



RECYCLING GUIDE 2022

Säfte/Åmål



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What's happening in **WASTE MANAGEMENT 2022**

In January the opening hours at Östby recycling centre extends to 18:00 on Wednesdays from October through March.

The year will also see the start of the transition to collecting separated food waste from households in our municipalities. Give your food waste a new lease of life and help make society more sustainable. Food waste is recycled into biogas and fertiliser, which can then be used as fuel for our vehicles and nutrients for our crops.

6 **FACTS ABOUT WASTE COLLECTION**

What the municipality does for you

- Ensures that your waste is collected and processed.
- Informs about waste collection and recycling.
- Works to create the conditions for sustainable waste management in your municipality.

Waste collection collective & charges

- All properties where waste can arise are part of a waste collection collective.
- Households take garden waste, bulky waste and hazardous waste to Östby Recycling Centre.
- The waste collection charge consists of two parts - a basic charge and a collection charge.

Where to find your RECYCLING STATIONS

You can dispose of your packaging and newspaper waste at the recycling stations. These stations are the responsibility of the recycling company Förpacknings- och tidningsinsamlingen (FTI AB).

If you would like to inform them of the need to clean or empty the containers, you can call FTI customer service on 0200-88 03 11 or report the problem on their website at www.fti.se.

SÄFFLE

Town

Annelundstorget
Åmålsvägen
Norrlandsvägen
Guttane
Bondevägen

Rural

Värmlands Nysäter
Svanskog
Långserud
Botilsäter
Värmlands Bro

ÅMÅL

Town

Årjängsgatan
Näsgatan
Måkeberg
Klövervägen
Fågelmýrsgatan

Rural

Tösse
Fengersfors





The waste hierarchy shows how the municipalities of Säfte and Åmål work to reduce the environmental impact of our waste.

Thank you for recycling and reusing!

Easy and the right thing to do: **SORT YOUR WASTE!**

A brief guide to sorting your waste

Gift wrap

Not with newspapers
Paper packaging

Glitter, gift ribbon, adhesive tape, balloons and stickers

Throw in general waste

Cream and milk packages

Package - paper packaging
Lid - plastic packaging

Apples, ash and garden waste

Östby recycling centre - compost
or your own compost

Crisp packets, ketchup bottles and shampoo bottles

Plastic packaging

Disposable items: Paper plates, plastic cutlery and paper tablecloths

Throw in general waste

Egg boxes

Paper packaging

Lighting fixtures and outdoor lighting

Östby recycling centre - electrical waste

Glass bottles, pickled fish and jam jars

Bottles - glass packaging
Jars - glass packaging
Lids - metal packaging

Bag-in-box

Cardboard - paper packaging
Bag - plastic packaging

Drink cans and PET bottles

Deposit machine
No deposit - plastic packaging
or metal packaging

Tealight casings and metal foil

Östby recycling centre - scrap metal

Dish brushes, dishcloths and plastic Christmas tree baubles

Throw in general waste

Batteries and light sources

Östby recycling centre

Broken drinking glasses, porcelain and glass Christmas tree baubles

Pack well and throw in general waste

Food cans and food tubes

Screw caps - plastic packaging
Cans - metal packaging
Tubes - metal packaging

Wax candles

Throw in general waste, unless you want to reuse them of course

Christmas trees - real and plastic

Östby recycling centre

Packaging is to be recycled at
FTI's RECYCLING STATIONS



Good to know about your **WASTE COLLECTION**

Household
waste is now
referred to as

**MUNICIPAL
WASTE**

- Place the waste bin in plain sight at your collection point no later than 6 am on collection day.
- Place your waste bin within: 6 metres of where the garbage truck stops.
- Place the waste bin with the handle (on the back) facing the road and free from obstruction.
- Make sure that the road can be accessed by the garbage truck, is at least 3,5 metres wide and free height of at least 4 metres.
- Place waste in a well-sealed bag rather than loose in the waste bin.
- Squeeze any air from the bag before throwing it in the waste bin.
- Do not fill the waste bin with so much waste that the lid will not close properly.
- Clean your waste bin, especially during the summer months, to prevent bad odours, flies and pests.
- If your waste bin has not been emptied due to any of the above, you can order a separate collection for a fee.

Waste collection on **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2022**

Easter

week 15 Put your waste bin out one day earlier and leave it there until it has been emptied.

week 16 Put your waste bin out on the usual collection day and leave it there until it has been emptied.

Midsummer

week 25 Put your waste bin out one day earlier and leave it there until it has been emptied.

Christmas and New Year

Information will be provided together with your bill in December.

Advice when you have **ADDITIONAL WASTE!**

- Feel free to order a separate waste collection by calling our customer service team.
- Order an additional red waste bag from customer service or via our e-services. You will be charged for the waste bag on your next bill.

The waste bag may weigh a maximum of 15 kg and should be placed next to your red waste bin on the usual collection day.

More detailed information can be found at saffle.se and amal.se.

Questions about sanitation?

CHAT WITH US



The recycling centre ÖSTBY MILJÖSTATION



THE SORTING GUIDE

Can be found under
Östby miljöstation
at saffle.se
and amal.se.

Good to know prior to SLUDGE SIPHONING

- Clearly mark your tank and ensure that the lid is not covered.
- Keep the area around and up to the installation free of bushes and other vegetation.
- Make sure that the road can be accessed by the sludge truck, is at least 3,5 metres wide and there is a free height of at least 4 meter.
- Clear away snow from and spread sand on the ground leading to your tank if it is being emptied in the winter.
- Make sure the cover weighs no more than 15 kg if it must be lifted. If it slides open, the maximum weight is 35 kg.
- Clear away brushwood and other vegetation along the road that may otherwise damage the sludge truck.

A video and checklist in preparation for sludge siphoning can be found at saffle.se and amal.se.

Welcome to RECYCLING WEEKENDS AT ÖSTBY

Saturday and Sunday:
9-10 April
1-2 October

The recycling centre is then open
from 9 am to 3 pm

ÖSTBY RECYCLING CENTRE

Opening hours	Apr - Sep	Oct - Mar
Monday	07:15 - 18:00	07:15 - 15:30
Tuesday	07:15 - 15:30	07:15 - 15:30
Wednesday	07:15 - 15:30	07:15 - 18:00
Thursday	07:15 - 18:00	07:15 - 15:30
Friday	07:15 - 15:30	07:15 - 15:30
Saturday	09:00 - 12:00	09:00 - 12:00

Note! Opening times may differ on occasion.
More information at saffle.se and amal.se.



CONTACT US

Waste collection and sludge siphoning

Customer service for water and waste

E-mail: varenhallning@saffle.se

You can also contact us via our chat.

Phone: 0533-68 15 89

Opening hours: Weekdays 09:30 - 12:00

Out-of-hours sludge siphoning

Ragn-Sells Kommunpartner AB

Phone: 070-927 25 55 (outside office hours)

Weekdays: after 16:00

Weekends: from 16:00 Friday to 07:00 Monday

The recycling centre - Östby miljöstation

Phone: 0532-449 02

Visitors: Östby 910, 662 92 Åmål

Recycling stations

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