



Sort your waste

BIO WASTE (ORGANIC)

Converted into biogas and fertilizer.

Food waste raw as well as cooked, meat, fish, bones, fruits and vegetables, eggs and eggshells, nuts, rice, breakfast products, coffee grounds and filters, used kitchen papertowels, cut flowers.

Use only biodegradable wastebags and always tie a knot on.



PAPER

Recycled in new products.

Newsprint and magazines, advertising materials, envelopes, also window envelopes, books, including phone books, writing and drawing paper. *No need to remove clips or tap.*



CARDBOARD

Recycled in new products.

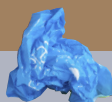
Cardboard boxes without styrofoam, corrugated board, carton, packaging for toys, toothpaste etc. *Cardboard and carton must be clean and folded flat before drop-off.*



PLASTIC

Bottles without deposit/return system, bottles used for beverages and shampoo, trays from fruit, ice cream etc., cd covers, plastic bags, plastic wrap.

Containers must be empty.



METAL

Recycled in new products.

Beverage containers of metal without refund, tins and cans, pots and pans, utensils and foil, nails and screws, tools, metal boxes.



GLASS AND JARS

Is refilled or turned into new jars.

Wine and liquor bottles, food jars etc.

Food jars must be empty and can be with lid.



RESIDUAL WASTE

Converted into electricity and district heating.

Milk and juice cartons, pizza boxes and other greasy cardboard and paper, diapers, hygiene waste, styrofoam, animal litter, vacuum bags.

All residual waste must be properly placed in closed bags.



ELECTRONIC WASTE

Small household devices are recycled in new products.

Phones and chargers, electric tooth brushes, electric toys, irons, small kitchen utensils such as hand mixers, blenders etc., postcards, shoes and ties with light or music.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

For treatment under controlled conditions.

Chemicals and poisons, low-energy bulbs, fluorescent tubes, paints, batteries, any type and size, accumulators, spray cans.

Products and empty containers marked with these symbols are hazardous wastes.



BULKY WASTE/WOOD

Most items are turned into electricity and heat.

Furniture, mattresses, carpets, metal, window glass, building waste from 'do-it-yourself' work*. Wood – e.g furniture and pallets – must be placed separately. *)

No broken bricks, tiles, concrete and similar, sanitary equipment, roofing slates, soil/stone/gravel – to be taken to recycling centre.

FREECYCLE

Give what you have – take what you can use.

Books, clothing, cookware, toys, knickknacks, DVDs and electronic appliances that work.



You can find more information on how to sort your waste on kk.dk/affald

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