

Domestic Waste Collections in Täby 2012

In this document you can find information on how the waste is managed within the Local Borough of Täby. It describes how to reduce, reuse and recycle your waste, how your waste is collected and treated and who to contact in what situation to learn more.

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Contact information

Choose appropriate option depending on the nature of your query:

- If you have just moved in and need to sign up for Refuse, Bulky waste, Miljöboxen (red box), and Garden waste collections and/or to order collection bins, to report complains or for other operational queries please contact the contractor, SITA AB.

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Regarding</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>E-mail/Website</i>
SITA Sverige AB	<i>Waste collections</i>	08-519 33 300	taby@sita.se www.sita.se

- Any questions regarding recycling at bring banks or the kerbside collection for newspapers & magazines then please contact FTI AB or TÅV AB.

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Regarding</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>E-mail/Website</i>
FTI AB	<i>Recycling collections at bring banks</i>	0200-88 03 11	info@ftiab.se www.ftiab.se
TÅV AB	<i>Newspaper & Magazine collections</i>	08-599 221 10	info@tavab.se www.tavab.se

- For queries regarding taxation, legislation and other general refuse and recycling queries or to order bins for the kerbside collection of Newspaper & Magazine please contact the council office in Täby.

<i>Council office in Täby</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>E-mail/Website</i>
Waste Management Department	08-5555 9000	stadsbyggnadskontoret@taby.se www.taby.se/avfall

CA-site (Hagby) and Bring banks

Bring your recyclables to our **Bring banks** for Packaging (glass, paper, metal and plastics). You can find the bring banks at all sites listed below. The council is currently working together with the Recycling company called FTI AB to increase the number of Bring bank sites. Call the council if you are interested in finding out more.

- Sjöflygvägen/Flygkårsvägen, Hågernäs
- Lidl, Enhagsvägen
- Arninge, Coop Forums P-plats
- ICA Dragonen, Vallatorp
- Södervägen/Bergtorpsvägen, brf Viggbygården
- Åkerbyvägen 96
- Studievägen/Lahällsvägen, Lahäll
- Hagby (Civic Amenity Site), Frestavägen

At Hagby, our **Civic Amenity (CA)** site, you can take your Hazardous waste, WEEE, Batteries, Clothes, Wood, Recyclables, Garden waste, Bulky waste and Christmas trees. It is free of charge for all householders.

Opening hours for the public:

Mon - Thu 06.00 - 20.00
 Fri 06.00 - 16.00
 Sat - Sun 09.00 – 16.00

Address: Frestavägen 10, Telephone: 08-505 804 00, Website: www.sorab.se

Charges for 2012

The refuse and recycling charge is not included in your council tax but has to be paid as an additional charge. The cost is partly fixed and partly variable. In essence the more you recycle, the less you pay.

The fixed cost pays for planning, development, communication and free of charge services (See details in Table 1 below).

Free of charge services	Single households	Multi households*	Weekend house	Business
Bring banks	X	X	X	
Collection of Bulky waste	X			
Treatment of Bulky Waste	X	X		
Three Garden waste collections	X			
Treatment of Garden waste	X			
WEEE & Hazardous waste collection	X	X		
Collection bins & containers	X	X	X	X
Collection and treatment of Hazardous waste (Miljöbox and Miljöstation)	X	X	X	
Fixed cost	763 SEK	467 SEK	313 SEK	158 SEK



Table 1: Shows which free of charge services that are included in each fixed costs per type of household.

The total cost per household can be summarized after the variable costs are added on to the basic (fixed) cost above. The variable cost is based on your own choice of collection frequency and the treatment fees of your refuse. For example a family in a single household with weekly refuse collections would pay 1987 (763 + 1224) SEK per year. The fewer collections you have the less you have to pay. For more info see *Table 3* under “Single Households”.

In addition to the variable cost you might have to add on extra costs due to increased manual handling issues such as long walking distance to your bin/sack, extra garden waste collections, gully collections etc. The extra costs will vary from household to household as well as from single household to multi household to businesses. If you want to change your service you can do this for free starting either 1st of January or 1st of June, otherwise an extra cost of 100 SEK will apply.

Recycle and save money

A resident separating their waste is an important part of a successful waste management system. First of all make sure you sort out any hazardous and toxic material as it is **Harmful** for the environment:

1. **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE):** *as a rule of thumb this is any battery-driven item or items that you plug in to use. For example: Lights, TVs, IT-equipment, White goods, Small and Large household appliances etc.* Put small items in your red collection bin (Miljöbox) and use bulky waste collections for larger items.
2. **Hazardous waste:** *Paint, Household chemical waste, oil, glue, car batteries, nail polish, mercury thermometers etc.* Please dispose of these items at an Environmental station (Miljöstation), situated next to most petrol stations in the borough.
3. **Household Batteries:** There are several places for you to dispose of your batteries: In Battery boxes, in the red collection bin (Miljöbox), at an allocated place in your Bulky Waste Room, in an Environmental station or at a retailer that sells household batteries.
4. **Chemicals, medicines & needles:** Please return your items to a Pharmacy.

Secondly make sure you sort out all **recyclables** from your waste stream as this material is a **resource** that can be reused and reprocessed into new products. Please remove any lids and make sure the material is empty, clean and folded:

1. **Packaging with money to claim policy (cans and bottles):** Please return into “claim/incentive machines” available in most grocery stores.
2. **Other packaging made of plastics, metal, paper, glass, card board, aerosol cans and Tetra-Paks:** These items can be recycled in our bring banks or at the CA-site in Hagby.
3. **Newspapers, Magazines, Office Paper and paper ads:** Please use the Newspaper & Magazine household collections or a Bring bank to recycle these materials.
4. **Still usable Clothes, Furniture, Books and Household goods:** Please give away to charities, second-hand stores or use Internet sites like Freecycle.
5. **Garden waste:** Should be sorted out for composting (see garden waste info below).



Refuse (*rubbish*) collections

Your refuse collections are organized different depending on if you live in a single or multi household.

Estate & Multi households

Each estate/multi household is entitled to have their own set up for their Waste Services. So if you live in a multi household or an estate you should contact your caretaker to find out more about your Refuse & Recycling collections. He/she can also give you instructions on where to put your Bulky waste, Fridge, Freezer, WEEE and Household batteries. Furthermore your caretaker is also responsible to organize the payment of these services.

Single households

As a resident in the Local Borough of Täby you are entitled to one refuse collection per week and you choose yourself how you want your refuse collected. If your weekly refuse weighs less than 15 kg then you can order less collections i.e. once per fortnight. This means that the payable amount on your bill will be less as well (see table 3 below).

Table 3: Minimize your waste, minimize your cost!

Collection Frequency	Yearly cost (if using a 190 litres wheelie bin or 210 liter sack)
Weekly	1 224 kr
Fortnightly	656 kr
Monthly**	354 kr

** See special conditions under food waste below.

Your refuse can be collected in:

1. **Wheelie bins** (140, 190 or 240 liters). Your first one is free of charge. Please place out your wheelie bin **for** collection within 2 meters from where the dustcart stops. **NOTE:** extra charges apply if you are unable to comply with this condition.
2. **Sack collections** (210 liters). Things to remember:
 - a. Wrap up any sharp items before placing them into your sack as they otherwise can easily cut through the sack and injure the dustmen.
 - b. The sacks should be placed within 5 meters from where the dustcart stops. **NOTE:** Extra charges apply if you are unable to comply with this condition. The distance between your sack holder and the dustcart should not be longer than 20 meters and can't be longer than 50 meters.
 - c. Each sack must not weigh more than 15kg.
 - d. The sack must be closed i.e. tied up when presented for collection at the collection point. If this is not the case, the bag will not be collected.

**Food waste and home composting

You can choose to compost your food waste at home. This will help you reduce your refuse and it will make you entitled to reduce your refuse collections to **once per month**. You must apply to this scheme by calling “Södra Roslagens Miljö-och hälsoskyddskontor”.

Telephone number: 08-578 663 00. Website: www.srmh.se .



Refuse Do's and Don'ts

- For all Refuse and Recycling collections, please make sure you put out your collection bin (sack, box, wheelie bin etc) for collection no later than 07.00 on the day of collection
- In wintertime you must make sure that the path up to your collection point is maintained properly i.e. gritted and snow free.
- Don't put recyclables or hazardous waste in your refuse sack
- You must be granted permission by the council to use a new refuse storage area (cupboard or house). Please call our contractor SITA if you have any queries in regards to this.
- Present your rubbish well. If you have excess rubbish or your rubbish has been badly presented the dustmen are entitled to leave one or more sacks behind for you to rearrange your rubbish until your next collection. If the dustmen due to any other circumstance are unable to collect your rubbish they are obliged to leave a message in your mailbox.

Garden waste service

As a resident in the local borough of Täby you have the following alternatives:

1. Home composting: The council encourages all residents to compost their garden waste within the boundaries of their own property.
2. Take your garden waste to the tip at Hagby.
3. Call SITA to order up to three, free of charge, garden waste collections. These collections can be used between 1st of April until end of November and each time you can put out 20 packs à 120x100, max 15kg/pack. Any sacks used must be of biodegradable material. On the day of collection please place the "packs" out for collection no later than 07.00.
4. If the three free collections are insufficient for you then you can order and pay for additional collections or choose to pay for an ongoing collection service between 1st of April until end of October. Order these collections through our contractor SITA.

Too big for the bin - Bulky waste collections

For usable clothes, furniture, household goods we recommend you make a donation to any of the following charity organizations:

Kyrkornas Second Hand/U-landsbutik: Phone: 08 – 473 05 50, Address: Kometvägen 63

Lions: Phone: 08-756 05 05, 08-756 33 94, Address: Kemistvägen 7-9

Röda korset Kupan: Phone: 08 - 756 20 60, Address: Eskadervägen 8

Myrorna: Phone: 020 - 140 00 44, Address: containers at various places

Freecycle, www.freecycle.org (Stockholm Area)

Internet: There are various sites that you can use to sell your items!

For bulky items that can't be reused you can call our contractor SITA on 519 33 300 and order a collection. The collection will usually take place within a week. Place your bulky items out for collection no later than 07.00 on the day of collection. You must mark your items burnable or non burnable.

Burnable bulky items: Small furniture made of wood and plastic, household goods, toys made of wood and plastic, Christmas trees and other smaller wood waste materials.



Non burnable bulky items: Furniture with metal parts, large furniture, mattresses, furniture with textiles parts, bicycles, proms, toys partly made of metal, lawn mowers, fridges and freezers.

Bulky items NOT INCLUDED: Builders waste, Car parts, Motorbikes and house parts such as WC, sink, boiler, bath tub, pipes, radiators etc.

For any further queries in regards to bulky item collections, please contact SITA.

What happens to your waste?

Your waste is taken to transfer stations and Material Recovery Facilities owned by SÖRAB. SÖRAB is in its turn owned by Danderyd, Järfälla, Lidingö, Solna, Sollentuna, Sundbyberg, Täby, Upplands Väsby, Vallentuna and Stockholm. SÖRAB is responsible for the Waste Disposal in these boroughs and it also runs Civic Amenity sites, such as Hagby.

Refuse and burnable bulky waste: are sent to Energy from Waste plants in Uppsala and Stockholm.

Non burnable waste: items that can be reused or recycled are separated out and the rest is sent to landfill in Löt, Vallentuna.

Garden waste: is composted into soil at Hagby.

WEEE: items are sent to centers that specialize in destruction of Electronic waste.

Fridge/Freezer: are sent to specialized centers for demolition. All metal parts are recycled.

Hazardous waste: is sent to certified treatment facilities.

Household batteries: Is either sent to certified treatment facilities for demolition or placed in a safe long-term storage.

Newspaper, cardboard and packaging: Sent to a Material Recovery Facility where the recyclables are turned in to new products for example new packaging, cardboard, cans, newspapers, car parts etc.

Contact information for SÖRAB: Phone: 08-505 804 00, Website: www.sorab.se, E-mail: info@sorab.se