

Obligation to sort biowaste

According to 17 § of the waste ordinance, every residential property located in an urban area with at least 10 000 inhabitants must sort biowaste separately from July 19, 2024 at the latest. Your property is located in an area that is subject to the sorting obligation.

You have 2 options:

1. **Composting** in a closed, rodent-proof composter

- Purchase a composter yourself
- The composter can be shared by several properties
- Composting must be reported to the waste management authority
 - o Composting notification form can be filled electronically on the waste management's website at www.rauma.fi/jatehuolto under household waste management ->composting notification
 - o The form can also be printed or filled out at the Service Point Pyyrman (Valtakatu 2) or at the Hevossuo Waste Treatment Centre (Hevossuontie 50).
 - o The composting notification of a shared composter is made by the person in charge of the composter, all properties using the composter must be mentioned in the notification.

2. **Separate collection of biowaste**

- Purchase a collection container yourself
 - o Containers are sold in hardware stores and also e.g. RTK-palvelu delivers containers.
- the biowaste container can be regular (similar to a mixed waste container) or ventilated.
 - o The emptying interval of a regular container can be 1-2 weeks all year round.
 - o The emptying interval of a ventilated container can be 1-4 weeks all year round. When using a ventilated container, biowaste should be packed in paper bags to prevent odor problems.
- The biowaste container can be shared by several properties.
- A biowaste label sticker to the container can be obtained from the Service Point Pyyrman or Hevossuo Waste Treatment Centre.
- The contract for emptying the biowaste container is made with The Rauma waste management by:
 - o An electronic form on the waste management's website www.rauma.fi/jatehuolto under household waste management
 - o E-mail jatehuollonlaskutus@rauma.fi
 - o Phone 040 833 1060

By sorting biowaste separately from mixed waste, you may also extend the emptying interval of the mixed waste container up to 12 weeks.

Now is a good time to start thinking about which option you will choose and, for example to discuss the topic with your neighbours.

Best regards

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