



# BORÅS ENERGI & MILJÖ

Ingår i Borås Stadshus AB

## Two Locations, One Goal

Borås Stad has an established textile collection system through its staffed recycling centres. Within SorTex, this work is expanded by testing additional collection contexts to understand how location affects participation and sorting quality.

**Waste Collection Point** is a one stream outdoor collection. Here textiles are collected in a traditional textile collection bin. This gives residents in multi-family housing easy access to drop off both reusable and non-reusable textiles. This setup tests how simple, familiar infrastructure can support efficient collection in residential areas.

**Recycling Center Collection** is a two stream, staffed collection point, called Returpunkten. Here, Borås is testing guided collection to improve sorting quality, where staff support visitors directly by helping them sort textiles into reusable and non-reusable streams. This on-site guidance also offers valuable insights into user behaviour.

## This is Borås



Population  
114 872



Households  
53 512

Large urban areas surrounded by multiple rural communities

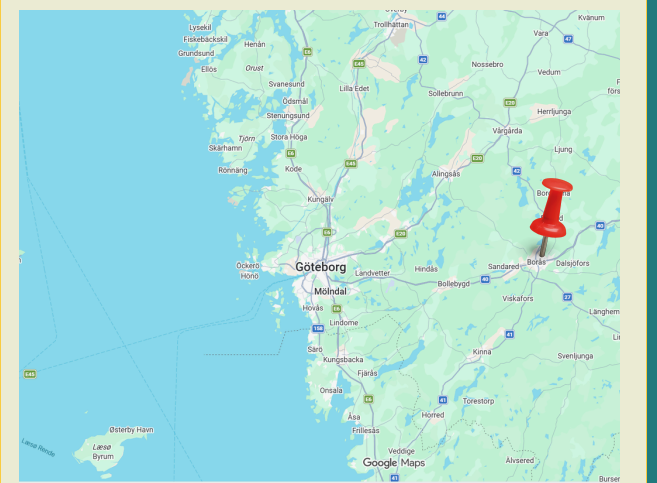


Area: 973 km<sup>2</sup>



Population density:  
126 inv/km<sup>2</sup>

Borås is a large municipality where a dense urban center is complemented with green areas and villages. There is also a forest and agricultural landscape.



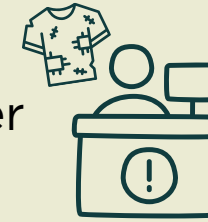
## Collection Test



Waste Collection Point



Recycling Center  
Reusables

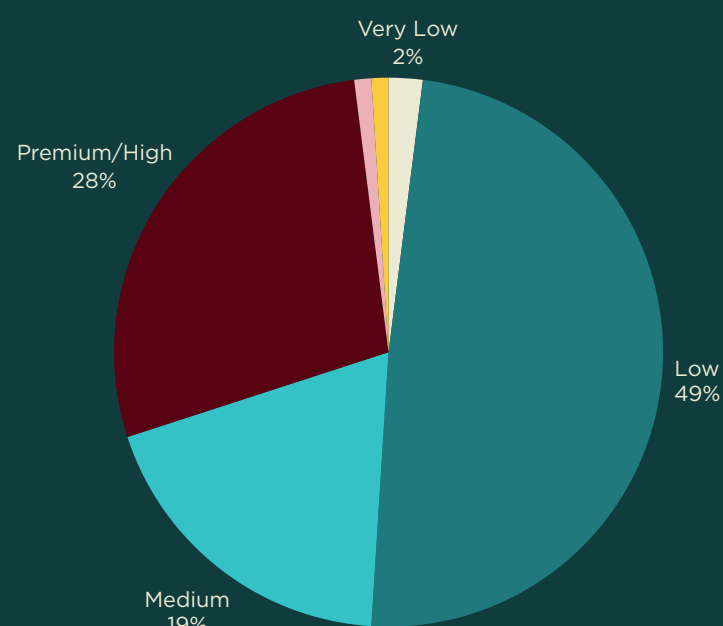


Recycling Center  
Non-reusables

## Recycling Center - Reusables

140 kg Textiles collected

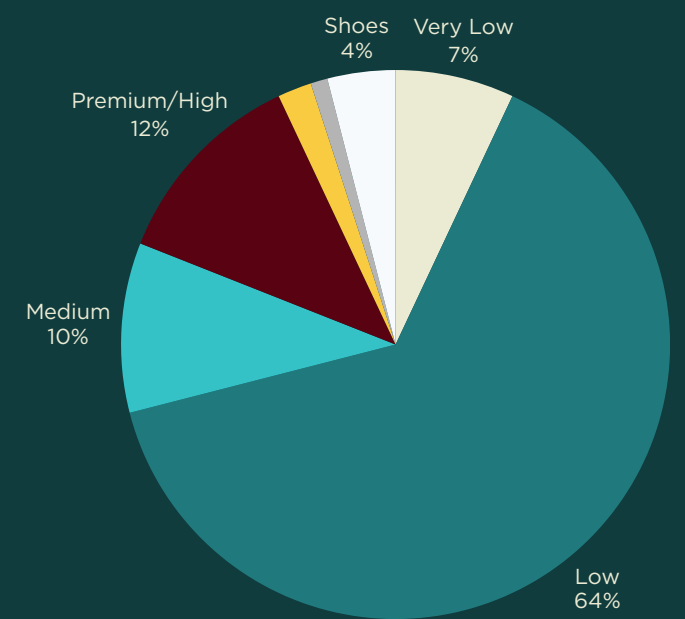
Premium/high	28%
Medium	19%
Low	49%
Very Low	2%
Wet/Moldy	0%
Pillows/Duvets	1%
Shoes	0%
Shein	1%
Non-textile	0%



## Waste Collection Point

705 kg Textiles collected

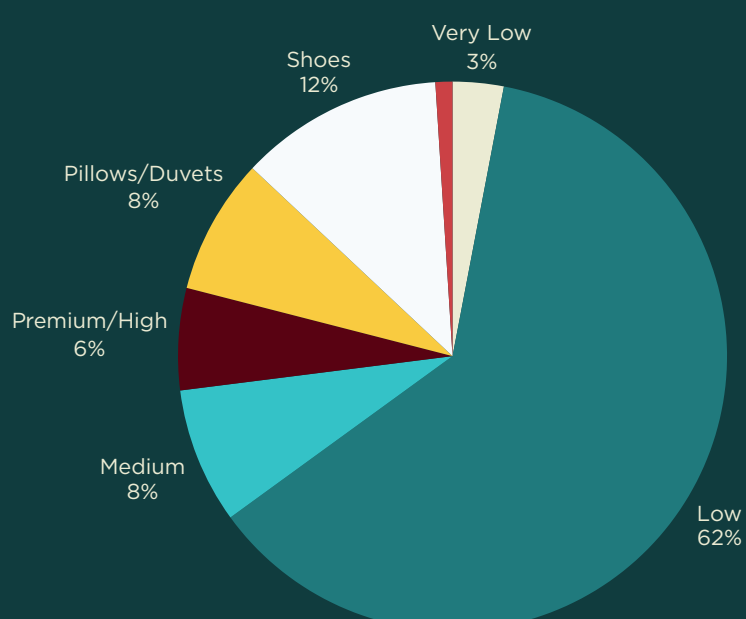
Premium/high	12%
Medium	10%
Low	64%
Very Low	7%
Wet/Moldy	1%
Pillows/Duvets	2%
Shoes	4%
Shein	0%
Non-textile	0%



## Recycling Center - Non-reusables

212 kg Textiles collected

Premium/high	6%
Medium	8%
Low	62%
Very Low	3%
Wet/Moldy	0%
Pillows/Duvets	8%
Shoes	12%
Shein	0%
Non-textile	1%



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