How to sort your waste

Sorø Kommune

Food waste is e.g:

- **Leftover food** (without packaging)
- **Fruit and vegetables**
- **Leftovers and plate scrapings**
- **Fat and sauces**
- **Meat, fish, and bones**
- **Cheese and dairy**
- **Bread and cake**
- **Grains, nuts and porridge**
- **Rice and pasta**
- **Coffee grounds/filters and teabags**
- **Cut flowers**

Remember:

- Always in a bag. Close the bag properly with a knot.
- You can get more green bags in several stores in Sorø and at the recyling stations. Read more at **affaldplus.dk/soroe**

Food waste is used for biogas and compost production.

Residual waste is e.g:

- **Dirty packaging**
- **Pizza boxes**
- **Paper napkins**
- **Nappies and sanitary towels**
- **Wipes**
- **Cat litter**
- **Ashes** (cooled and wrapped)
- **Dirty or wet cardboard and paper**
- **Gift wrap and ribbons**
- **Vaccum cleaner bags**
- **Feces from small pets (pet waste)**

Remember:

- Always in a bag - use your own bag (free of choice). Close the bag properly with a knot.
- Never put hazardous waste og electronical waste in this bin.

Residual waste is incinerated. The energy is recovered for power and heat and led back to the households. Make sure to sort out as many recyclables as possible before dropping the rest as residual waste.

Glass is e.g:

- **Jam jars**
- **Container glass**
- **Glass bottles**
- **Drinking glass** (not crystal)
- **Broken glass**

Remember:

- No bags in this bin.
- No porcelain or ceramics
- Glass items must be emptied of their content and/or scraped clean. We recommend a quick rinse to avoid leftovers in attracting flies and pests.

Jam jars and wine bottles can be remelted into new jars and bottles.

Metal is e.g:

- **Drink cans**
- **Foodtins**
- **Used tea light holders, bottle tops and metal lids**
- **Aluminum trays**
- **Tinfoil**
- **Cake tins**
- **Metal cutlery**
- **Small potts and other small metal items**

Remember:

- No bags in this bin.
- No spray cans or other harzardous waste in this bin.
- Metal items must be emptied of their content and/or scraped clean. We recommend a quick rinse to avoid leftovers in attracting flies and pests.

Metal is melted into new products such as bicycles, pans, and cans.

Plastics are e.g:

- **Plastic containers**
- **Plastic trays**
- **Plastic screw caps**
- **Plastic bags**
- **Plastic foil and freezer bags**
- **Plastic toys without electronics**

Remember:

- No bags in this bin. Only plastic foils can be put in a bag to compress the soft plastic.
- Plastic items must be emptied of their content and/or scraped clean. We recommend a quick rinse to avoid leftovers in attracting flies and pests.

Plastics materials are recycled into new products.

Beverage and food cartons are e.g:

- **Milk and yoghurt cartons**
- **Juice and beverage cartons**
- **Food cartons from peeled tomatoes, beans, and other foods**

Remember:

- No bags in this bin.
- Beverage and food cartons must be emptied of their content and/or scraped clean. We recommend a quick rinse to avoid leftovers in attracting flies and pests.

Beverage and food cartons are washed, and the film is segregated from the paper fibres. Then the materials can be recycled into new products.

Paper and small cardboard is e.g:

- **Newspapers**
- **Magazines**
- **Rolls from tissue and toilet paper**
- **Envelopes**
- **Advertisements and brochures**
- **Small cardboard boxes**
- **Thin packaging from e.g. cornflakes, toothpaste and eggs**

Remember:

- No bags in this bin.
- No pizza boxes or beverage cartons in this bin.
- No gift wrap or tissues in this bin.
- Paper and small card board should be dry and clean.
- Only small card board.

Paper and cardboard is made from cellulose fibres from wood. These fibres can be recycled into new paper, cardboard, and egg boxes.

Hazardous waste is e.g:

- **Small batteries** (in a freezer bag, max. 4 litres)
- **Small electronics** (in a freezer bag, max. 4 litres)
- **Light bulps** (in a freezer bag, max. 4 litres)
- **Spray cans**
- **Chemicals**
- **Paint**
- **Oil**
- **Perfume and nail polish**
- **Printer cartridges**

Remember:

- Use the red box for 'Hazardous waste'
- All items must be sealed properly.
- The box must be closed - do not overfill. Max. 4 kilo (including the box)
- Order pick up at **www.affaldplus.dk/soroe**
- Packaging with one of the following marks should always be placed in the box for 'Hazardous waste':

BULKY WASTE
TEXTILE WASTE

GARDEN
WASTE

Bulky waste is e.g:

- **Big cardboard boxes**
- **Appliances**
- **Eletronical equipment** (to big for the red box for 'Harzardous waste')
- **Metal and iron items** (to big for the 'Metal'-bin)
- **Plastic items** (to big for the 'Plastic'-bin)
- **Furniture**
- **Carpets**

Remember:

- Order pick up at **www.affaldplus.dk/soroe** and read more about how to prepare the bulky waste before pick up.

  Or call us at +45 5575 0800.

Garden waste is e.g:

- **Cut off grass**
- **Leaves**
- **Small branches (max. 10 cm in diamter and 150 cm long)**
- **Weeds**

Remember:

- Only in season (March to the end of October).
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Use your recyling station

Our recycling stations in Sorø and Dianalund are open to the public most days all year round. We also have a facility for garden waste in Stenlille - it's open 24 hours a day.

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