

## Tariffs

The Ostrobothnia Waste Management Board sets the waste management fees for the area. The waste management fees are used to fund waste management services for residential and leisure properties, such as collection and transport, recycling and other handling, as well as advice and information.

Ekorosk Ab handles the invoicing of waste management fees.

### **According to the Waste Act, the property owner or other holder of waste is responsible for the costs of waste management services.**

However, an exception is waste that is subject to producer responsibility, i.e. the producer or a producer association is responsible for the costs of collecting and recycling a product they place on the market.

Waste charges can be divided into municipal, i.e. public law waste charges, and private law waste charges. Municipal waste charges refer to basic charges, transport and treatment charges collected by the municipal waste management company Ekorosk on behalf of the Ostrobothnia Waste Committee.

Municipal waste charges shall cover the costs of organizing municipal waste services in their entirety. The Waste Committee determines the municipal waste charges in the waste tariff. Private waste charges refer, for example, to transport charges for septic tank sludge\* or companies' costs for waste management services charged by waste transport companies.

Complaints about municipal waste charges should be addressed to the Ostrobothnia Waste Board in accordance with the instructions given on the waste invoice.

In the event of an error in a waste invoice due to a missed service or similar error, please contact Ekorosk for correction and a credit note as a price reduction in the following invoice.

\* From 13 March 2028, transport fees for sludge from residential properties and municipal operations will be governed by public law and determined by the Ostrobothnia Waste Committee.