

Leftovers make a difference. Start sorting!

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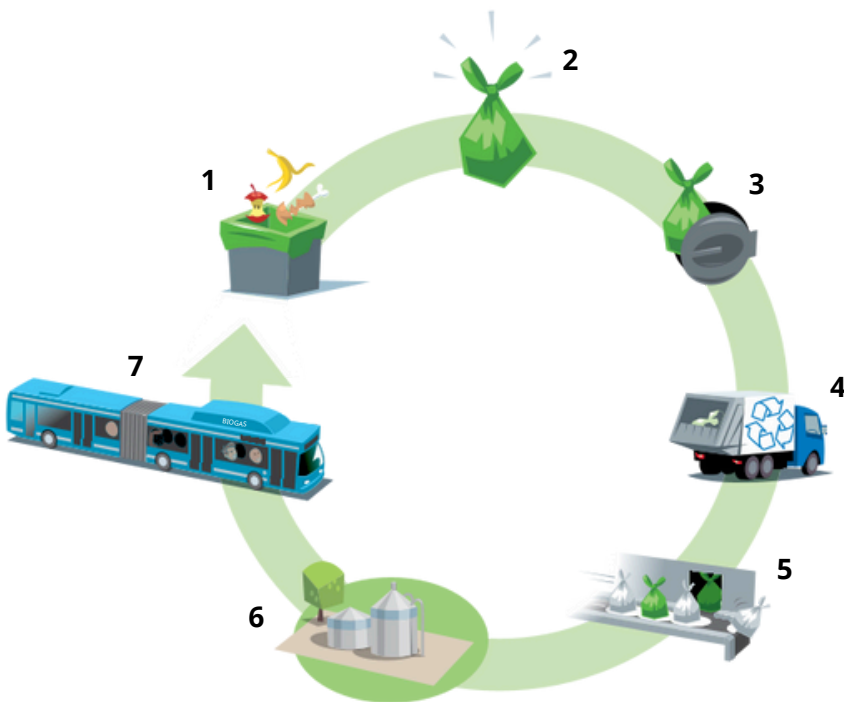


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Food waste becomes biogas and new nutrition

Close to 40 percent of what ends up in the garbage bag is food waste. If the food scraps and peels from vegetables and fruit are instead sorted out, they can be converted into biogas and biofertilizer. Biogas is used as fuel for garbage trucks, buses and cars. Biofertilizer is used as plant nutrition for arable land.

It is also important to throw away smaller amounts of food. 35 percent of all food scraps are thrown away unnecessarily!



YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS IMPORTANT!

The food waste is converted into biogas and biofertilizer. Then there only needs to be food waste in the bag - no packaging or other household waste may be included.

THAT'S HOW IT WORKS

In your property, there is now the possibility to sort out food waste. The food waste bags are free of charge and your property owner or housing association will tell you where you can pick up new bags. Read the information from your property owner or housing association.

You put your food waste in the bag and then seal it with a double knot. Make sure that there is no opening between the knot and the bag so that the food waste does not fall out. Put it in the same disposal as the regular garbage bag.

It is important that you only use the bags your property owner ordered from us.

SOME SIMPLE TIPS

- Tie a double knot without gaps so that nothing loose falls out. Then it is easier to sort out the green opti bags
- Change the bag approximately every three days to avoid bad smells.
- Air reduces the risk of odor. Therefore, do not use a lid. The holder can be hung on the inside of the cupboard door.
- Allow the food waste to drain or dry scale directly into the bag.
For more tips, read more at svoa.se/matavfall



A person in a light blue shirt is peeling an apple in a kitchen sink. The sink is filled with a green plastic bag. A chrome faucet is visible on the left. In the foreground, there is a yellow lemon and some food scraps on the counter. The background shows a white tiled wall and a potted plant.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Five kilos of food waste can
propel a car almost a mile.
The food waste from 3,000
people is enough to
drive a city bus
for a whole year.

REMEMBER...

to tie a double knot!

Sort food waste correctly

ATTENTION!
Remember to remove
the packaging!

YES



Bread, egg shells,
pasta, rice



Vegetables,
fruit



Meat, fish,
seafood



Tea leaves, tea bags,
coffee grounds, filter,
uncolored paper towels

NO



Plastic, bioplastic and
cornstarch bags



vacuum cleaner bags,
dust



Herb and salad pots,
flowers, potted plants



Grass, soil,
garden waste



cat litter,
pet litter



Wine corks, caps,
ice cream, chopsticks and barbecue sticks



Diapers, diapers,
napkins with print
or color



Snuff, cigarettes,
ashes, candles

ATTENTION!

Pouring cooking oil down the drain can cause blockages in the pipes. Therefore, leave used frying oil and the like at a recycling centre, environmental station or Returrundan. Pour the oil into a bottle so that it can be handled more easily. If you have cooking fat left in the frying pan, you can also wipe it out with paper towels and put it in the food waste.

Do you have questions?

Stockholm Vatten och Avfall manages waste management in the city of Stockholm.

Your property owner or housing association will inform you about the sorting of food waste in your property.

Read about the new waste facility Resursutvinning Stockholm, which separates food waste bags from residual waste: svoa.se/rus

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