## The waste trend 2023



## **105 kilo...** per person were sent to material recycling. **242 kg...** per person were sent to energy recovery.

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**6 kg...** per person were sent to landfill

Total volume of waste treated	ton	kilo/pers	tot %	change
Material recycling	1 105 360	105		-3%
Recycling of construction material	138 790			-13%
Biological recycling				-6%
Energy recovery	2 548 260			-3%
Landfill			2	-11%
Totalt amount treated	4 547 960		100	-4%

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per person were sent to

organic recycling.

Household waste refers to the waste generated by households and businesses that falls under the municipal waste responsibility according to Chapter 15, Section 20 of the Environmental Code. Compared to the concept of municipal waste, it includes construction and demolition waste from households, while waste from park maintenance and street cleaning is not included.

## The amount of household waste is decreasing

The collected and treated amount of household waste from households and businesses decreased by 4 percent 2023, compared to the previous years amounting to just over 4,5 (4,7) million tons or 431 (449) kilograms per person.

The amount of collected food and residual waste decreased by 2 percent compared to 2022 amounting to 188 kilograms per person. Since 2015 the amount has decreased by 17 percent, corresponding to 37 kilograms per person.

The collection of recycled paper has decreased by 13 percent, while the packaging collection shows a decrease of 1 percent. Collected amounts of bulky waste decreased by 6 percent to 154 kilograms per person. Bulky plastic to material recycling has increased by almost 30 percent.



## Total amount of collected household waste, million tons