



YOUR FOOD WASTE IS OF VALUE

In Ljungby municipality, food waste sorting applies to all households.



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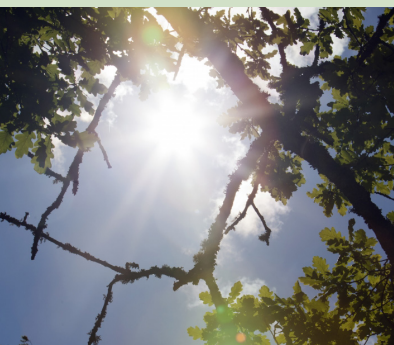
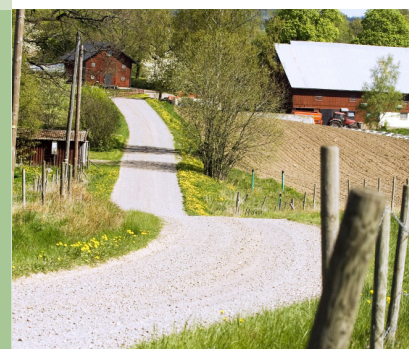
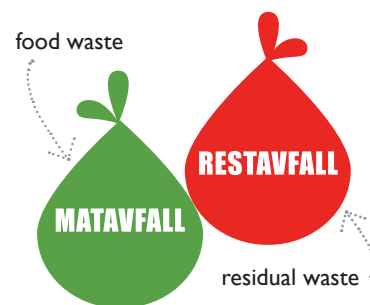
Our leftovers are not simply just any old waste, but a resource that can be transformed into biogas and biofertilizer. In order to sort waste, we use green and red waste bags. Green is for food waste only and red for other residual waste.

How you sort:

- Put food waste in a green waste bag
- Put residual waste in a red waste bag

You can see what food waste is on the next page. When the waste bags are full, you put both green and red bags into the rubbish bin, outdoors or in a garbage recycling room if you live in a flat.

You can find more information at:
www.ljungby.se/mataavfall.



How do I get more waste bags?

If you live in a house or holiday home, in order to get more bags, tie a bag in the colour that you need around the rubbish bin's handle. You'll then find a roll of bags in the desired colour on top of the rubbish bin after the next rubbish collection. Do this in good time!

If you live in a block of flats, you get bags through your landlord or housing cooperative. You can also go and get bags at Bredemad's recycling plant or at the town hall. The bags are paid for by the garbage collection fee.

Can I use other waste bags?

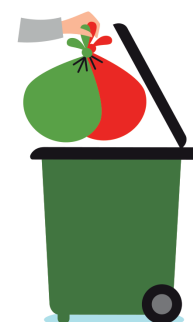
Only the green bags from Ljungby kommun shall be used for food waste. But you can use other waste bags, in any colour bought in store, instead of the red ones for residual waste.



How you tie the bags:



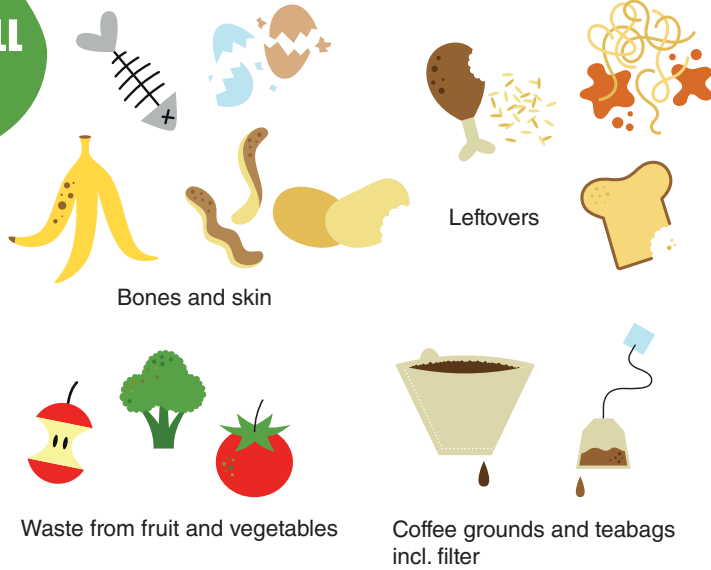
Put all waste into waste bags. The bags have four tabs. Take two in each hand and tie two corners so that nothing falls out! Then throw them in the same rubbish bin.



Put the following in the green bag:

MATAVFALL

food waste



Most important - do not put anything but food waste in the green bags!

Why should I sort?

Food waste is used to produce biogas and biofertilizer. Biogas is used as a motor vehicle fuel and biofertilizer can replace chemical fertilizers in agriculture. The government requires local councils to collect food waste.

The red waste bags are burned in the local heating plant and are converted into heat and electricity.

This constitutes closed-loop recycling, which is good for the environment and our future!

... and the following in the red bag:

RESTAVFALL

residual waste



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NOTE! This must not be thrown in either of the bags:

- Surplus drugs must be returned to chemist stores.
- Dangerous waste, electronic waste and bulky waste must be taken to the Bredemad recycling plant (on the outskirts of Ljungby).
- All packaging that can be recycled for metal, plastic, glass, cardboard, newspapers and batteries are taken as usual to one of the recycling plants, see their locations on: www.ftiab.se.



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