How we sort waste in Borås

**Black bags**
Black bags may only hold food waste such as leftovers and fruit and vegetable scraps. We use food waste to produce biogas.

**White bags**
White bags may only hold combustible waste that cannot be recycled, such as envelopes, nappies, cat litter, clay balls and paper towels. We use combustible waste to generate district heating, district cooling and electricity.

*Bags may never contain dangerous waste, electrical materials, metal or glass.*

**Seal the bags with a double knot to keep things sorted all the way!**

**Glass bottles and jars**
Deposit the glass in the glass collection containers at the recycling station. Deposit clear glass in the white container, and coloured glass in the green one.

**Metal packaging**
Deposit food cans and metal lids in the container labelled “Metall” (metal) at the recycling station.

**Plastic packaging**
Deposit hard or soft plastic packaging, e.g. shampoo bottles, ketchup bottles and plastic bags, in the container marked “Plastförpackningar” (plastic packaging) at the recycling station.

**Newspapers**
Remove any plastic the newspapers or advertisements may have. Hand in newspapers, circulars, catalogues and suchlike at the recycling station.

**Paper packaging and boxes**
Hand in paper packaging at the recycling station. Cardboard boxes should be handed in to one of our recycling centres. Flatten the boxes to make them easier to transport!

**Light bulbs and batteries**
Light bulbs should be handed in as electrical waste at a recycling centre. Batteries should be placed in battery bins at recycling centres and recycling stations.

**Dangerous waste**
Glycol, biocides, mercury thermometers, electronics, glue and paint residuals, solvents, oils, fluorescent tubes and low-energy light bulbs are examples of dangerous waste that must be deposited at recycling centres. Contact a member of staff when handing in dangerous waste.

**Food waste**

**Combustible waste**

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**Hand in recyclable material here**

**Recycling stations.** There are around 80 unmanned recycling stations in Borås where you may deposit newspapers and glass, paper, metal and plastic packaging. The recycling stations are often close to shops, city squares or other places where people often congregate. All of the addresses are available at www.borasem.se/avs and via the “Sortera smart” app.

**Recycling centres.** There are five manned recycling centres where you can hand over waste and get advice on how to handle various types of waste materials. Opening hours are posted on www.borasem.se/avs and the “Sortera smart” app.
If you have any questions, you are welcome to phone the Customer Centre on 020 97 13 00.