

# WE ARE INTRODUCING NEAR-SORTED COLLECTION

Near-Sorted Collection is our name for the collection of packaging close to your property. It is a legal requirement across Sweden under the Packaging Ordinance and must be in place by 1 January 2027.

## Near-Sorted Collection makes it easier to do the right thing.

You sort your packaging directly at your own bin. The goal is to ensure that more packaging is recycled instead of ending up in residual waste.



## What will happen when Near-Sorted Collection begins?

By the end of the year, we will begin Near-Sorted Collection. This means that an additional divided bin will be delivered to your property between April and October 2026. In the new bin, you will sort your plastic and paper packaging.

### No additional cost

Near-Sorted Collection does not involve any additional fee. Packaging collection is financed through producer responsibility, which means that the companies placing packaging on the market pay for the collection.

### You will receive a text message when your bin is delivered

The bin will be placed in the same location where your current food and residual waste bin is emptied. You will receive a text message when the bin has been delivered.

Until collection begins in January 2027, you should keep the bin and continue to sort and leave your packaging as usual at a recycling station.

*You will receive the bin during 2026, but you will start using it closer to the launch in January 2027.*

When the bins are delivered in your area, we will also distribute a leaflet with more detailed information, sorting instructions and practical tips. If you receive your bin but not the leaflet, please contact customer service.

### Collection begins in early 2027

Collection of plastic and paper packaging is planned to begin in January 2027. After the Christmas holidays, you can start using the bin and filling it before the first collection. If the bin becomes full before then, please take what does not fit to your nearest recycling station.



You can already find more information about Near-Sorted Collection on our website: [lavab.nu/narsorterat](https://lavab.nu/narsorterat) or by scanning the QR code.



### Plastic and paper packaging first

Plastic and paper packaging are the most common types of packaging in most households. That is why we are starting with these materials. When they are sorted correctly and kept out of residual waste, it makes a difference right away.



What about glass and metal packaging? We plan to introduce Near-Sorted Collection for coloured and clear glass and metal packaging in 2028. We are currently reviewing how this collection will be organised.

### Emptying of your new bin

Your new bin is planned to be emptied every two weeks, in the same way as your current bin for food and residual waste.

The exact collection day is still being planned. As the start approaches, you will be able to view your collection days in several ways:

- In the LAVAB app
- On our website under "My Pages"
- Via the service "When is my waste bin emptied?" on our website



### Bin dimensions

Width: 74 cm

Depth: 71 cm

Height: 102 cm

The bin holds 370 litres and is slightly larger than your current bin for food and residual waste (240 litres).

# WITH NEAR-SORTED COLLECTION, IT BECOMES EASIER

## Our LAVAB app makes it easier

Our app makes it easier to keep track of your next collection day — you will get a reminder the day before.

- ✔ View your collection days for both bins
- ✔ Get a reminder the day before emptying, if you wish
- ✔ Use the sorting guide
- ✔ View your invoices
- ✔ Find recycling stations and recycling centres
- ✔ Make service requests and report issues
- ✔ Receive notifications about delays

Download the app via Google Play or the App Store and search for “Lavab”.



Google Play



App Store

## Near-Sorted Collection in brief

Here is what you need to know:

A new divided bin will be delivered to your property between April and October 2026.

You will receive a text message when it has been delivered.

You will sort your plastic and paper packaging in the new bin.

Collection begins in January 2027.

Near-Sorted Collection is introduced across Sweden as a legal requirement.

The goal is to make sorting easier and increase reuse and recycling.

The service comes at no additional cost and is financed through producer responsibility.

You can view your collection days in the LAVAB app or on our website.



Read more at:  
[lavab.nu/narsorterat](https://lavab.nu/narsorterat)

*Thank you for doing your part.  
Your sorting makes a difference.*



**We are on Facebook and Instagram.** Follow us there for updates on Near-Sorted Collection, as well as useful tips on recycling, sustainable water use and other relevant updates on waste, water and wastewater.



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