

Spring 2020

## 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, just 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

Prior to receiving the new bins 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)

### A start kit to help 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.



### How to learn more about the new waste sorting system

Before COVID-19 and the lockdown of Denmark we had arranged a series of information meetings about the new waste sorting system. We were also planning to be present at several events in the city during the spring and summer 2020, and we have a team of green guides ready to go from door to door to answer questions regarding the new waste sorting.

At the moment these activities are all paused due to COVID-19, but we will update the webpage with new dates as soon as this is possible. So please keep an eye on [www.odensewaste.com/info-meetings](http://www.odensewaste.com/info-meetings) to see where you can meet us.

In the meantime, always feel free to contact us with any questions that you might have regarding the new waste sorting system.

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

Best regards

Odense Municipality and Odense Renovation A/S