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**New Waste System
in Faaborg-Midtfyn
Municipality 2022**



How to

sort your waste

in Faaborg-Midtfyn Kommune

When we **recycle** more waste, we keep the resources in **circulation**. That way we protect the environment.

THANK YOU for sorting!

Faaborg-Midtfyn Municipality introduces a new waste system, so that in future it will be easier to sort waste directly at the household.

According to national legislation, Faaborg-Midtfyn Municipality must recycle at least 50% of our household waste in 2022. Currently, we recycle 42.7% of our household waste.

We have to act to reach the goal – and we can all contribute to that by sorting more waste for recycling and less for incineration.

With the implementation of the new waste system, we expect to achieve the future EU directives, national goals and the municipality's own vision of a more circular economy and a sustainable waste sector.

This brochure will help make it easier to sort your waste. You can get more information on our website www.ffv.dk.

Thank you for sorting. It does make a difference.



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New containers with two compartments

The new sorting system means that there must be containers for several types of household waste. As standard, single-family households are offered two 240-liters containers, each of which is divided into two compartments:

1. Residual waste and food waste
2. Cardboard/paper and glass/metal

The separator and the container may not be moved.

In addition, all households must continue to use the container they already have. It must be used for plastic as well as food and beverage cartons.

Areas with other waste disposal solutions

There are several types of containers depending on where and how you live in Faaborg-Midtfyn Municipality. Consequently, the containers may have different appearances but every resident must sort in the same way – regardless of your waste system solution.

Special conditions apply for Faaborg city center, the holiday home areas and the islands. Learn more at ffv.dk/renovation.



Empty every
2 weeks

Empty every
4 weeks

Empty every
6 weeks

Get your home ready

for more sorting

There are many ways to organize your home for more sorting, e.g. tote bags on a hook, sorting boxes in the kitchen, boxes in the cupboard or similar. In this way, you can quickly create solid routines for how to sort your waste. It will then be easier to put the waste in the correct containers.

Your starter pack

To help getting started with sorting in your home, we deliver a starter pack, which contains:

- › Food waste bin for your kitchen, 7 liters
- › Green bags for your food waste (approx. one year consumption)
- › Sorting guide
- › Stickers for your indoor sorting
- › Sticker for the old container
- › Red environment box for hazardous waste, 21 liters

Collection of hazardous waste is a scheme you register for. Empty every 26 weeks.



Five good habits

1. Organize your home so you easily can sort the waste where it occurs. You can use the enclosed stickers for bins inside the house.
2. Squeeze and fold cardboard boxes, cartons and cans so that they take up less space.
3. Empty and rinse the contents container. Scrape glass, metal and plastic clean. Rinse if needed.
4. Tie a secure knot on the bags for food and residual waste. You will then avoid a dirty and smelly container.
5. Place recyclable waste loosely in the container. Glass, metal, cardboard, paper, plastic and food and beverage cartons are always placed loosely in the container without bag.

Do you need new bags?

When you need new green bags, just tie an empty bag around the handle of your waste container. Then your waste collector delivers new ones to you.

If you live in a property that has a shared waste solution, you must ask your janitor how you get new bags.

Choose the container you need

If it turns out that another size is needed after you have used the containers, you can change size during the period May and June free of charge.

Changes to the number of containers and type of container are made by contacting FFV Renovation or via Borger.dk.

A lot more residual waste?

If you have extra residual waste for a period, you can buy a waste label at our recycling stations. Attach the label to a clear plastic bag and place it next to the container. It will be collected when we pick up your food and residual waste.

If your extra residual waste is a permanent issue, e.g. as a day care worker or for a stoma, it is possible to purchase an extra container. Contact our customer service to get more details.

Do you have any questions?

You can find answers to most questions about sorting your waste, containers or collection at ffv.dk/renovation. If you have other questions or need help, please contact our customer service at ffv@ffv.dk.

Read more about the placement of your containers and access conditions in Household Waste Regulation at ffv.dk/Renovation.

Remember to place your container at **5 am** on the day of collection or preferably the day before.

You can find your collection calendar at ffv.dk/selvbetjening



FOOD WASTE



Yes please

- › Rice, pasta og cheese
- › Vegetables and fruit, raw, boiled og peeled
- › Coffee filters and teabags
- › Fish, meat, cold cuts and bones
- › Egg and nut shells
- › Gravy and fat
- › Bread and cakes



No thanks

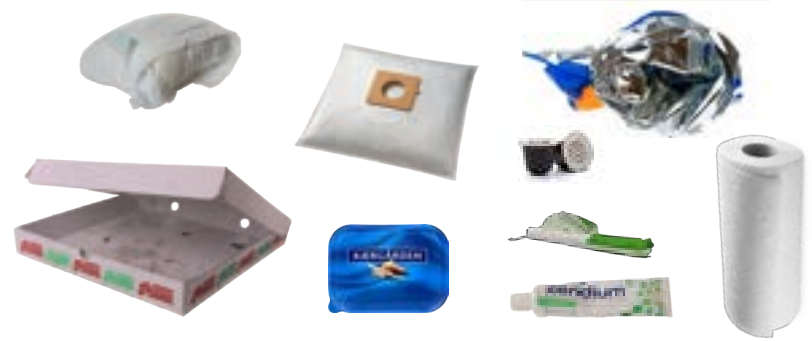
- › Packaging
- › Cotton buds, nappies and serviettes
- › Ashes and cigarette butts
- › Soil, flowers and garden waste
- › Cat litter

Please use the green plastic bags for food waste and tie a knot.

Did you know that
 food waste is converted to
biogas and green energy.
 It can be used as fuel or to
 produce electricity
 and heating?



RESIDUAL WASTE



Yes please

- › Pizza boxes og chip bags
- › Soiled paper, cardboard and plastic
- › Plackaging that cannot be emptied, e.g. toothpaste tubes
- › Animal litter and dog bags (put in separate bag)
- › Vacuum cleaner bags
- › Nappies, hygiene products og kitchen towel
- › Cigarette butts, filters and packaged ashes
- › Flamingo



No thanks

- › Recyclable waste
- › Batteries and hazardous waste
- › Electronics og electric bulbs
- › Stones

Please dicard residual waste in a closed, knotted bag.

Did you know that
 residual waste is
 incenerated? The heat
 from the fire is utilized
 to **electricity and**
heating.



GLASS



Yes please

- › Drinking and wine glasses
- › Bottles, e.g. wine or dressing
- › Jars, e.g. jam jars



No thanks

- › Fish tanks
- › Electric bulbs
- › Ceramic or porcelain
- › Window glass or mirrors

**Empty the glass as well as you can.
Place the items loose in the recycling bin.
Do not put in bags or wrapping – even with broken glass!**

Did you know that a bottle or a jam jar can be melted into new glass and bottles after sorting? In fact, **89% can be recycled** into new glass.



METAL



Yes please

- › Beer and soft drink cans
- › Tins and cans from food
- › Tealight holders and aluminium trays
- › Metal lids and caps
- › Kitchen utensils and tools (not electric)
- › Nails and screws



No thanks

- › Electronics
- › Hazardous waste, e.g. spray cans

**Empty packaging as well as you can.
Place the items loose in the recycling bin.
Do not put in bags.**

Did you know that the metal from macerel tins can be melted into new products like **bicycles, pots and new cans?**



CARDBOARD



Yes please

- › Small cardboard boxes og currugated cardboard
- › Cerial packaging, e.g. breakfast products
- › Kitchen and toilet roll tubes



No thanks

- › Wet and soiled cardboard
- › Pizza boxes
- › Milk and juice cartons
- › Large cardboard from e.g. furniture packaging

Must be clean and dry. Place the items loose in the recycling bin. Do not put in bags. Large amounts of cardboard must be delivered to the recycling station.

Did you know that 75 m³ of water is used to produce a ton of new cardboard, but only 15 m³ of water to produce **the same amount of recycled cardboard?**



PAPER



Yes please

- › Newspapers and advertisements
- › Magazines and brochures
- › Drawing paper and envelopes
- › Egg trays



No thanks

- › Gift wrap, plastic coated paper
- › Wet and soiled paper
- › Books
- › Paper tablecloths, napkins and paper towels

Must be clean and dry. Place the items loose in the recycling bin. Do not put in bags.

Did you know that both cardboard and paper are recycled into **new paper and egg trays again and again? It is disassembled before recycling.**

PLASTIC



Yes please

- › Plastic bags and foil
- › Packaging from fruit, vegetables, sweets and foods
- › Plastic egg trays
- › Plastic cans and bottles, e.g. shampoo bottles

No thanks

- › Chip bags
- › PVC, e.g. flex pipes or pools
- › Polystyrene
- › Plastic from cleaning detergents with hazardous symbols, e.g. lamp oil

**Empty packaging as well as you can.
Place the items loose in the recycling bin.
Do not put in bags.**

Did you know that every time we recycle 1 kg of plastic instead of producing it from oil, we save the climate 1,5 kg of CO₂?

FOOD & BEVARAGE CARTONS



Yes please

- › Milk and yogurt cartons
- › Cartons from beverages, eg juice, cocoa
- › Cartons from food, e.g. peeled tomatoes
- › To-Go mugs, e.g. coffee and tea mugs
- › Soda cups, e.g. from fast food

No thanks

- › Pizza boxes
- › Cardboard og paper
- › Chips bags
- › Plastic packaging with hazardous symbols

**Empty packaging as well as you can.
Place the items loose in the recycling bin.
Do not put in bags.**

Did you know that the paper fibres in the food and beverage cartons can be recycled up to seven times?



HAZARDOUS WASTE



Yes please

- › Batteries and small electronics, e.g. toys and controllers
- › Spray cans and pressure bottles, e.g. hairspray
- › Insecticides and weed killer
- › Oil and chemical residues, e.g. a residual chlorine
- › Varnish, glue, paint and sealant
- › Cosmetics and perfumes
- › Electric bulbs



No thanks

- › Ammunition and fireworks
- › Vacuum cleaner bags, cat litter and ashes
- › Medicinal residues and syringes (pharmacy)
- › Plastic packaging without hazardous symbols

Discard in the red environmental box, packed in the original packaging. Register for collection of hazardous waste.

Did you know that nail polish, glue, hairspray, canned whipped cream and certain cleaning detergents is actually hazardous waste?

Postponed until 2023



What about textiles?

The collection of textiles is postponed until 2023 at the earliest. This applies to all kinds of textiles and shoes.

Therefore, it must still be delivered in a bag at your recycling station. Recyclable textiles are donated to humanitarian organizations.

Use your recycling station

At your recycling station, you can drop off all types of sorted waste from your private household except for food and residual waste.

Use the recycling station when you have extra waste or large amounts that can not be in your containers, such as large cardboard boxes or larger amounts of hazardous waste.

Waste that is recycled instead of being incinerated will be made into new items. We need to start thinking about waste as a resource - it has great value for society and we avoid wearing out nature.

There is a difference

At the recycling stations, you still have to sort the different types of waste separately, e.g. hard and soft plastic. See more information at our website under recycling stations if you are in doubt about how to sort your waste.

Some types of waste are mixed together in the household containers, e.g. glass and metal, but they are separated before recycling.

Too good to throw out

Have you considered that others might enjoy what you are about to throw away? Then drop it off at our second-hand sheds at the recycling stations.

Recycling benefits the environment – thank you!





SMS Service

Receive and SMS
the day before collection.

Register at

ffv.dk/selvbetjening

It is free of charge.



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