

HOW TO

RECYCLE

ATTENTION

Bottles and cans should be returned to the supermarket where they have recycling machines for them. Remember that you pay a deposit for bottles/cans when you purchase them, which is returned to you when you return the bottles/cans. The bottles will be marked with the letter A, B, or C, which indicates their deposit value.

Paper – Papir (in Danish)

All kind of clean papers like newspapers, magazines etc are also recycled. You typically find this container where you trash container are located.

Cardboard – Pap (in Danish)

All kind of clean cardboards and corrugated papers (boxes, packages). Please make them flat or take them apart to occupy less space. No pizza box, milk box or juice box. They have been in contact with food and are not recyclable.

Plastic (rigid & soft) – Plast (hård & blød) (in Danish)

All kind of nylon and plastic in the container like: bottles, cans, boxes, food packages, etc. All of them must be rinsed with (hot) water and be clean of food residues. No oil or sauce bottles which are not clean.

Metal

All kind of metal like: tins, cans, etc. All of them must be rinsed with (hot) water and be clean of food residues, thereafter placed in a special container for metal.

BioWaste

All kind of food residues must be packed in the provided green bag (look for them in the common rooms): food, vegetable, fruits, jam, sauces, grease, oil, used kitchen paper towels, paper coffee filters, cut flowers, etc. No flowers with pot/soil.

Glass

Glass bottles and jars, etc. All of them must be rinsed with (hot) water and be clean of food residues. They should be disposed of in a special container for glass, you can typical find it where your trash containers are located.

Batteries

All kind of used smaller size batteries must be placed in a special box for batteries.

Electronics

Electronic devices with power cable. No batteries please!

Residual (household) waste

Must be placed in firmly closed 15-20 liters household trash bags and placed into the garbage shaft at the end of the corridors (round door with handle). All kind of waste which cannot come in the above mentioned containers like dirty paper or nylon packages (contacted with food like cake packages), pizza trays and milk, yogurt, juice boxes, etc. Make these boxes flat to fit easier and occupy less space. Bigger waste must be folded, taken apart and put in household trash bags before they are thrown into the garbage shaft. Pizza boxes need to be folded into smaller size and put in trash bags as well. Otherwise they will block the garbage shaft which will very expensive to make it work again.

- **IMPORTANT!** Handling of used/burned oil & grease. It is forbidden to pour the oil & grease in the sink/drain. It will block the drain. Less amount of oil & grease can be soaked by soft kitchen or toilet paper. Excess amount of oil & grease need to be poured in nylon trash bag (after it cooled down), closed well and thrown into the residual waste bin.
- If you have questions, please contact your RA (Resident Assistant) or the Housing Foundation Copenhagen.

Ordering Biodegradable Bags

The green biodegradable bags can be ordered for free on [Copenhagen's Municipality's website](#). The website is, unfortunately, in Danish. But we have made a small guide to help you successfully order the bio bags.

Bestil bioposer og køkkenkurv

- **Bor du i hus**, skal du binde en af de sidste bioposer fast på håndtaget af biobeholderen. Så leverer skraldemanden nye poser til dig.
- **Bor du i lejlighed**, kan du bestille flere bioposer til dig selv, eller din vicevært kan bestille til hele ejendommen i formularen.
- **Mangler du en køkkenkurv**, også kendt som biospand, kan du bestille en i formularen. Du skal vælge "Reklamation" og herefter "har ikke fået leveret bestilt køkkenkurv."

Vælg formål med henvendelse ▾

Bestilling af bioposer ▾

Bestil (4) ruller med bioposer (private) ▾

NB: Der leveres kun til husstande i København, så start med at taste dit postnummer ind.

Postnummer:*

Adresse:*

* Udfyldning af adresse kræver at du har indtastet postnummer først. Husk at vælge en adresse fra dropdown menuen.

Navn:*

Email:*

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Step 1: Purpose

Click on 'Vælg formål med henvendelse' (choose purpose for inquiry).

Step 2: Amount of bags

Choose 'Bestilling af bioposer' (Order new bio bags)
And 'Bestil (4) ruller med bioposer' (Order 4 rolls of bio bags for private use).

Step 3: Enter your address

Postnummer = 'Zip code'.

Adresse = 'Address'. When you have entered your zip code you will be able to choose your address in the dropdown menu.

Navn = 'Name'.

Email = Please enter your email.
All boxes with an * are required information.