

Sorting can be easy as pie!

Organic waste is all the leftover inedible stuff that remains after you have prepared or eaten food. Simple, right? The tips below can be used with both your composter and your empty organic waste bin.



Biowaste sorting tips:

1. Let the biowaste cool and dry on the sink before putting it in the bag.
2. Pack the biowaste in a biodegradable package, such as a paper bag or a bag folded from newspaper.
3. Place an empty egg carton at the bottom of the bag to absorb moisture.
4. Cooking oil and other liquid fats can be absorbed into kitchen paper and put in the biowaste.
5. Store the biowaste bag in an airy container (a biowaste container is available for the bag).
6. Empty the biowaste bin regularly.



The breathable system is based on ventilation and dries the waste instead of rotting. The method allows water to evaporate from the waste, which means that bad odors are reduced and the waste becomes lighter. In this method, the paper bag is made of special water-repellent WR paper. It is the only environmentally friendly option because it has the unique ability to let moisture through and evaporate it.



The paper bag made of WR paper is the most important part of a well-functioning breathable system. The paper in the bag is made from renewable resources, namely clean and untouched fibers from the northern coniferous forest. The special quality of WR paper allows water molecules to pass through, but not water droplets, which makes the bag waterproof. The bag is completely biodegradable and has approval according to the European standard EN 13432. To minimize the seams in the bag, the bag is flat.



Rack For the breathable system to work, it is essential that the paper bag is placed in an airy rack. It has strips on the bottom on which the bag stands and large open surfaces on the sides to ensure the best ventilation. Paper bags should not be placed in a closed container because the bag cannot dry out in that case. The container is made of recycled polypropylene.



Closing The paper bag is easy to close. Biowaste is filled to the maximum level marking on the inside, after which the top of the bag is rolled up. The bag breathes even when closed in the rack. The closure also keeps flies and other pests away from the contents.

When a paper bag gets wet and breaks

- Use a biowaste container designed for biowaste bags. The biowaste container keeps the bag dry and airy.
- It is better to put too little biowaste in the bag than too much. Never fill the bag so full that it is difficult to close.
- Put some kitchen paper in the bottom of the bag and make sure that the food scraps are not too wet when you throw them in the bag.

Does biowaste smell, are banana flies a nuisance?

- Change the bag more often.
- It is a good idea to throw organic waste into the bin every three days, even if the bag is not full.
- Banana flies in organic waste are a hideous nuisance – sort organic waste and any mixed waste more often.