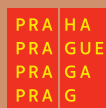# Give organic waste another chance

Let's put this precious raw material back to work. The city will provide you with a free biowaste bin.

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We greatly appreciate your interest in sorting biowaste. Thanks to you, we obtain high-quality plant material that is then returned to the soil in the form of compost, enriching it with valuable nutrients and organic matter.

What does and doesn't belong in BIO bins

YES	NO
grass, leaves, weeds, plant trimmings	all types of bags**
fruit and vegetable scraps	packaging, glass
teabags*, coffee grounds	animal-based kitchen scraps, egg shells
soil from flower pots	dairy products, fats, oils
turf with soil	animal excrement, dead animals
twigs, chipped branches	feathers, fur, hair
sawdust, shavings, bark	soiled sawdust, shavings, pet bedding
hay, straw	stones

*only paper teabags belong in BIO bins, not those made of artificial fibre
** bags, even biodegradable ones, take longer to break down or do not decompose fully, leading to undesirable admixtures in the compost

What happens to the organic waste from BIO bins?

- Biowaste from the bins is taken to composting plants for processing and subsequently returned to the soil in the form of certified compost.

Cleanliness is key

- The building owner or manager is responsible for keeping the bin clean.
- For buildings with a higher number of households, we have bins with lockable lids.
- If the BIO bin contains something that doesn't belong, it won't be picked up.
- A rejected bin is immediately labelled with a sticker with a contact for a collection company.
- You can either remove the inappropriate contents yourself or request an extra pickup at your own expense.
- Repeated misuse of the bin may result in its removal.

How do I order a free BIO bin or request a change?

- Electronically at: bio.praha.eu/formular
- In person at the customer service centre of the collection company that serves your area.

Current schedule for BIO bin collection: psas.cz/harmonogram-svozu-bioodpadu

Thank you for helping us make Prague greener.

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