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HMAB is a company fully owned by Hässleholms municipality. We produce and deliver district heating in Hässleholm and Tyringe. We take care of and recycle waste from homes, industries and other businesses.



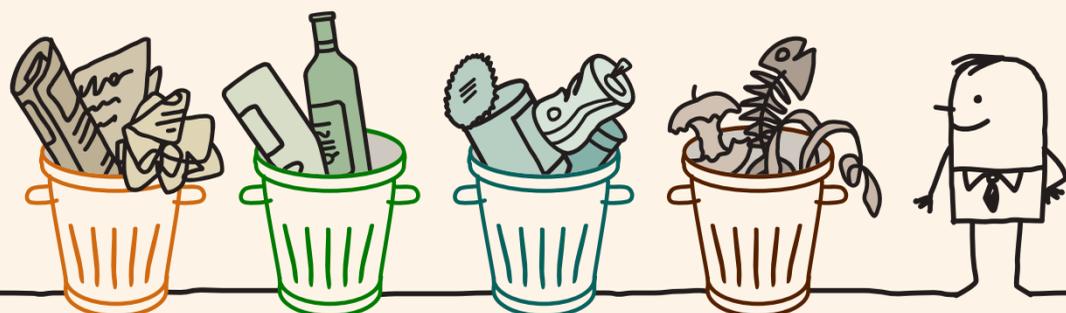
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A guide to Sorting the right way

Place the poster on the inside of your kitchen cupboard as a reminder



Together we can make a change!

On August 1, 2018 it was "Overshoot Day". It means that we during 8 months had spent all of 2018 organic resources. The rest of the year we lived over the earth's resources. If all of us would live as we do today in Sweden, we would need the equivalent of 4,2 planet earth. We have important work ahead of us. Together we must change our behavior and how we live. We must purchase less, ensure that there will be less waste and recycle as much as we can. We all have a responsibility towards the environment. Recycling is a big step towards a greener society.



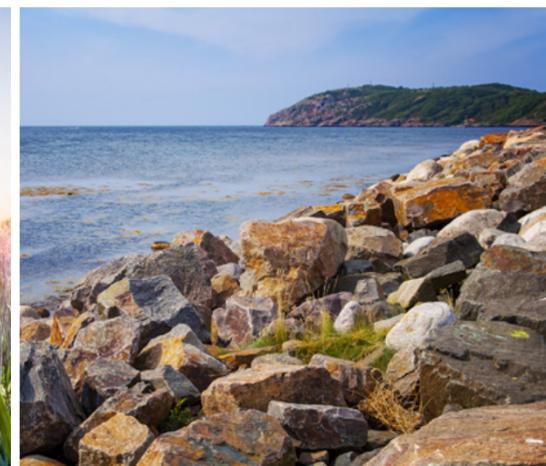
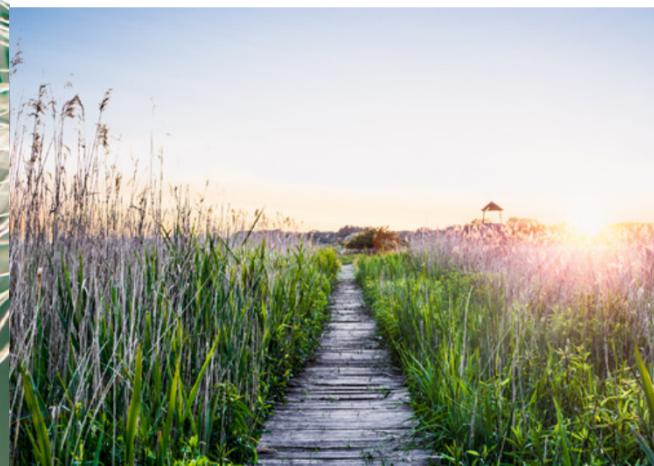
Recycling in Hässleholm



In Hässleholm we sort all kind of waste. Our household waste is sorted in 12 different factions, it's called recycling.

Why should we recycle?

Each time you sort an old package, a bottle cap or a newspaper right it will be recycled. When recycling something amazing happens. Old bottle caps are converted to nuts and bolts. The detergent package becomes a shoebox. The newspaper you read clearly becomes a new newspaper. When we recycle, we do not use new natural resources and therefore we save our environment. We also save energy. Thanks to you the environment wins and it also makes you a winner - every time you recycle.





Plastic packaging

Examples of waste:

Ketchup bottle
Crisp bag
Toothpaste tube
Plastic bag
Styrofoam
Shampoo bottle



What happens to the waste:

Plastic packaging becomes new plastic.

To consider:

You do not have to rinse out plastic packaging. You can throw both hard and soft plastic together.



Paper packaging

Examples of waste:

Milk carton
Cereal package
Detergent package
Pizza box
Wrapping Paper
Paper bag



What happens to the waste:

Paper packaging becomes new paper.

To consider:

Stack the packaging to get more room.



Newspapers

Examples of waste:

Newspaper
Catalog
Drawing paper
Flyer
Receipt



What happens to the waste:

Newspapers becomes new paper.

To consider:

Envelopes and post-it notes you can throw among the burnable waste.



Coloured glass

Examples of waste:

Bottles and cans
Coloured glass



What happens to the waste:

The glass becomes new glass packaging.

To consider:

The bottles and cans must be empty. Corks should be sorted as burnable, caps and metal caps should be placed in metal.



Clear glass

Examples of waste:

Bottles and cans
Colorless glass



What happens to the waste:

The glass becomes new glass packaging.

To consider:

The bottles and cans must be empty. Corks should be sorted as burnable, caps and metal caps should be placed in metal.



Landfill

Examples of waste:

A broken drinking glass
Pot
A broken plate

To consider:

Most waste can be recycled, so not much waste should be placed in landfill. Much of what previously was to be thrown into landfill should now be disposed of in metal waste.



Batteries

What happens to the waste:

The material in the batteries is reused and recycled.

To consider:

Batteries can contain harmful substances. Therefore it is especially important that they are recycled.



Metal

Examples of waste:

Tin
Lid
Cap
Metal tube
Aluminum foil

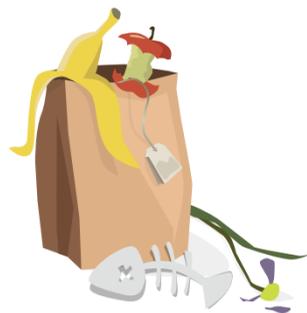


What happens to the waste:

Metal will become new metal.

To consider:

If you do not know if the material is made of metal or plastic, try crumple it into a ball. If it stays in the shape of a ball it is metal, if it opens again it is plastic packaging.



Food waste

Examples of waste:

Shells from vegetables and fruit
Meat
Seafood
Tea and coffee grounds
Faded flowers
Other leftovers



What happens to the waste:

Food waste becomes bio gas and is used as fuel for cars and Håssleholms buses.

To consider:

Food waste must be disposed of in a food waste paper bag. The bio gas plant can not handle plastic.



Combustible

Examples of waste:

Diaper
Pantiliner
Tampon
Dust bag
Cat litter
Dog excrement bag
Cotton swabs
Dishrag
Toothbrush
Dish brush



What happens to the waste:

Combustible waste becomes district heating in Håssleholm municipality.

To consider:

There is not much that should be thrown into combustible. Most waste should be placed in packaging.



Small electrical waste

Examples of waste:

Cellphone
Hairdryer
Power cord
Whisks
Headphones
Shaver

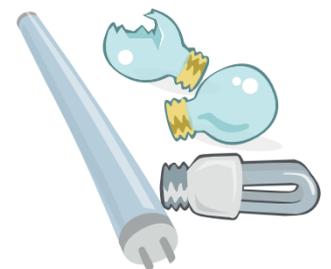


What happens to the waste:

Electrical waste becomes new products or energy.

To consider:

Electrical waste contains some harmful substances. Therefore, it is especially important to recycle them.



Light sources

Examples of waste:

Bulb
Fluorescent tube
Fluorescent lamp
Halogen lamp



What happens to the waste:

The material of the light sources is reused or recycled.

To consider:

97% of the contents of a light bulb can be recycled.

