

**You can now  
sort your food  
waste again!**



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## **Sorting your food - action that makes a difference!**

**Finally! You can now once again make your contribution to food waste collection in Halmstad. After almost a year's break, we're happy to tell you that it's you and your building's turn once more.**

Just like before, the food should be placed in the green plastic bag for food waste. What's new is that the green bag is then thrown into the special brown bin that is only intended for food waste. We'll gradually phase in food waste sorting for flats over time. This means that not all tenants in Halmstad will be starting at the same time.

### **Only food, please!**

Your food waste will become biogas - a fossil-free fuel for our cars - and biomanure for farmers' fields. So it's very important that you only put food in the green plastic bags.

### **DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

Sorting and recycling questions:

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Questions about waste sorting rooms and bin emptying:

**Contact your landlord**

# Step-by-step guide:



## 1. SORT YOUR FOOD

Food waste is what is left on the chopping board when you've made your food, and what remains on the plate when you've eaten it.

## 2. CLOSE THE BAG PROPERLY

When the bag is full or you've had it for a few days, it's played its part. Tie the bag tightly with a double knot.



## 3. THROW IT IN THE BROWN BIN

You throw the food waste bag in the brown bin that is in the same place as where you throw out your normal rubbish.

## OUT OF BAGS?

New bags can be found in most supermarkets, or at our recycling centres Villmanstrand and Flygstaden.





Cut this out and save it, and it will be easy to sort your food waste!

## What to throw away in your green plastic bag for food waste:



Fruit and vegetables



Tea bags and coffee filters



Leftovers



Bones and offal



## Examples of what you should throw away in your normal bin bag:



Sanitary towels and nappies



Cigarettes and snus



Window envelopes



Dog excrement and cat litter

