

# How to sort your waste

Household refuse is the waste you throw into the bin in your kitchen. In the municipality of Kalundborg, household refuse must be sorted into biodegradable waste and residual waste.

The dustbin is divided into two sections. The small compartment is for bags containing biodegradable waste. The larger compartment is for bags containing residual waste. Our waste collection vehicles have two hoppers to allow for separation of waste.

Residual waste is taken for incineration, whilst bio-waste is hauled to a combined biomass gasification and composting facility. It is **important** that you put biodegradable waste in the smaller compartment of the dustbin and other waste in the large compartment. Bio-waste **cannot be composted** once mixed with other waste.

We empty your dustbin every 14 days. If your waste is not collected according to plan, you can contact us on + 45 59 53 52 51.

Do not compress the waste in the dustbin. If waste is compacted it can be difficult to empty the bin. Fill the bin only to a level which allows the lid to be closed firmly.

## Kitchen bin

All households have received a kitchen bin for bio-waste. This makes it easy to sort bio-waste in the kitchen itself.

## Bio-bags

You should always use bio-bags for bio-degradable waste. The bio-bags are made from corn starch and can be composted.



## your waste



### Residual waste

- Food containers, not cleaned, for instance tubes
- Sandwich paper
- Milk and juice cartons
- Meat trays
- Pizza boxes
- Nappies (must be bagged)
- Sanitary towels
- Disposable tableware
- Plastic foam and foam containers
- Aluminium foil (silver paper)
- Animal excrement (must be bagged)
- Cat litter (must be bagged)
- Light bulbs (must be bagged)
- Plant pots
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Sweepings
- Tobacco ash and cigarette butts
- Soot and ashes (must be bagged)
- Gift wrap

### Biodegradable waste

- Food leftovers, raw and cooked
  - Meat and bones
  - Fish
  - Rice
  - Pasta
  - Vegetables
  - Vegetable peelings
  - Potatoes
  - Fat
  - Sauce
  - Cheese
  - Fruit
  - Bread and cakes
  - Sandwich fillings
  - Egg and eggshells
  - Nuts and nutshells
  - Coffee grounds and filters
  - Tea leaves and paper tea filters
  - Kitchen roll paper
  - Flowers and weeds
  - Vegetable mould
  - Manure and bedding from smaller, non-meat-eating pets
- In doubt?**  
If you are in doubt as to whether waste is bio-waste or other waste, put it in the 'residual waste' container.

Tie a knot in the bags before you transfer them to the dustbin.

You will receive a new supply of bags once a year. If necessary, you can obtain more bags from the citizen service centre and from Plan, Byg og Miljø. The bags are free.

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### Bags for residual waste

Put residual waste in ordinary bags for household waste and tie a knot to close the bag before putting it in the dustbin. Ordinary bags must be purchased by the householder.

### Additional waste

If you have more waste than the bin can hold, you can buy bag labels.

Bag labels can be stuck to ordinary black dustbin bags which you place next to your dustbin. We will remove the bag when we come to empty the dustbin. You can order bag labels from our website and you can buy them from citizen service centres in Høng and Kalundborg.



### Batteries go on the dustbin lid

Used batteries can be easily disposed of:

- Collect the batteries in a clear plastic bag.
- Tie a knot to close the bag.
- Put the bag on the dustbin lid.
- We will remove the bag when we come to empty the dustbin.

### Glass and bottles

Glass jars and bottles should not be thrown in the dustbin. Empty bottles and clean jars can be taken to the glass collection containers at shopping centres and car parks, etc. You can also take glass and bottles to recycling stations.

Window glass, china and pottery should not be thrown in glass collection containers. This type of waste should be taken to a recycling station.



### Newsprint, circulars and weekly magazines

Paper should not be put in the dustbin. Newsprint, advertising flyers and weekly magazines can be taken to the recycling containers at shopping centres and car parks, etc. You can also take newsprint, advertising flyers and magazines to recycling stations.



Only dry and clean paper waste should be recycled. Wet paper, gift wrap and paper with food waste should go into residual waste.

## Recycling stations

There are six recycling stations in Kalundborg municipality for you to use:

- Bregninge: Vilhelmshøjvej 11a, Bregninge, 4593 Eskebjerg
- Kalundborg, Asnæsvej 5, 4400 Kalundborg
- Sejerø, Sejerøvej 7B, 4292 Sejerø
- Gørlev, Agertoften 8, 4281 Gørlev
- Ubby, Rugvænget 1, 4490 Jerslev Sj.
- Høng: Karinavej 22, 4270 Høng

Opening times are given on our website, as well as the types of refuse you can take to the various recycling stations.

Visit:

[www.kalundborg.dk](http://www.kalundborg.dk)

### Contact us

We welcome your questions - just contact us:

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