

Sort your waste



A guide to how
and where to sort
your waste.



Separating your waste reduces the burden on the Earth's resources.
In terms of waste management at Bodenbo, it's important that all tenants
are responsible for sorting and disposing of their waste correctly.
Wrongly sorted and dumping will increase the costs for everyone.

Take to the recycling shed or underground container



✓ Food scraps, fruit, vegetables, pasta, coffee grounds and tea leaves including filters, kitchen roll and uncoloured paper napkins, cut flowers, leaves, stems and kitchen roll with dried cooking fat.

✗ Eggshells, cat litter, snuff, cigarette ends, potting soil or bones larger than a little finger are sorted as residual waste.



✓ The waste that remains after you have sorted everything to be recycled goes here. Nappies, sanitary towels, toothbrushes, envelopes, dishcloths, washing up brushes, hair, wet wipes, tobacco, vacuum cleaner bags, bagged dog litter, cat litter, small amounts of potting soil and collected cooking fat.

✗ Headsets or other electronics, nail varnish or similar chemicals.



What happens to the recycled waste?

Food waste is digested and becomes biogas that powers lorries and cars • The residual waste is incinerated and provides district heating and electricity. • Edible fats contain a lot of energy for both biogas and combustion.



✓ Empty plastic packaging from vegetables, meat, fish, sausages, cheese, crisp packets and similar. Plastic shampoo, soap and detergent bottles.

Also plastic from frozen goods e.g. vegetables, chicken etc.

✗ Washing up brush, plastic chair, bucket.



✓ Milk cartons, filmjölk cartons, detergent cartons, pizza boxes, egg boxes, paper bags for flour and sugar, etc., gift wrap, toilet rolls and corrugated cardboard.

✗ Styrofoam, newspapers, paper napkins.



✓ Cans, tin lids, kaviar and soft cheese tubes, caps and empty spray cans.

✗ Casseroles, frying pans, screws, tools.



What happens to the recycled waste?

Plastic packaging is recycled into waste bags, carrier bags, flower pots, suitcases, plastic packaging and car parts. • Paper packaging is recycled into new packaging and cartons • Metal packaging is recycled.



✓ Newspapers, junk mail, brochures, stationery, paperbacks and catalogues. Hardback books – the cover in combustibles and the pages with newspapers.

✗ Envelopes, Post-it notes.



✓ Glass bottles and jars. Coloured and uncoloured glass containers are recycled separately.



✗ Drinking glasses, light bulbs.



✓ Drinking glasses, porcelain, mirrored glass, ceramics/ earthenware and porcelain fuses.

! Can only be disposed of at a recycling centre.



What happens to the recycled waste?

Newspapers and recycled paper are recycled into new paper products • Recycled materials become new products. • Glass packaging is recycled and turned into new glass bottles, glass jars or insulation material.

Take to a recycling centre (ÅVC)

Central Boden's ÅVC is Brännkläppen. For directions and current opening hours, visit boden.se



PORCELAIN AND CERAMICS

✓ Drinking glasses, porcelain, mirrored glass, ceramics/earthenware and porcelain fuses.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

✗ Edible oils.

✓ Oils, paint, disposable gas cannisters, solvents, pesticides, nail varnish, spray bottles and various chemicals.

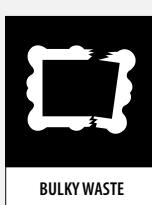


GARDEN WASTE

✓ Stumps, branches, logs and large amounts of potting soil. Burning garden waste is not allowed.

✗ Invasive species.

! Ask the staff at the recycling centre what to do with invasive species.



BULKY WASTE

✓ For example, broken sofas, mattresses, chairs, tables, buckets, garden furniture, sledges, plastic pots, big saucepans, frying pans.



METAL

✓ Tea light bases, scrap iron, lawnmowers, bicycles, kick sledges, saucepans, frying pans and other metal products that are not packaging.

! Machine parts should be drained of oils and other liquids.



SMALL ELECTRONICS

✓ Mobile phones, chargers, games consoles, tablets, electric toys, electric toothbrushes, small electric or battery-powered household appliances.

✗ Separate batteries from the appliances.

! There is producer responsibility. Contact the place of purchase.



LIGHTING

✓ Incandescent, low-energy and fluorescent lamps.

✗ Bulb holders and light fittings. Separate the bulb from the light fitting.



BATTERIES

✓ Small batteries and button batteries.

✗ Car batteries or larger batteries.

! Ask the staff at the recycling centre what to do with car batteries and other large batteries. There is producer responsibility. Contact the place of purchase.



What happens to the recycled waste?

Electronics are sorted and dismantled to be recycled into new products. • Lighting materials are recycled, hazardous substances are sorted and phased out of the cycle. • Materials from batteries are recycled, hazardous substances are sorted and phased out of the cycle.



TEXTILES

✓ Clothing, outerwear, bags e.g. handbags, make-up bags, home textiles e.g. curtains, tablecloths and accessories e.g. ties, caps, hats.

! Whole, clean and dry textiles in tied plastic bags.



TORN TEXTILES

✓ Torn clothes, dirty fabrics or textiles that can no longer be used as they are.



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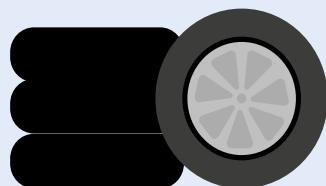
Whole and clean textiles are sorted by second-hand operators, charities or other recycling channels that collect them. They then sell the textiles on. • Broken/dirty textiles are checked and sorted for recycling.

Take to a pharmacy



- ✓ Medicines you no longer use should be returned to the pharmacy.
- ✗ They must not be flushed down the drain. Syringes and needles should be placed in the yellow containers provided by the pharmacy, these containers are then returned to the pharmacy.

Take to the tyre shop



- ✓ Car tyres are the producer's responsibility, contact your tyre shop.

RUN OUT OF
COMPOST
BAGS?



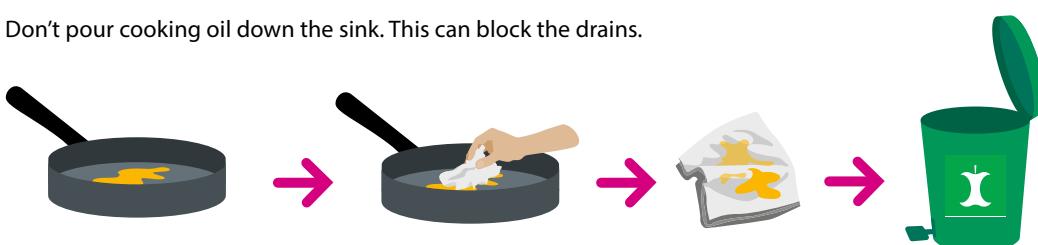
You can pick up bags at Medborgarservice in the City Hall or at Boden's recycling centres.

Is your packaging plastic or metal?

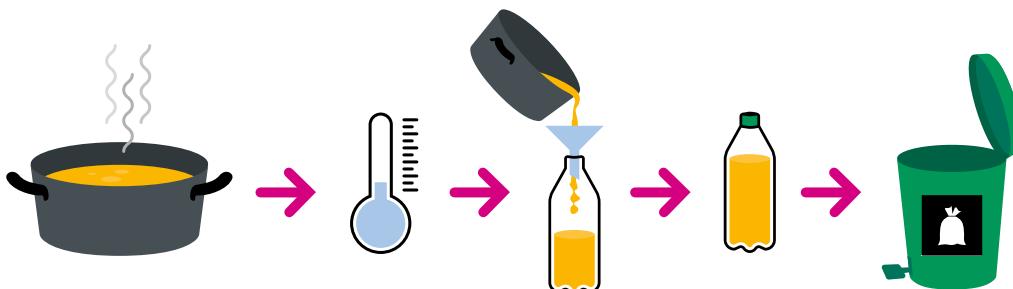
Try crumpling up your crisp packet, for example, if it unfolds it is plastic packaging. If it keeps its shape it is metal.

Fat and cooking oil

Don't pour cooking oil down the sink. This can block the drains.



Soak up cooking oil with kitchen roll. Throw it away with your food waste.



Larger quantities of oil. Make sure the oil is cold. Pour the oil into a container with a lid (max 1.5l) and dispose of it with your general waste.

Reselling

Give objects, textiles and furniture you no longer want to companies that resell them. Then they can be of use to someone else. Examples of companies in Boden that accept second-hand goods are Boden municipality's Återbruksboden, the Red Cross or PMU Second Hand. Remember that all items you hand in must be in one piece and clean.

