment/premises.

For more information

If you have any questions about the food waste collection in your building/area, contact your landlord/housing association. They are responsible for making it possible to collect food waste from the building/area.

Sorting food waste is a step towards a more sustainable society.

The collected food waste is turned into biogas and fertiliser. The biogas replaces petrol and diesel, thus reducing the greenhouse effect. Biofertilisers replace artificial fertilisers and are used to fertilise the fields where new food is grown.

Food becomes new food!

Kind regards
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