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## New waste sorting system in Odense

Odense Municipality and Odense Waste Management is implementing a new waste system in Odense where all households and public institutions must sort their waste according to the new system. The aim is to make it easier for everyone to recycle more.

The new system is gradually implemented to all of Odense's 100,000 households. We expect to have included all households in the new system by the end of 2020. To find out when your household will transfer to the new waste system, type in your adress at <https://mit.odenserenovation.dk/ny-beholder-visning>.

### The new system means new waste bins

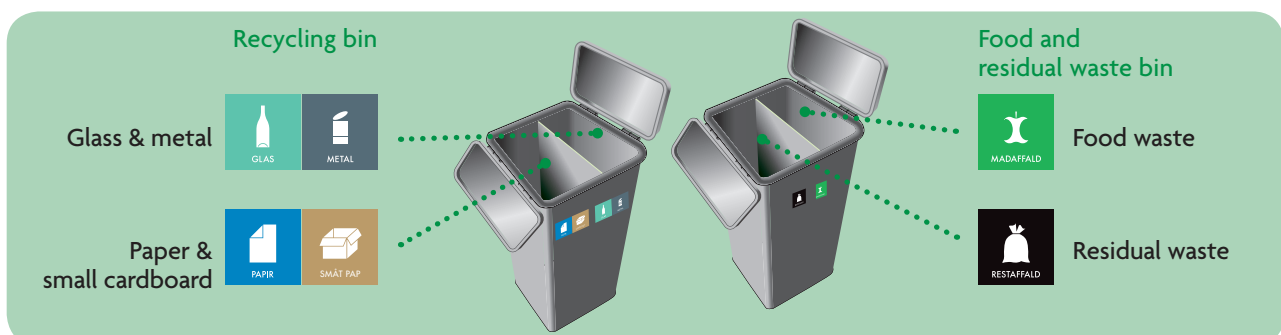
You are ready for the new waste sorting as soon as your household has received the new bins. The new bins will be delivered on the day we normally collect your waste.

Leave your bins out for collection before 7am on the day of emptying and leave them out until they have been replaced.

If your building has a superintendent taking care of the bins, be aware of the date for receiving the new bins so that you can be ready for the new system.

### Size of bins in the new waste system

The new waste system requires bins for more types of waste. By default, single family homes are offered 2 pcs. 240 liter bins, each divided into two compartments.



If it turns out you need a different size bin you can change the size within the first 3 months, free of charge, via <https://mit.odenserenovation.dk/>. However, be aware, that the residual waste fee changes according to the size of the bin you choose for food and residual waste.

Find the range of bin sizes at [www.odenserenovation.dk/beholder-cm](http://www.odenserenovation.dk/beholder-cm).

If you rent your home, it is the owner who has to choose the size and type of bins you need for the new waste system.

### Share with your neighbour

If you don't have enough room for the new bins - or don't have that much waste, sharing bins with your neighbour is a possibility. Contact us at [kundeservice@odenserenovation.dk](mailto:kundeservice@odenserenovation.dk), and learn more about your options.

### Areas with other types of waste solutions

There are multiple types of waste bins depending on where and how you live in Odense Municipality. The bins may look different, but everyone has to sort the same types of waste.

### Prices in the new waste sorting system

From January 2020 there will be an adjustment of the prices. See prices for 2020 at [www.odenserenovation.dk/priser](http://www.odenserenovation.dk/priser)

### Sorting guide in your letter box

Before December 16th you will receive a sorting guide in your letter box. The sorting guide is also available at [www.odensewaste.com/new-waste-system](http://www.odensewaste.com/new-waste-system)

### Start kit helps your waste sorting

You will receive a start kit with a bucket for food waste, one year supply of green bags for food waste, one magnetic sorting guide and one sheet of stickers for indoor sorting. However, households living in the new Thomas B. Thrige-area, who have a food waste disposer installed in the kitchen sink, will not receive the bucket nor the green bags for food waste. The start kits are delivered at the property. Ask the superintendent or property-owner about where the start kit can be picked up. If there are no superintendent the start kits are delivered at the front door.



### Information meetings and events - learn more about the new waste sorting system

We arrange a series of information meetings, where you can learn more about the new waste sorting system. In addition, you will find us at several events in the city. You might also get a visit from our team of green guides at your household. The green guides will guide you with your waste sorting. See where you can meet us at [www.odensewaste.com/info-meetings](http://www.odensewaste.com/info-meetings).

See list of information meetings – all meetings are from 7 to 8 pm.

Thursday 19 March 2020	at Fraugdehallen
Thursday 21 April 2020	at H.C. Andersen Skolen
Wednesday 13 May 2020	at Bellinge Idrætscenter

Recycling makes a difference and the new waste system will make it easier to recycle in order to help the environment and save natural resources.

Best regards

Odense Municipality and Odense Renovation A/S