



Sorting garbage according to the Nørrebro model

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Why you must sort your garbage?

You must now sort your garbage. This leaflet has been produced to make it easier for you.

Sorting garbage is necessary, because we produce more and more garbage.

By sorting your garbage, you contribute to increased recycling and a better environment - for one thing reduction of energy use when producing new.

It is better to increase recycling, thereby less garbage is sent to combustion and deposit.

Combustion is the second best thing because thereby electricity and heat is produced as a result of the process.

Deposit is the least environmentally desirable, due to it takes space and risk of oozing of dangerous liquids and gasses.

Inner Nørrebro has a plan – a garbage plan. The plan is developed in co-operation with citizens, environmental organizations, Bydelsrådet (Council of Nørrebro), R98 and Miljøkontrollen in Copenhagen municipality. The plan is according to the garbage plan 2000 of Copenhagen municipality.

We call it the plan the »Nørrebro model«. It is the Nørrebro model, which is the basics of sorting garbage in your yard.



How to do in your yard

In the future there will be places in your yard where your garbage can be deposited. Environmental pick-up point where the daily garbage shall be deposited and environmental pick-up point in your yard where the garbage which you don't have frequently shall be deposited.

The garbage is sorted at the source, e.g. in your apartment. When the garbage is delivered to either environmental pick-up point it is sorted into fractions.

In the environmental pick-up point there are seven fractions

Paper and magazines

Glass

Food scraps for compost

Cardboard

Iron and metal

Aluminum

Other garbage – everything which can't be sorted into fractions mentioned in this leaflet

To the caretaker

you can deposit dangerous garbage, f.ex. paint, spray cans, neon tubes, low energy bulbs, oil and chemicals left overs, thermostats, lead and accumulators
On the board in the yard's envi-

ronmental pick-up point you can see when and where the caretaker is to see.

In the yard's environmental pick-up point you can deposit:

Refuse is the garbage which is too large for a other garbage container and which doesn't has to be sorted.

Beside this you can deposit certain types of dangerous garbage which has a container of it's own like batteries, electronics and PVC plastics. In the yard's environmental pick-up point you also deposit refrigerators and freezers.

Exchangeable items: every thing good which you don't need yourself anymore, but others can use. These items are deposited in the Exchange Corner.

On pages 6-14 you can read more about fractions in the environmental pick-up point and your yard's environmental pick-up point.



- and in the kitchen

In the kitchen you shall make it as easy for yourself as possible. The old garbage can is turned into a garbage can for **other garbage**.



To supplement this you need a bucket, can or bag for **food scraps for compost**. The contents is emptied into the container for compost which is placed at the environmental pick-up point. Never put a bag in the container, unless it can be composted.



Iron, metal and aluminum

Are perhaps new to you when talking about sorting garbage. It is cans, liver paste salver and cookie casks. Clean it lightly use the last water from doing the dishes. You can have a box/basket for iron, metal, aluminum and glass. At the environmental pick-up point you sort it into fractions.

Paper and magazines

Perhaps you have always sorted this and therefore you continue doing this.

Cardboard is used as packing and take a lot of space. Therefore it must be folded, then it takes less space in the kitchen and the containers. Keep the folded cardboard in a bag or the easiest take the cardboard with you to the container the next time you leave your apartment.

To ensure recycling it is *important to avoid scraps of jam, liver paste, pizza etc. in cans, salvers, cartons and glass*. If not it create problems disposing the sorted garbage for recycling, it simply creates a bad working environment.

That's all!

Just do it!

And remember your caretaker is there to help you!

Enjoy!



Environmental pick-up point



Cardboard

Yes, we accept:

Cardboard and packing f.ex. toys, food and toothpaste – we accept also pizza packing and similar packing, but without food scraps.

No, we do not accept:

Milk cartons, hard cover books and similar items. It must be deposited as other garbage. Paper must be deposited in the container for paper and magazines. It is expensive to perform an extra sorting, if there are other items than cardboard in the container.

What do I do?

There is a plough hanging behind the container. It can be used to cut boxes. Fold the box then it can be avoided to empty the container more than necessary.

Environmental effects

Cardboard is sorted and pressed at R98, there after it is resold for production of new packing. Thereby energy, water and wood is saved.

Environmental pick-up point



Paper and magazines

Yes, we accept:

Paper, newspaper, magazines, leaflets, letters, envelopes, phone books etc. with Swan mark.

No, we do not accept:

Phone books with out the Swan mark, hard cover books etc. It must be deposited as other garbage. Paper in the container for paper, newspaper and magazines. It is expensive and difficult to perform an extra sorting, if the container contains other items than paper.

What do i do?

It is important that only paper is deposited in the container. Even a small percentage of »wrong« garbage can destroy all of the recycable paper.

Environmental effects

The paper is transformed into new paper mass which can be used for newspaper, egg cases, kitchen rolls, toilet paper, paper for letters etc. by recycling paper.

Environmental pick-up point



Glass

Yes, we accept:

Lightly cleaned bottles and other glass made packing are acceptable with lids: preserving jars, wine and alcohol bottles. Broken drinking glasses can also be deposited.

No, we do not accept:

Ceramic, clay- and porcelain items, window glass, mirror glass, crystal glass armored glass, bulbs and neon tubes which must be deposited as described in another place.

What do I do?

All glass packing must be emptied and lightly cleaned, before depositing carefully in the container.

Show consideration and avoid noise and deposit glass in daytime.

Environmental effects

The bottles which aren't broken or otherwise damaged will, after sorting and cleaning, recycle. The rest is sent to a glassworks, where it's melted and is used in the production of new glass. In the way energy and material is saved.

Environmental pick-up point



Iron & metal

Yes, we accept:

Lightly cleaned preserving jars which doesn't smell, tools and kitchen items made of metal. Minor iron items. If you have doubts then use the magnet at the container. If the magnet attracts the metal then it is iron. If the metal isn't magnetic, but heavy, then perhaps it is messing or steel, then it also must be deposited in the metal container.

No, we do not accept:

If the metal is blank and not magnetic then it is aluminum and shall be deposited there.

Metal cans containing dangerous garbage e.g. paint and hairspray etc. must be handed to the caretaker.

What do I do?

Remove food scraps. The packing must lightly cleaned.

Use the water from doing the dishes and squeeze the packing.

Environmental effects

Iron and metal is melted to new iron and metal. The melting of iron and metal uses much less energy than producing new material.

Environmental pick-up point



Aluminum



Yes, we accept:

Lightly cleaned aluminum, such as:
Aluminum foil, aluminum preserving jars, kitchen tools made of aluminum, aluminum cans and salvers, bike parts made of aluminum etc.

No, we do not accept:

Other metals. It must be deposited in the iron & metal container.

Cans made of aluminum containing dangerous garbage e.g. paint, hair spray etc. must be deposited at the caretaker.

What do I do?

Remove food scraps. The packing must be lightly cleaned. Use the water from doing the dishes and squeeze the aluminum packing. If you have doubts about whether it is aluminum or not – use a magnet. If the metal is blank, light and not attracted by the magnet then it is aluminum.

Environmental effects

Aluminum can be melted to new aluminum. Recycling of aluminum uses much less energy than producing new aluminum.

Environmental pick-up point



Refuse

Yes, we accept:

Refuse, the garbage which is the garbage there is after sorting the daily garbage.

No, we do not accept:

Everything which can be deposited in the other containers at the environmental pick-up point e.g. everything which isn't dangerous garbage or recyclable.

What do I do?

The wet and greasy garbage from the kitchen is packed in plastic bags, old newspapers etc.

Squeeze the milk cartons and similar packing. Squeeze the bag and seal it before depositing the bag.

Environmental effects

When burning the refuse the energy created is used for heating and electricity.

Dangerous garbage

Must be deposited to the caretaker:



Paint



Neon tubes



Low-energy bulbs



Led



Accumulators



Oil and chemicals

The caretaker



Thermostats

Environmental pick-up point



Refuse



Wood



Garden deposit

Dangerous garbage which can be deposited at the yard's environmental pick-up point



Batteries



Electronics



Refrigerator & freezers



PVC plastics

Exchange Corner

Here you place anything which others perhaps can use:

Yard's environmental pick-up point



Furniture



Toys



Tools



Shoes



Clothes



Glasses

Or something else useful, e.g. comics, books, kitchen tools etc.

Environmental pick-up point in the neighborhood

Gartnergade 10

Environmental pick-up point in the neighborhood

The pick-up point is functioning as exchange corner for clothes, wood, books, iron & metal, bikes, furniture etc.

On Gartnergade 10 there is a exchange corner where you perhaps can find items you need.

If you have something to give away, you can put a note on the board or check to see if others have what you are looking for.

If you do not have a environmental pick-up point in your yard, you can deposit your garbage here.

R98 is having employees on place in the opening hours. The staff is helpful with advise for the users.

There is a bike for transportations of reusable items which can be borrowed.

Open Fridays

14.00 - 18.00

We do not accept:

Industrial garbage, construction garbage, refuse and food scraps for compost.



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