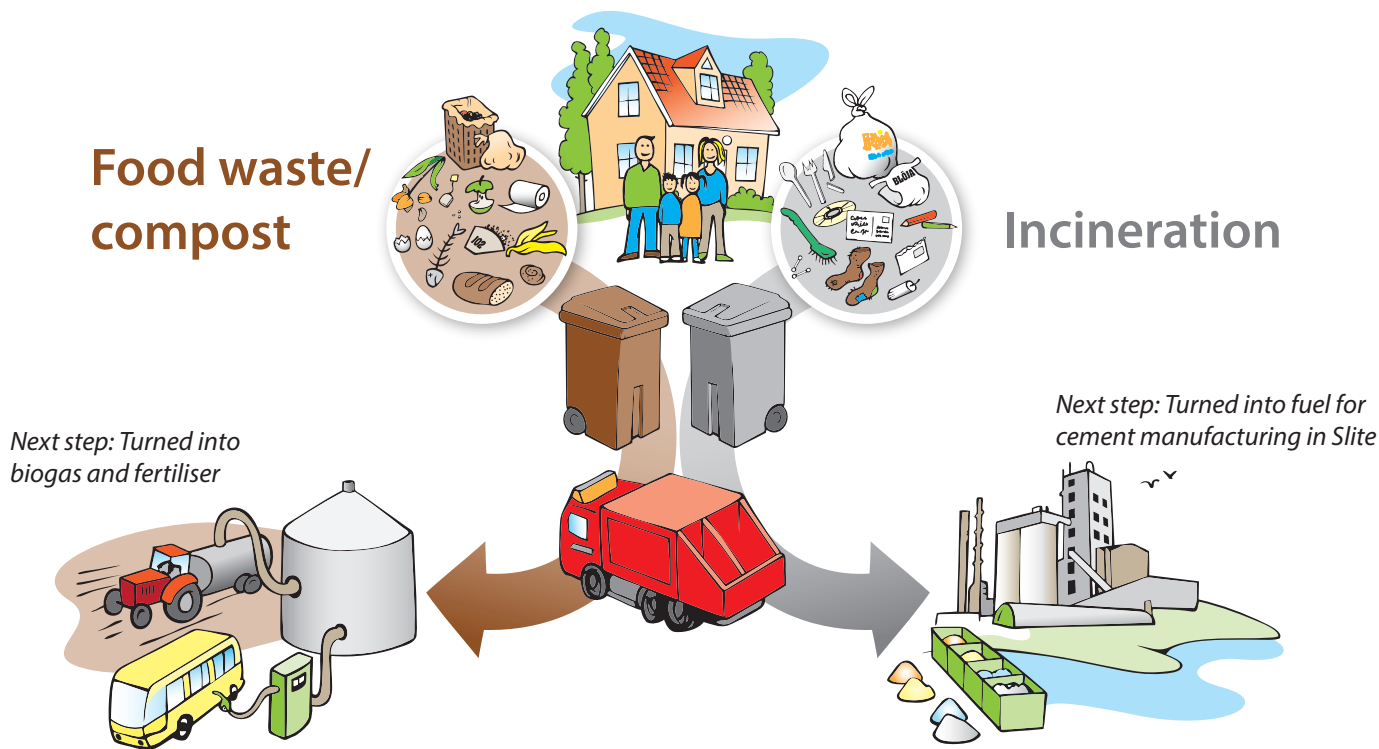


# Sorting instructions for waste for compost and incineration

– 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 bags are biodegradable.*

*Tie the bags before putting them in the waste bin for collecting food waste – the brown bin.*

## Incineration – 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, clothes, home textiles  
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 incineration waste in an ordinary plastic bag. Tie the bag well before placing it in the bin for waste for incineration.*

**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.

See also the sorting instructions at [www.gotland.se/avfall](http://www.gotland.se/avfall) or call customer services Vatten & Avfall, phone 26 90 00 (press button 1).