

## **VANA's selection procedure for waste management operators**

VANA takes on the responsibility, on behalf of our members, to receive and recycle the packaging that municipalities have collected from households.

To carry out this task, VANA enters into agreements with a number of recycling companies that specialize in processing the various packaging materials.

VANA only enters into agreements with recycling companies that are capable of meeting our high requirements regarding, among other things, environmental performance, traceability, and operational reliability, etc.

In this way, it is ensured that the processing meets both the legal requirements set by the authorities and the producers' expectations that VANA, as the largest producer responsibility organisation in Denmark, ensures integrity and leads the development towards increasingly efficient and circular treatment of packaging waste.

VANA selects recycling plants based on a tendering process, where contracts are awarded to the bidders who can meet VANA's requirements for the individual packaging materials at the lowest price, based on established criteria.

The process is approved by VANA's board and is supported by the following documents:

- Strategy for circular economy, which describes VANA's work to ensure that the recycling of packaging increasingly contributes to the circular economy.
- Marketing strategy, which describes the balance between the various considerations that need to be taken into account in the treatment of waste.
- Code of Conduct of Suppliers, which describes the ethical requirements VANA imposes on recycling companies.