

Sorting instructions for compost waste and residual waste

– Put this sheet up near where you sort your waste.



Food waste – put in the brown bin or home compost – examples:

Food waste – raw and cooked waste from:

Meat, fish and shellfish

Fruit and vegetables

Beans, rice, pasta, flour and grains

Eggs

Dairy products

Bread, biscuits and cakes

Fruit and vegetable peelings and eggshells

Coffee grounds, tea leaves, tea bags and filters

Kitchen towel, paper towels and serviettes, cut
flowers and pot plants, not soil

*What to do: Only put food waste and other
biodegradable kitchen waste in the bag.*

Remove the packaging.

*Drain any liquid waste off first. Only use
food waste bags printed with Region
Gotland.*

*The bag is biodegradable. Close the bag before
putting it in the waste bin for collecting food
waste.*

Residual waste – put in the grey bin – examples:

Ash (cold)

Nappies, sanitary towels, etc.

Cigarette ends, snus, vacuum cleaner bags

Washing up brushes, toilet brushes, rags, sponges, mops

Diskettes, video cassettes, DVDs, etc., including boxes

Rolls of film, photos

Lolly sticks, toothpicks and stakes

Plastic or wooden kitchen utensils, plastic cutlery

Sticky food packaging

Envelopes, postcards, Christmas cards, birthday cards

Plastic or wooden toys

Pens, chalks, crayons, pencils, folders, document wallets,

plastic pockets, post-it notes, shoes, Litter from pet

cages, toothbrushes, Q-tips, cotton wool, plastic razors

Plasters, bandages

Matchboxes, empty lighters, candle ends

*NOTE: Do not burn this waste yourself. It can contain
hazardous substances. Put residual waste in an ordinary
plastic bag. Tie the bag well before placing it in the bin for
waste, for residual waste.*

Sort packaging and newspapers for recycling: Place in the container at your property or take to a recycling point or centre.

Other: Hazardous waste, electrical waste, batteries and light bulbs should be taken to the recycling centre.

The sorting instructions are also available at www.gotland.se/avfall or by calling Teknikförvaltning's customer services at 26 90 00 (press button 2).