

## 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 mixed waste. 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](http://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](http://www.rauma.fi/jatehuolto) under household waste management
  - o E-mail [jatehuollonlaskutus@rauma.fi](mailto: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 the time to start sorting biowaste

Best regards

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