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More recycling coming up

For you - living in an area with waste vacuum system

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. This also applies to homes connected to the waste vacuum system in downtown Odense.

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.

Expansion of waste vacuum system

The waste vacuum system will get an additional inlet so it will be possible in the future to drop plastics and food & beverage cartons in the system. Plastics and food & beverage cartons must be disposed in the same inlet. After collection the resources are sorted in a sorting plant thereby ensuring recycling of rigid plastics, flexible plastics, and food and beverage cartons.

Kick-off for recycling of plastics & food and beverage cartons

Kick-off for the new recycling system will be September 1st 2022: From this date all homes connected to the waste vacuum system can drop plastics and food & beverage cartons for recycling.

Info package in your mailbox

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

A few simple rules must be observed to make sure the waste vacuum system works:

- Drop your residual waste and food waste in bags tied with a knot, of no more than 15 litres; bigger bags will clog the system.
- Do **not** drop glass and metal items in the vacuum system - they will ruin the pipes.
- Do **not** drop large items in inlets or chutes - pizza boxes, styrofoam boxes, and large plastic drums
- clog the pipes

Tell your property manager if the chute does not work. If inlets in a public space do not work, scan the QR code on the lid to give us an automatic message.

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 you can find further information about fees, services and recycling.

Best regards,
Odense Municipality and Odense Waste Management