

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK, WEEK 45–46 (6–17.11.2024)

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 681

The margin of error is 4 % and thereby the answers are considered to reflect the opinions of the population in Jakobstad.

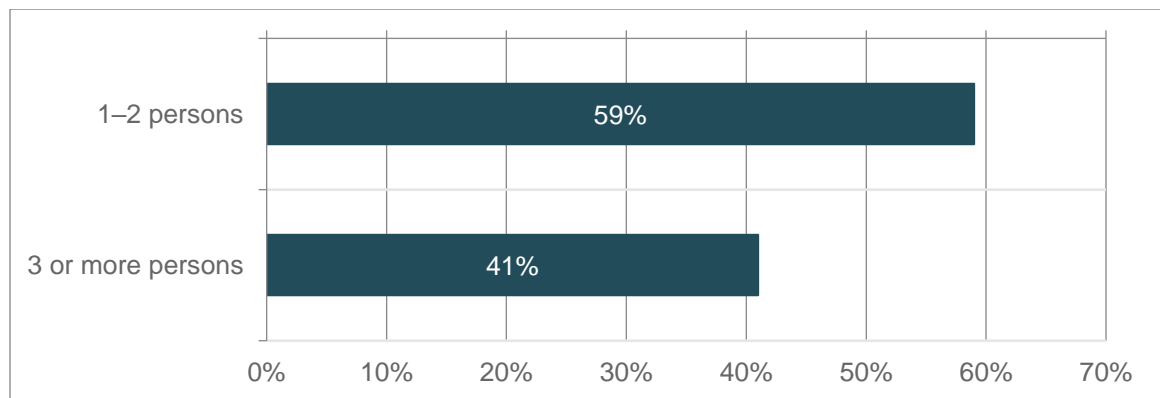
## SORTING OF WASTE

In the Question of the Week the residents were asked: *“Ostrobothnia waste committee is a statutory municipal waste management authority for all 10 municipalities that are part-owners of Ab Ekorosk Oy. The town of Jakobstad is the host municipality for the inter-municipal authority.*

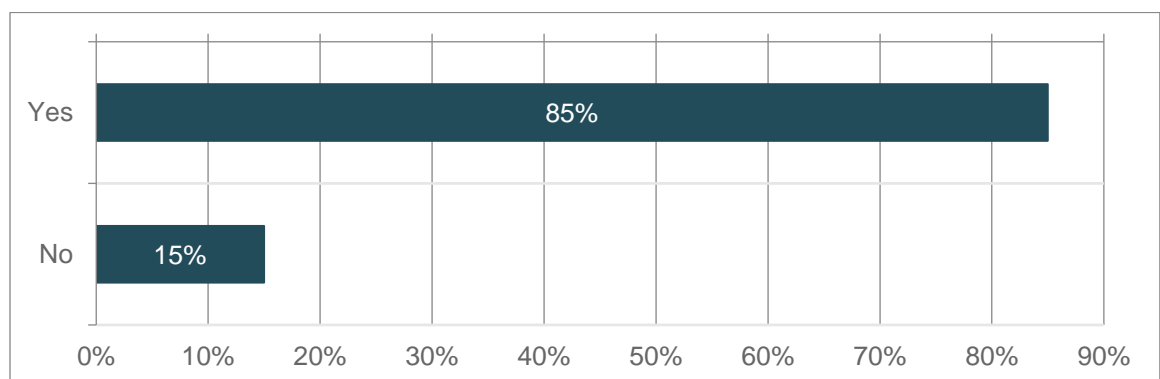
*In Ekorosk's picking analysis of biowaste and energy waste in summer 2024, it was found that almost half of the households in Ekorosk's area sort biowaste incorrectly. This can lead to higher fees for everyone (ÖT web 24.10.2024 and PS 30.10.2024).*

*When you sort according to the instructions, the waste ends up in the right container and the recycling process runs smoothly. In the Ekorosk area, which includes Jakobstad, private households sort their waste into energy waste and biowaste. Since 1 October 2018, the two-bin system has been in use.*

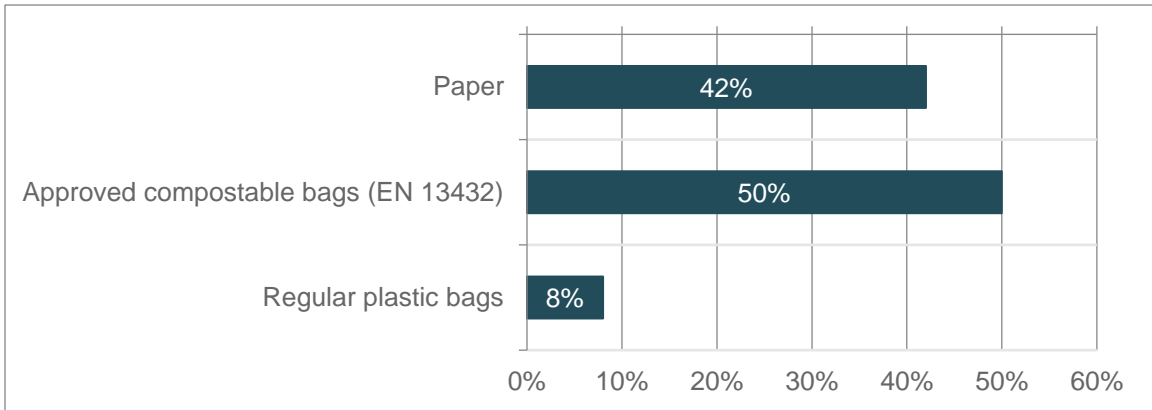
### *Size of the household”*



### *“Do you have containers for both energy and biowaste?”*

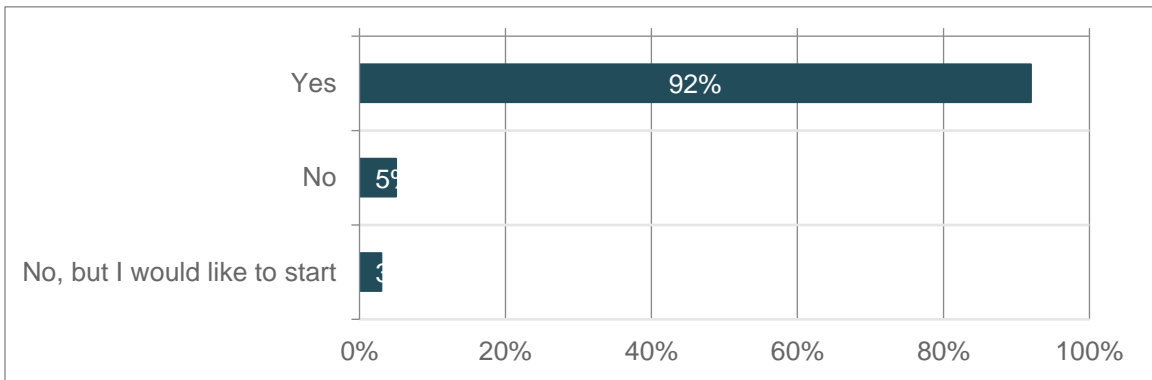


Those who responded "yes" got the follow-up question: *"What type of bags do you use for biowaste?"*



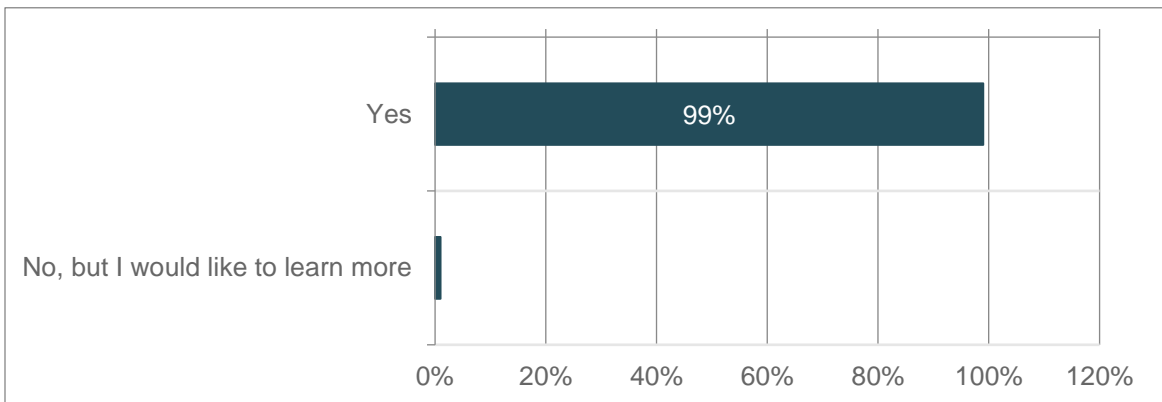
Those who responded "no" on the second question got the follow-up question:

*"Do you compost your biowaste?"*



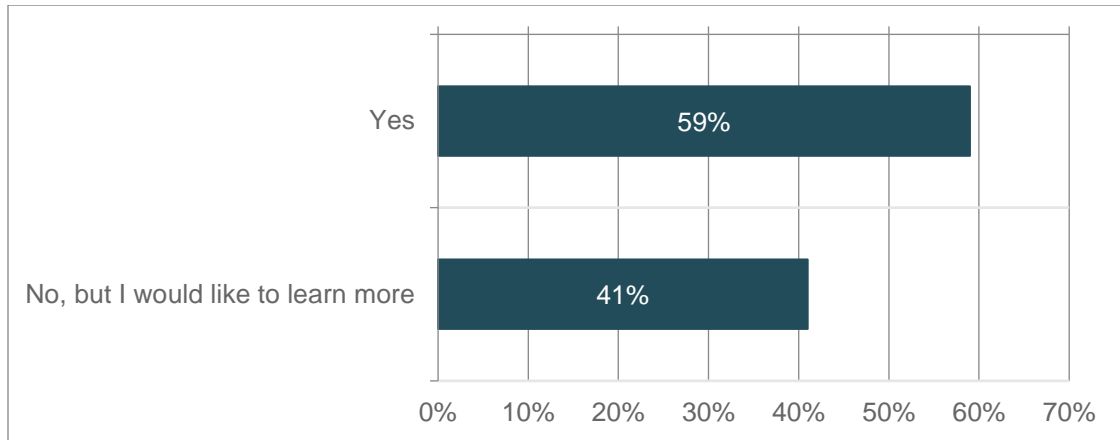
Only 5 per cent (5 people) answered No and 2.9 per cent (3 people) answered 'No, but I would like to start'.

*"Do you know how to sort?"*



Only 0.9 per cent (6 people) do not know how to sort.

*“The normal emptying interval for energy waste containers is 4 weeks (unless disposable nappies are used, in which case it is 2 weeks). Did you know that you can get an 8-week emptying interval for the energy waste container under certain conditions?”*



## NEXT STEP

Overall, it is very positive that so many people know how to sort their waste.

The use of ordinary plastic bags complicates the handling of biowaste at Stormossen, where our waste is transported. This leads to higher fees for the entire Ekorosk area.

Regarding the 8-week emptying interval of the energy waste containers, the applications have increased slightly after the survey was published.

The Ostrobothnian waste committee is happy to answer questions regarding waste matters.

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