



VÄSTERÅS STAD

Actionplan for a sustainable plastic use in Västerås 2022-2025

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The City of Västerås

6th largest city in
Sweden

Population: 160 000

Companies such as

ABB

H&M

ICA

Alstom

Northvolt

Hitachi Energy

Mälarenergi

(fossil free heat and
power plant)

Biogas production

(from waste and manure)

Solar energy



ABOUT VÄSTERÅS CITY

VÄSTERÅS MUNICIPALITY HAS...

10 500

EMPLOYEES

330

MANAGERS

11

DEPARTMENTS

7

COMPANIES

Plastic diet, 2020

Assignment from the politic:

- Conduct a plastic diet in organisation of Västerås during 2020. Try to include some actions in the geographical area
- Resulted in mostly small symbolic actions. The big game was capacitybuilding, including both knowledge about the flow of plastic through the organisation and elevated knowledge among politics and management teams.
- We asked for a new assignment in the budget for 2021 to create an action plan. A draft where created during 2021 and a referall-round where conducted during 2022.



Actionplan for sustainable plastic use

Adopted by the City Council 2023-02-02

Purpose of the Action Plan

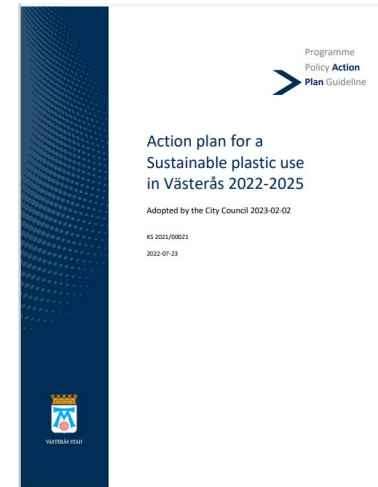
- To create clear governance and common priorities for sustainable plastic use in the municipality

Overall objectives

- That no plastic with harmful substances or unnecessary plastic is present in the city's activities
- To create conditions for sustainable plastic use in the municipality

Money

- 200 000 Eur



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Hard facts:

We eat the amount of 5 grams of plastic/week

The equivalent of 1 plastic card/week

260 grams/year

2,6 kg/decade

How much plastic do we eat during our lifetime?



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Focus areas

Conscious purchasing and smarter use

No plastic with harmful substances or unnecessary plastic.

Increased recycling and sorting

Good opportunities for waste sorting
Good conditions for recycling

Increased knowledge about sustainable use of plastics

Communication and information to elected representatives, employees and residents



Guides

Sustainable procurement and sourcing of plastics

Plastic in preschools and schools

Plastics in offices and other workplaces

Plastics in health and social care

Plastic at events and conferences

Use of plastics in restaurant operations

Reduced use of artificial turf and rubber asphalt





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Thank You!