

# What goes into the organic waste bin?

## Yes, please

All unwanted food waste, both raw and cooked, such as:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Grains, cereals, rice, pasta and bread
- Nuts and nutshells
- Eggs and eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea leaves and tea bags
- Meat, fish and bones
- Cold meats and cheese
- Sauces and fat

Used kitchen roll and cut flowers can also go into the organic waste bin.

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FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN FLATS

# Now you will get a container for organic waste

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## Your organic waste can be recycled

### Now you and the rest of Copenhagen can start to sort your organic waste

Up to 41% of the contents of your kitchen waste bin are organic waste. When you sort your organic waste, it is taken to a biogas plant where it is turned into biogas and fertiliser.

The biogas can be used to produce electricity, heat and fuel for transport, while the fertiliser, which contains important nutrients, is spread on farmland. This makes the best possible use of the resources in the organic waste. Benefitting the climate and the environment.

#### Starter pack for sorting

We will deliver new waste bins for organic waste to your courtyard. You will also be given this little green kitchen basket for indoor sorting and 100 biodegradable bags to use for your organic waste. When you are about to run out of bags, you can order more from [kk.dk/affald](http://kk.dk/affald).

#### NB:

Note that it may take up to 14 days for us to deliver the kitchen basket and the organic waste bin to your courtyard/bin room. So please wait to start sorting your organic waste until you have received the containers.

#### Tip

Avoid filling the green bag right to the top, and close it with a knot before you put it in the waste bin with the brown lid in the courtyard/bin room. Use two bags if your organic waste is very wet or heavy.

” Did you know that 1 kilo of potato peelings or other organic waste contains enough energy to power a light bulb for 33 hours?

#### How to use your new kitchen basket

The kitchen basket is made of recycled plastic and can be fitted to the inside of a cupboard door or stand in the sink or on the kitchen table when you are peeling vegetables, for example.

*The basket is supplied with a practical snap-on lid which can sit in three positions.*



**(ORGANIC WASTE)**

*The organic waste bags are biodegradable.*

*Holes cut in the sides and lid provide for optimum ventilation, reducing unpleasant odours.*