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## More recycling coming up

For you - having your own containers

As from August 2022, Odense Municipality and Odense Waste Management will expand the waste service, so we collect ten waste fractions from all homes. The expansion means that in the future we will also collect plastics and food & beverage cartons at the kerb. The expansion is caused by the National Climate Plan from 2020 deciding, among others, that all local authorities must collect the same ten waste fractions.

### New container for plastics and food & beverage cartons

The expansion of the present waste system requires an extra container at the kerb. Homes with up to five residents will get a 240 litres container for plastics and food & beverage cartons. Homes with six residents or more will get a 370 litres container.

If you need a larger container, you can change the size free of charge during the first three months; This is done on <https://mit.odenserenovation.dk>. The container for plastics and food & beverage cartons is emptied every four weeks. In August you will receive a new collection calendar with the exact collection dates.

Plastics and food & beverage cartons must be disposed in the same compartment. After collection the resources are sorted in a sorting plant thereby ensuring recycling of rigid plastics, flexible plastics, and food and beverage cartons.

### See when the new container arrives

The new containers are distributed from August 15 onwards, and we expect to have finished within eight weeks. You can see when the new container will arrive by entering your address on <https://mit.odenserenovation.dk/ny-beholder>. As soon as you have received the container, you can start using it.

### Info package in your mailbox

To give you a good start with the new system you will receive an info package in your mailbox. The info package consists of a sorting pamphlet, a sorting poster, and a number of stickers to stick onto your indoor bins.

### Replacement of stickers on residual waste containers

The new system for plastics and food & beverage cartons causes changes to the sorting guidelines for residual waste. Therefore, we replace the recycling sticker on your residual waste container. The replacement will take place when your container is emptied during summer, so it is ready for the new system.

We hope you will welcome the expansion of the waste system in Odense Municipality; it will make it easier to sort more waste for recycling - thereby doing good for the environment and future generations.

On [www.odensewaste.com](http://www.odensewaste.com) you can find further information about fees, services and recycling.

Best regards,  
Odense Municipality and Odense Waste Management