

## **Updated regulations for waste disposal 01.02.21**

The Municipality of Stavanger has introduced new regulations related to household waste.

For St. Olav this means that plastic items together with metal items / cans now shall be disposed of together with ordinary household waste and dumped in the garbage chute.

It is important to pack the plastic well, together with other household waste, to provide enough weight to ensure that it falls to the bottom of the shaft.

### **Glass recycling**

A black container with orange lid for recycling of glass waste is placed in the parking area in U2. It is important that only bottles and glass are disposed of in this container and that the area is kept clean and tidy.

**Note! Do not throw empty plastic bags into the garbage chute as these will be sucked upwards and may block the ventilator on top of the shaft.**

**Blockage of the ventilator may cause unpleasant smell.**

### **Advice from the janitors:**

#### **Waste disposal /garbage chute**

- To maintain good hygienic conditions related to garbage handling, it is vital that household waste and diapers are packed in closed solid plastic bags. It is a problem if plastic bags are torn and causes food waste and diapers to end up in the waste container unwrapped. This may cause unpleasant smell in the corridors.

Put the household waste (and plastic) in a bag and close it tightly before putting it into the garbage chute. Other waste or items may jam the chute.

Open bags and paper waste will be sucked upwards and may block the ventilator on top of the shaft. Blockage of the ventilator may cause unpleasant smell in the corridors.

- Styrofoam must **not be** disposed of in the garbage chutes as this may block the chutes.

Cardboard boxes and styrofoam can be disposed of next to the green containers for paper waste.

- Pizza boxes shall be put in the green paper waste containers in U3 (garage), not into the chute.
- All paper waste shall be put in the green paper waste containers in U3.
- Carton boxes must be folded and placed next to the green paper waste containers, not into the containers.
- Bottles and glass must be disposed of in the containers for glass recycling placed in the parking area in U2. (Black container with orange lid ).
- Unwanted advertisements from the post box shall be put in the green paper waste containers in U3.
- Christmas trees are deposited next to the environmental station at the end of the pedestrian street next to St. Olavsgt. 13. These will be collected 15-20 days after Christmas.

Note!! The garage space is only allowed for car parking. Storage of other items (except storage of tyres) are forbidden by the Fire Brigade due to fire hazard.

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As a trial scheme, a container for recycling of glass waste will be placed next to the green containers for paper waste. It is important that only bottles and glass are disposed of in this container and that the area is kept clean and tidy.