



Important information about garbage

As most of you probably have seen, our recycling stations on Flintlåsvägen 29 and behind Flintlåsvägen 2 - 18 are often messy and overcrowded. We have extended the amount of garbage cans as much as possible and the garbage is collected once a week, which is not possible to extend with the current entrepreneur.

One explanation to overcrowded garbage cans is that packaging in the form of cardboard and plastic is increasing in connection with an increased online shopping. Another cause is that cardboard very often is thrown in the garbage cans without being folded, which takes a lot more space in the cans. Other kind of garbage is also thrown in these cans.

We can hardly affect the increasing usage of packaging, but we must become better at sorting our garbage. Carelessness when it comes to sorting also costs money. Wrongly sorted garbage will lead to higher prices for our association (right sorted plastic, cardboard and glass will cost 0 kr per kilo while unsorted garbage will cost 5 kr per kilo).

The association board and the property manager are about to look over the waste management to be able to increase the capacity, but we all need to cooperate and take responsibility to avoid overcrowded garbage cans, see below:

1. Only throw paper packaging in the cans intended for that. Remove all plastic and Styrofoam and put that in the cans for plastic packaging.
2. Always fold and flatten your cardboard before you throw it away. A folded cardboard takes much less space than an unfolded one. This applies also to small cartons.
3. Leave paper packaging and newspapers preferably in the big containers in the corner of Flintlåsvägen and Lodvägen. These containers are owned by the Förpackningsinsamlingen (FTI) and can be used by all residents in the municipality. Our association is not paying for this collection.

We also ask you all to respect the rules for our recycling, as follows:

The below mentioned things are not to be thrown away at the recycling stations (you have to leave that on the nearest general recycling station (e.g. Hagby):

- Bath tubs
- Car batteries and car tires
- Construction waste
- Environmentally hazardous liquids (paint, solvents etc)
- Entire household goods (single furniture can be thrown in the container for other waste)

For those who need to do a cleansing and throw away for example big household goods and other bulky things, several containers will be available for that in May. More information will follow.