

## **Now we will provide a better, more efficient recycling system**

We are now making a series of improvements in the household waste collection that takes place at our 5,800 recycling stations. Most importantly, as of November 1, households can sort soft plastic packaging in 183 municipalities where this has not yet been possible. Thanks to a technology that can more effectively handle mixed kinds of plastic in the continued process, soft plastic can now be placed in the same bins as hard plastic packaging. The soft plastic that was previously included in household garbage and burned can thereby be recycled, which means both a greater environmental benefit and a higher rate of recycling. In 107 municipalities, soft plastic is already being sorted in special bins, and this will continue as before until further notice.

Another important change concerns the procurement of hauling services. We are now setting out clearer guidelines for when the bins are to be emptied. We are working on the introduction of an optimization system to structure the recycling vehicles' routes more efficiently. The goal is to make better use of the vehicles and reduce their driving distances. We are also testing an expansion of the system for automatic measurement and reporting of the fill levels in the recycling bins. The system will not only provide better information about the fill levels, but will also include bins for metal and plastic, not just for cardboard as in the past. This autumn we will also take over ownership of the bins from the haulers. We will then be better able to control the signage, maintenance and purchasing of the bins.

We hope that these changes will result in a higher rate of recycling, greater environmental benefits and more attractive recycling stations. We also hope that the changes will help keep costs down and ensure that resources are used more efficiently. The goal is to make the best possible use of the manufacturer responsibility model.



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## **Report your amount of packaging via Internet**

Now it is possible to report your amount of packaging via Internet at our "Customer Pages" instead of using the attached reporting form. It is simple and minimizes the risk of error and you can see your earlier reports and when necessary update your company specific information.

The "Customer Pages" are available in English as well as Swedish and to get started send an e-mail to [info@repa.se](mailto:info@repa.se) stating your customer no, name and e-mail address. We will then send you your password.

## Packaging fees

Metals, cans > 16 cm in diameter	SEK 0.45/kg
Metals, aluminium, other	SEK 0.75/kg
Metals, steel plate, other	SEK 0.75/kg
Metals, drums	SEK 0.06/kg
Metals, steel band and wire	SEK 0.20/kg
Cardboard/paper, beverage carton <sup>1</sup> - until 31 December 2008	SEK 0.60/kg
Cardboard/paper, other - until 31 December 2008	SEK 0.45/kg
Cardboard/paper, certain industrial packaging <sup>2</sup>	SEK 0.02/kg
Corrugated board <sup>3</sup>	SEK 0.02 - 0.75/kg
Corrugated board, service packaging <sup>4</sup>	SEK 0.45/kg
Cardboard/paper, beverage carton <sup>1</sup> - from 1 January 2009	SEK 0.50/kg
Cardboard/paper, other - from 1 January 2009	SEK 0.35/kg
Plastics, commercial packaging <sup>5</sup>	SEK 0.00/kg
Plastics, other (household)	SEK 1.25/kg
Plastics, service and grower packaging <sup>6</sup> ,	SEK 1.13/kg

1) E.g. juice and milk packaging, cartons for soup etc.

2) That is shells and paper tubes (paper cores in the center of rolls) except those which could end up with the consumer. Molded pulp drums. End covers and wrapping paper for large paper rolls delivered from paper mills.

3) The fee payable is printed on the reporting form and depends on the company's operating sector.

4) Service packaging refers to packaging that is mainly "filled" in the store/restaurant (e.g. pizza cartons made of corrugated board) or by consumers themselves

5) Commercial packaging means plastic packaging for goods that are not intended for individual consumer use. Amounts shall be shown despite the fact that the fee is SEK 0.00/kg.

6) Service packaging refers to plastic packaging that is mainly "filled" in the store/restaurant or by consumers themselves, for example bags on roll, carrier bags and cling film. Grower packaging refers to plastic packaging that is used for packaging mainly unprocessed products from agriculture, market-gardening and the like for example cucumber film, lettuce film and plastic bags for carrots.

### **REPA – part of FTI**

*Since August 1, 2007 REPA's operations were transferred to FTI - Förpacknings- och Tidningsinsamling (Packaging and Newspaper Collection). In practice, this has not involved any change for customers in REPA. REPA is retained as a brand and a subsidiary of FTI. The mission of FTI is to ensure that all packaging and newspapers in Sweden are collected and recycled. We are responsible for about 5,800 collection stations in the country where households can deposit their packaging and newspapers. FTI is a non-profit organization.*



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