

**Department of Planning and Sustainable
Development**

The Environmental and Public Health Office

Advice on waste management for food business owners.

As owner of a food business, you are required to ensure that all your waste is

- managed and submitted to
- the correct waste collector.

You must also be able to demonstrate to the Environmental and Public Health Office that your waste has been submitted to an appropriately licensed waste collector. You can do this by saving the receipts that you get from your waste collector. According to the law (Swedish Environmental Code), all waste must be managed in a way that does not cause harm to public health or the environment.

The following information explains how different types of waste should be sorted.

Household waste

Also food businesses produce household waste. Examples of such waste include:

- Waste from the kitchen and dining room
- Waste from the staff room
- Waste from wastebaskets in closets

Only Renhållningen Kristianstad is licensed to collect household waste from your business. If you do not already have one, then get a contract for the collection of your household waste. E-mail Customer Services at renhallningen@kristianstad.se or call 044 13 54 00.

Packaging material

Packaging materials such as cardboard boxes, tins and cans, glass and plastics must be separated from other waste. This also applies to plastic bags and other soft plastic packaging. You **cannot** take any of the packaging materials produced by your business to a community recycling point. Community recycling points are only meant to be used for waste from private households. If you have a business that generate packaging waste then you may dispose of that waste in one of the following ways:

- Hire a commercial waste company to collect your packaging waste.
- If permitted by the property owner, leave your packaging waste in the refuse storage area of your property.
- Submit your packaging waste, free of charge, to a manned recycling centre.

There are waste recycling centres in the following locations:



- **Snårarps**, Annedalsvägen 20
- **Åhus**, Stuvaregatan 3
- **Tollarp**, Lastbilsvägen 1
- **Degeberga**, Torskullevägen
- **Arkelstorp**, Spängervägen

Frying/cooking oils

Used frying/cooking oils **must not** be poured down the drain. You can dispose of your used frying/cooking oils at any of the following manned recycling centres; Snårarps, Åhus and Tollarp. You can also ask Renhållningen Kristianstad to come and collect your used frying/cooking oils.

Grease trap

Your drain must be fitted with a commercial grease trap. To make sure that your grease trap works properly, it must be emptied four times a year. The emptying shall be made by Renhållningen Kristianstad. Contact Renhållningen Kristianstad for a Grease Trap Maintenance Contract.

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste includes, for example, fluorescent tubes, low energy light bulbs, small-sized batteries, electrical waste, cleaning products and other chemicals. Hazardous waste **must not** be mixed with other waste or flushed down the drain. Before you can remove any hazardous waste from your business premises, you must obtain a hazardous waste licence from the County Administrative Board. Once a licence is obtained, you may take your hazardous waste to the recycling centre in Snårarps. Alternatively, you can hire the services of a licensed hazardous waste carrier.

Illegal management of waste

Everyone has a personal responsibility to manage their waste in a manner that does not cause harm to public health or the environment. Waste that is disposed of in the countryside or next to a recycling bank is seen as littering or illegal fly-tipping. Littering or fly-tipping is an unlawful and punishable offence. Littering or fly-tipping is reported to the Police for further investigation.

Waste management inspections

The Environmental and Public Health Office is the regulatory authority in terms of waste management. This means that we carry out inspections to make sure that you manage your waste properly. Waste management inspections are subject to a fee.

More information

For more information about household waste, call 044 13 54 00 or visit our website at www.renhallningen-kristianstad.se.

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