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From autumn 2024, everyone in Horsens Municipality will have to sort more and burn less waste.

These changes are coming because of a new national policy requiring everyone in Denmark to sort 10 types of waste at home.

While we already sort most of our waste, we will now also need to sort **soft plastics, beverage and food cartons, cardboard, and textile waste.**

When you sort your waste, you help save the planet's resources. We all have a responsibility to sort our waste so we can recycle as much as possible. This sorting guide will help you on your way to sorting your waste correctly.

Let's get it sorted together!

Introducing 10 new pictograms

See how to sort your waste using the 10 new pictograms.

WASTE SORTED TOGETHER



Plastics and beverage & food cartons: Place in waste bin (not in a plastic bag).



Glass and metal: Place in waste bin (not in a plastic bag).



Paper and cardboard: Place in waste bin (not in a plastic bag).

Textile waste: Place in a red plastic bag, tied with a knot. You will have received your first roll of red plastic bags together with this sorting guide.

WASTE SORTED INDIVIDUALLY



Food waste: Place in a green plastic bag, tied with a knot, in the waste bin.



Residual waste: Place in a plastic bag, tied with a knot, in the waste bin. You need to buy bags for residual waste.



Hazardous waste: The red hazardous waste box is emptied as required.



PLASTICS



Yes please:

- › Plastic trays (*regardless of colour - including black*)
- › Plastic bottles
- › Plastic tubs
- › Plastic bags (*without metallic film*)
- › Plastic wrap and film
- › Bubble wrap
- › Plastic containers
- › Plastic toys (*without electronics*)
- › Plastic lids
- › Plastic tableware (*not polystyrene*)



BEVERAGE & FOOD CARTONS



EMPTIED, SCRAPED
AND FOLDED FLAT.



Yes please:

- › Milk cartons
- › Yoghurt cartons
- › Juice cartons
- › Drink cartons
- › Food cartons e.g. chopped tomatoes, sauces and beans



GLASS



LOOSE LID, EMPTIED
AND SCRAPPED.



Yes please:

- › Glass bottles (*without deposit*)
- › Preserving jars
- › Drinking glasses
- › Vitamin bottles
- › Broken glass
- › Glass bottles from e.g. ketchup and dressing
- › Glass jars from e.g. pesto, instant coffee and jam



METAL

EMPTIED AND
SCRAPED.



Yes please:

- › Cans
- › Foil trays
- › Drink cans (*without deposit*)
- › Tea light holders
- › Capsules and lids
- › Tin foil
- › Coffee capsules (*without coffee*)
- › Cutlery
- › Pots and pans





FOOD WASTE



FOOD WASTE MUST BE
PLACED IN GREEN BAGS,
TIED WITH A KNOT.



Yes please:

- › Too old food
- › Eggshells
- › Small bones e.g. from poultry and pork
- › Fish and shellfish
- › Flower bouquets
- › Rice and pasta
- › Cheese and dairy products
- › Fruit and vegetables
- › Coffee filters and tea bags
- › Meat and leftover cold cuts
- › Bread and cakes
- › Sauces and fats
- › Kitchen roll used in the kitchen



😊 RESIDUAL WASTE MUST
BE PLACED IN BAGS,
TIED WITH A KNOT.



Yes please:

- › Pizza boxes
- › Dirty paper and cardboard packaging
- › Wrapping paper and ribbon
- › Sanitary products
- › Cigarette butts
- › Baking paper
- › Wet paper and cardboard
- › Cotton buds
- › Melamine e.g. a melamine bowl or a children's cup
- › Coffee capsules (*containing coffee*)
- › Crisp packets
- › Coffee bags
- › Napkins
- › Vacuum cleaner bags
- › Nappies
- › Cat litter
- › Dog poo (*in its own bag*)
- › Bedding from small pets
- › Soot and ash (*in its own bag*)
- › Paper cups and other plasticcoated cardboard





PAPER



CLEAN AND DRY.



Yes please:

- › Newspapers
- › Advertising flyers and brochures
- › Office paper
- › Envelopes (*with or without windows*)
- › Paper bags
- › Magazines
- › Receipts



😊 CLEAN AND DRY.

CARDBOARD



Yes please:

- › Cardboard boxes
- › Cardboard tubes from kitchen and toilet rolls
- › Cardboard trays
- › Egg boxes
- › Cardboard boxes from cereals and oats
- › Corrugated cardboard
- › Cardboard packaging
- › Shoe boxes





Textile waste in red bags

Now you can sort your worn-out clothes and textile waste in your own bin. Fill a red bag with textile waste, tie a knot, and place the sealed red bag in the paper and cardboard bin. Clothes and textile waste must be dry.

If you have your own bins

You can get more red bags by tying a red bag onto the handle of one of your bins prior to it being emptied. We will then provide you with a new roll of red bags.

If you share bins with others

You will receive more red bags once a year.



TEXTILE WASTE



TEXTILE WASTE MUST BE PLACED IN RED BAGS AND TIED WITH A KNOT. ONLY FOR DRY TEXTILE WASTE.



Yes please:

WORN-OUT CLOTHES:

- › Blouses, tops and T-shirts
- › Shirts and jumpers
- › Trousers, shorts and skirts
- › Underwear
- › Socks, stockings and tights
- › Sportswear and swimwear
- › Cloth nappies (*clean*)
- › Hats, gloves and scarves
- › Pieces of clothing

WORN-OUT TEXTILES:

- › Tea towels and dishcloths
- › Tablecloths and fabric napkins
- › Bed linen
- › Tote bags (*textile only*)
- › Towels
- › Cushion and pillow covers
- › Blankets
- › Fabric scraps





PUT BATTERIES AND LIGHT BULBS IN THEIR OWN BAGS. REMEMBER TO TIE A KNOT.

Sorting your hazardous waste

If you have your own bins

The red waste box is for collecting hazardous waste. When the box is full or weighs a maximum of 4 kg, place it on or by one of your bins. The filled box will then be exchanged for an empty one. Remember to write your address on the label on the lid. The hazardous waste box may only be placed outside with the other bins when it is to be emptied.

If you share bins with others

If you already have a system for collecting hazardous waste where you live, you should continue to use it. In addition, hazardous waste can be handed in at your local recycling centre. Horsens Municipality is working on a solution that will allow everyone to dispose of hazardous waste close to their homes.

Placement and access requirements

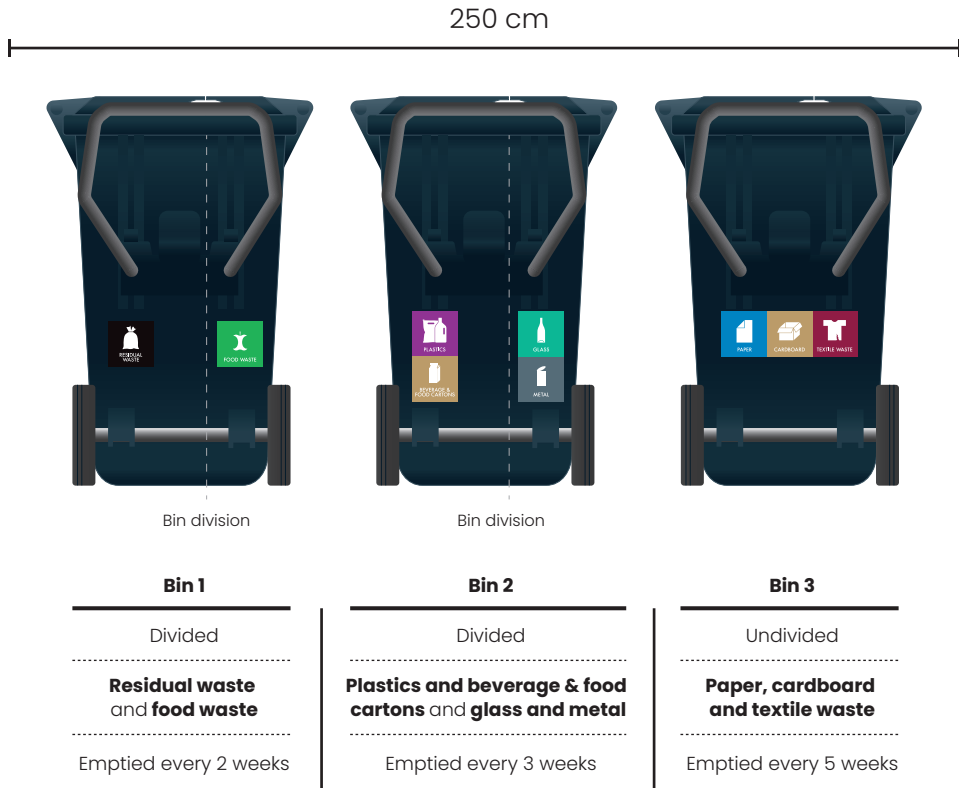
The following applies if you have our standard solution with three 240-litre bins.

Note that our new bins are a different model and have different dimensions*.


There must be at least 10 cm of free space on each side of each bin. This means that you must allocate a total of at least 250 cm in width for your three new bins.

If your bins are larger or you have more than three bins, please be aware of other dimensions.


Note that there are requirements for where your bins may be placed. Read about access requirements at: horsens.dk/adgangskrav



*Standard solution shown.



LEARN ABOUT WASTE SORTING AT OUR WEBSITE



Waste sorting in a house or flat

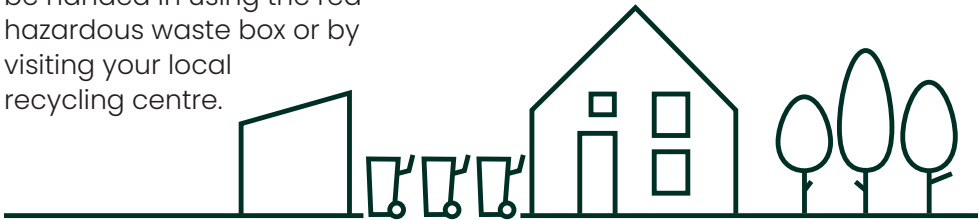
If you have your own bins

Increased sorting requires a different number of bins. We will be sending you three new bins to replace your current two. This means that in the future you will have to sort your waste into five separate compartments. (See the figure on page 16).

Textile waste must be disposed of in a red bag in the paper and cardboard bin.

You can get more green bags by tying a green bag onto the bin handle prior to emptying. We will then deliver new green bags to you.

Hazardous waste must still be handed in using the red hazardous waste box or by visiting your local recycling centre.



If you share bins with others

There are different types of bins and underground waste stations. It is your housing association, owners' association or the municipality that decides what the bins look like in your area. The bins are often larger and may be divided in a different way.

clearly marked with the new pictograms, so look for them when you dispose of your sorted waste.

You must sort the same types of waste as if you had your own bins. The bins are







It all starts at home

1

Systemising inside and outside makes sorting easy.

Use any extra space to set up colourful boxes or baskets for each different type of waste.

2

Sorting in a small space.

Hang nets and bags for waste sorting on a back door coat rack. Make small labels with waste types or use sorting stickers for a good overview.

3

Use tote bags for sorting.

Make it a bit more creative and draw (with a textile marker) or embroider the type of waste to be sorted into each bag.

4

Structure and overview.

Make sorting easy by using small boxes, placed under a bench or stacked in a corner of a utility room work surface.

5

Baskets are ideal for sorting.

They can stand on the floor, shelf or in a bookcase and still be part of the décor. Use different baskets for each type of waste. Press the waste to make room for more.

6

Time for new routines.

If you dispose of your waste often, you do not need a lot of room for your sorting system.



FOR MORE INSPIRATION ABOUT SORTING AT HOME GO TO:
horsens.dk/sortering2024





Do you have questions about your waste and how to sort it?

Questions such as:

- › How clean does my waste have to be?
- › Do I have to separate all waste?
- › If my waste cannot be separated, what do I do?
- › How should I sort black plastic?
- › How do I make more room for waste in my bin?
- › Where can I download your waste sorting app?
- › What actually happens to all the collected waste?

See the answers and get more information at:

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