



Pursuant to the Waste Act (646/2011), the waste holder must notify the waste management authority of small-scale treatment of biowaste on their property, which in practice means composting. The waste management authority must be notified of both the start and end of biowaste composting within two months of the start/stop date of the composting. As the composting continues, the information shall be updated every five years. The information is stored in a composting register maintained by the waste management authority.

South Karelia waste management regulations require the sorting of biowaste at all residential and leisure properties. If there is no currently valid transport service for biowaste, the waste must be composted in a suitable composter. When composting food waste, the composter must be protected from pests. A composter in year-round operation must be thermally insulated.

The composter must be handled and used in such a way that it does not cause undue harm or disturbances. The composter must not be placed within five (5) metres of a neighbour's border without the neighbour's consent, or within 15 metres of a domestic water well.

The notification obligation does not apply to the composting of garden waste.

1. Information on the occupant or owner of the property	Name	Phone and email
	Address	Postal code and city
2. Notified property	Property address	Postal code and city
	Municipality	Property identifier
	Building identifier	
	Building type <input type="checkbox"/> Detached house <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-detached house <input type="checkbox"/> Terraced house <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday home Number of liveable rooms _____ (other than detached house)	

3. Composter	<p>What type?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prefabricated                      <input type="checkbox"/> Self-made</p> <p>Composter size/ volume_____ (litres)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thermally insulated      <input type="checkbox"/> Non-insulated composter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pest-protected      <input type="checkbox"/> Not pest-protected</p> <p><u>Use season:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Use months</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> February <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> April <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> June</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July <input type="checkbox"/> August <input type="checkbox"/> September <input type="checkbox"/> October <input type="checkbox"/> November <input type="checkbox"/> December</p>
4. More information about the composter/ composting	
5. Contact information of the person responsible for the waste management (if different from section 1.)	<p>Name    Phone and email</p>
	<p>Address    Postal code and city</p>
6. Date	<p>Signature and name in block letters</p>

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