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Get ready for your new containers



The time has come to deliver the new Quattro select containers. Here you will find information about your new containers and how the waste is collected.

An excellent choice

You chose the Quattro select system – then you also made a choice to help improve our environment. With the Quattro select system you get your own mini-recycling station where you can put packaging and newspapers.

Container delivery

The containers will be delivered from **January 21st** and during February. Leave the container you have now standing where you normally leave it for waste collection. You can use it until the day we change it for your new one. Then you start using the Quattro select container instead.



Container **1** will contain the box for electrical waste and a sorting guide. If you have chosen to leave your food waste in the container you will also find paper bags and holder for the bags inside. Remove the items before you start using the container.

Testing the new system

The Quattro select system is new to us all and we need time to adjust. Therefore it will not be possible to go back to the old containers until you have tried the new system. The same goes for changing container sizes. No changes will be made until October 1st 2019. During that month you will, on the other hand, be able to make changes free of charge.

Want to see the new containers?

If you were not able to see the containers at the meet and greet, you can have a look at them at recycling center Änglarp. There you will find both the ones of 370 liters and 240 liters.

Collection for holiday residents

If you chose a subscription for holiday residents your waste will be collected between May and September.

Subscriptions with four extra occasions for waste collection will start week 17, after Easter break.

Container sizes

Make sure there is enough space around the containers to make grabbing them easy.

370 liter

- 115 cm high
- 80 cm wide
- 90 cm deep

Two containers of 370 liters need a space of 1x2 meters.

240 liter

- 110 cm high
- 60 cm wide
- 80 cm deep

Two containers of 240 liters need a space of 1x1.5 meters.

Sections in the containers

Container 1

Food waste, 120 liter

Stained container glass,
30 liter



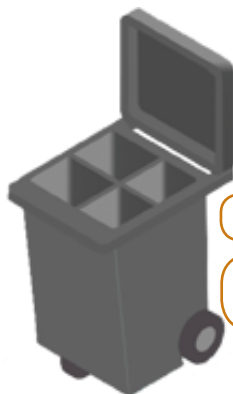
Residual waste, 160 liter

Newspapers, 60 liter

Container 2

Plastic packaging, 155 liter

Metal packaging 30 liter



Paper packaging, 155 liter

Unstained container glass,
30 liter

You will also get a box for batteries, lightbulbs and smaller electrical waste.

Sections in the containers of 240 liters:

Container 1

- Food waste 90 liter
- Residual waste 90 liter
- Stained container glass 30 liter
- Newspapers 30 liter

Container 2

- Plastic packaging 90 liter
- Paper packaging 90 liter
- Unstained container glass 30 liter
- Metal packaging 30 liter



This is the new garbage truck. Walls divide the truck into four sections.

Four sections in the truck

The new garbage truck is divided into sections, just like the containers, to keep the waste separated when it is collected. The content of the container is loaded into the truck, all at the same time. The walls in the truck make sure each waste is separated from the others.

Recycle carefully

If you put waste where it does not belong, it will end up in the wrong section in the truck as well. If there are too many mistakes the materials cannot be recycled. Therefore it is important to recycle correctly.

New waste collection days

In February we will get not only get new containers, but also a new contractor and new routines. Container 1 will be collected every two weeks, container 2 every four weeks. You will get two days for waste collection, one for each container since they cannot be collected by the same truck.

You will get a letter with your new waste collection days.

Place your containers correctly

By placing your containers correctly you make it easier for us to collect your waste. Place the new containers where you place your container today, by your property line or where the garbage truck passes by.

Handle facing the road

Make it easy for us to grab the container. Place the container with the handle facing the road.

Hard surface

Make sure the surface where you place the containers as well as the passage between the truck and the containers is hard enough to pull the containers without struggle. It can be made out of asphalt, tiles or packed dirt. All necessary alterations you pay for yourself.

Maximum 5 meters

Place the containers as close to the road as possible. The distance measured between property line and container or between truck and container, is allowed to be five meters. Longer distances are accepted against a charge. We will return the containers to the same place as we took them.

When placed somewhere else between collection

You can place your containers wherever you want between collection days. But remember to put it back at 6 am at the latest. Otherwise we will assume you do not need your waste collected that day.

Building a fence

How you place the containers are up to you. You can place them as is, make room for them in a hedge or fence, or you can build a fence for them.

The one thing to remember is to make it easy for us to collect the containers. Make sure there is enough space between the containers and any enclosure. Place the handles facing the road.



Example: a fence for the containers. Photographer: Rickard Johansson.

Remember! A fence should only have three sides. No doors or locks are allowed. Make sure there are no edges or steps.

Make it easy

Make sure the road is navigable and there is nothing blocking the containers. It makes our service to you easier.

No obstacles

No obstacles to collect the containers mean:

- no steps,
- no thresholds,
- no unnecessary uphill when pulling the container.

Make sure nothing blocks the container or the road. If we cannot reach it, we cannot collect it.

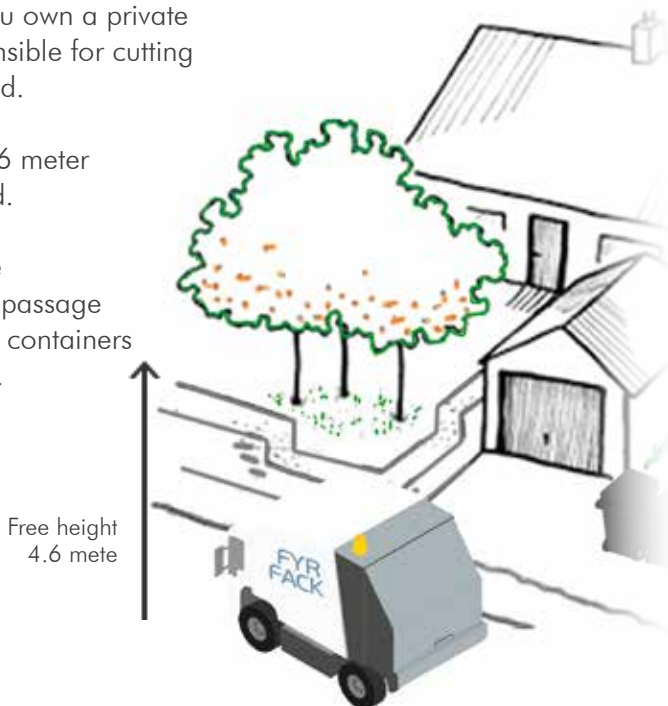
Cut bushes and trees

Cut branches from bushes and trees that block the container. If you own a private road you are also responsible for cutting vegetation along the road.

There is to be at least 4.6 meter free height from the road.

Remove snow and ice

Make sure the road, the passage and the area around the containers are free of snow and ice.



Take care of your containers

Wash them when necessary

You wash your own containers. Usually it is only necessary if something leaked or if they start to smell. Be careful not to remove barcodes or stickers, they serve as identifications.

Recycle correctly

If we notice you have not recycled correctly we will not collect your waste and you will get a note. You either have to wait until the next time we collect your waste or call us to order an extra collection occasion for a fee. You will get a sorting guide to help you use the Quattro select system correctly.

Close bags properly

Pack residual waste in a plastic bag of your choice, just like you do today. You will get paper bags from us to pack your food waste. Those are the only ones you are allowed to use. Make sure you seal the bags carefully before putting them in the container. Newspapers and packaging you place loosely in the containers.

The box for smaller electrical waste

The box is for batteries, lightbulbs and smaller electrical waste. You keep it indoors until you need us to collect the waste in it. Hang it on container 2 on the day that container is to be collected. When we have collected the waste you bring the box back inside.

FAQ

What will happen to the recycling stations?

The recycling stations are run by FTI AB. They are planning on keeping all the stations for now. They will still be needed for big packaging or for occasions such as birthdays, then the amount of packaging often increases.

Can I make changes to the sections?

No. Then the waste would be mixed when collected. If, for example, you put unstained container glass in the section for newspapers, the glass would be mixed with everyone else's newspapers. The material cannot be recycled if there are too many incorrect items in it and it goes to waste.

I compost my own food waste; can I put something else in that section?

No. If you put other waste in the section for food wastes that would get mixed with your neighbor's food waste.

I compost my own food waste; can I still put food waste in the container?

No. The section for food waste must be empty if you chose subscription Yellow. You compost all of your food waste by yourself.

What bags do I use to pack food waste?

You will get paper bags from us. Those are the only ones you are allowed to use.

How do I get new paper bags?

Put a bag under the lid of container 1. You will get new bags the next time we collect the waste.

Why paper bags?

There are a lot of reasons. We need to reduce the use of plastic bags. When food waste is packed in plastic bags pieces of plastic end up in the digestate we make from the food waste. It impairs the quality. Paper bags work better with the facility.

How to keep the paper bags fresh?

Leave wet food to dry, change bags every 2-3 days, only fill the bag to the marking in it and seal it properly before putting it in the container. You can also put paper towels in the bottom of the bag. You will get a holder, MatHilda, from us. It is designed to keep the bags fresh. An instruction on how to install it is available on our website.

Who will collect our waste now?

Our new contractor will be Nordisk återvinning. They collect waste with the Quattro select system in other communes and are familiar with the system.

What will happen to my old container?

All old containers will be collected and sent to recycling to become new products made out of plastic. Your new containers will be grey and made out of recycled plastic.

What do I do if my waste has not been collected?

If your waste has not been collected you need to call us within three workdays. If we forgot it we will return to collect it. If it was not possible for us to collect the waste, for example if something was blocking the way, you can order an extra collection occasion for a fee.

Checklist

- The container must be placed for collection at 6 am at the latest on the day we come.
- The container is to be placed at your property line or by the road where the garbage truck passes by.
- The handle must face the road.
- Make sure nothing blocks the container.
- The road must be navigable. Applies to the road as well as the passage between truck and container.
- Remove ice and snow in the wintertime.

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