

# Agenda

Short description of the Tjärven project

Methods used

Literature Review highlights

Actor LCA highlights

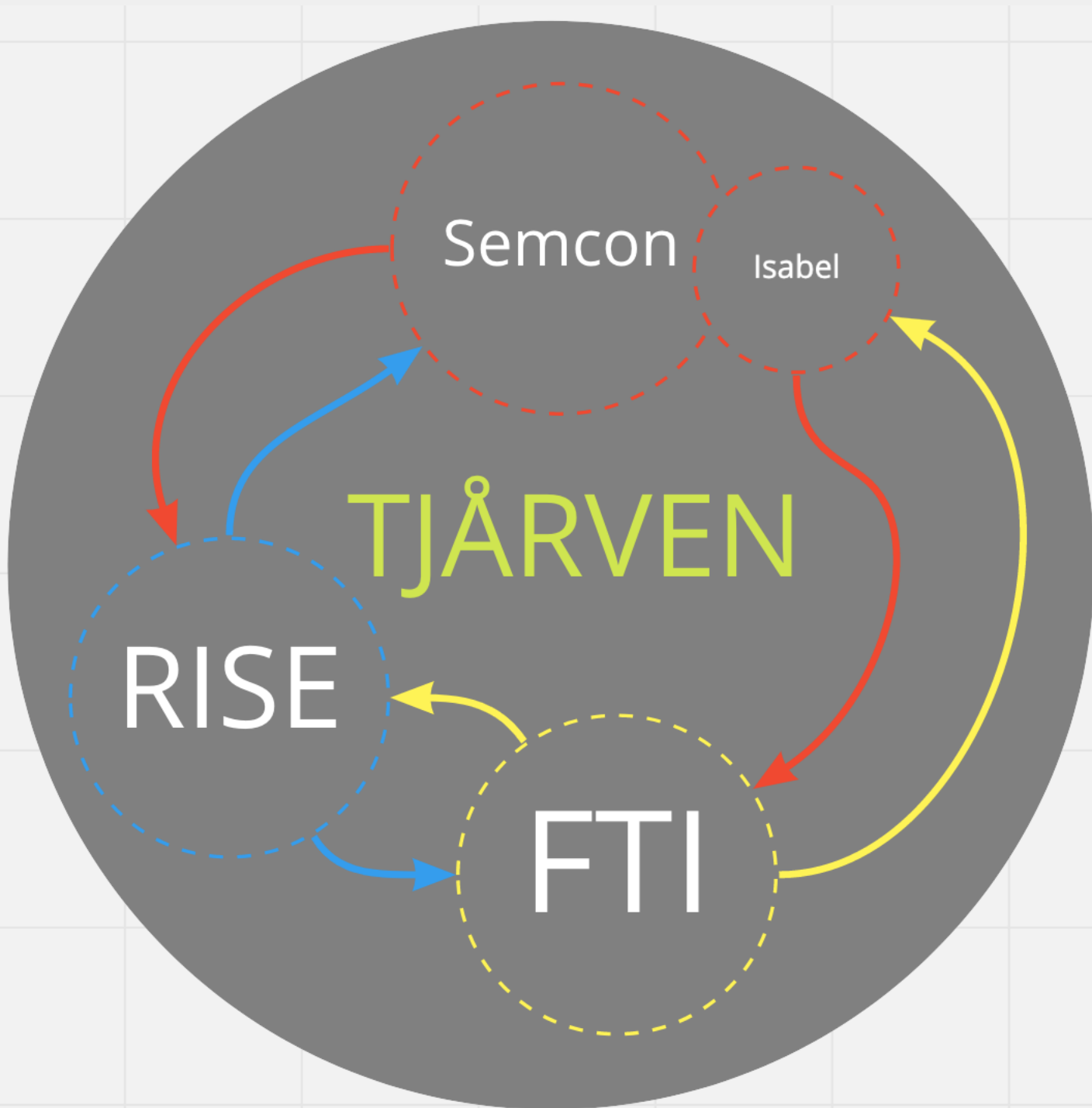
On-site data collection highlights

Future work

# Purpose of the project

Use service design methodology to find a solution to reduce the energy use associated with paper and packaging recycling stations in Sweden.

Based on studying the behaviour surrounding these recycling stations, a design solution will be developed and evaluated regarding recycling, behaviour and energy.



Collaboration between:

- SEMCON, Technology company
- RISE, Research Institute of Sweden
- FTI, Swedish Paper and Packaging Collection organization

# Methods used



Literary  
Review

On-site  
data  
collection

Actor  
based  
LCA

# Methods used



## Literary Review

- Recycling behaviour
- ERP for PPP



## On-site data collection

- Observations
- Short survey
- Interviews
- Waste characterization
- Cleaning routine observation



## Actor based LCA

- Household's influence
- Material flows for plastic, paper, metal and glass



On-site  
data  
collection

# Chosen stations

On-site data collection

## Hidden in a densely built area



Bergsjön  
Teleskopsgatan



Härlanda  
Prästgårdsängen



Bergsjön  
Kvadrantgatan

## Visible in a densely built area, near public traffic stops



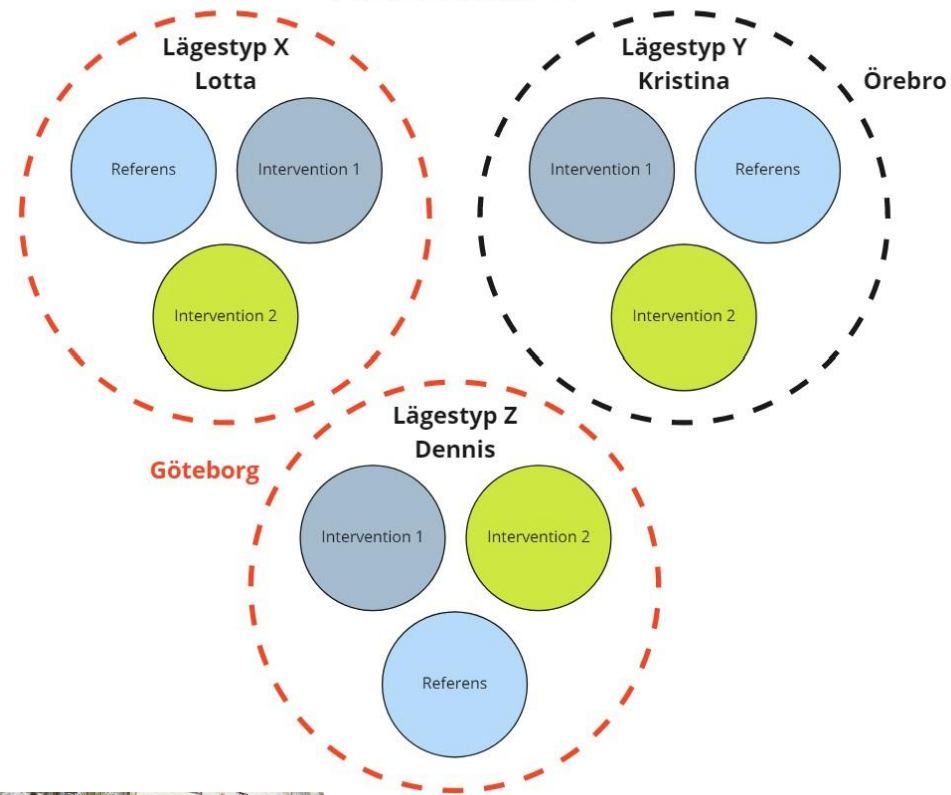
Härlanda



Bagaregården



Masthugget



## Shopping area



Haga



Österplan

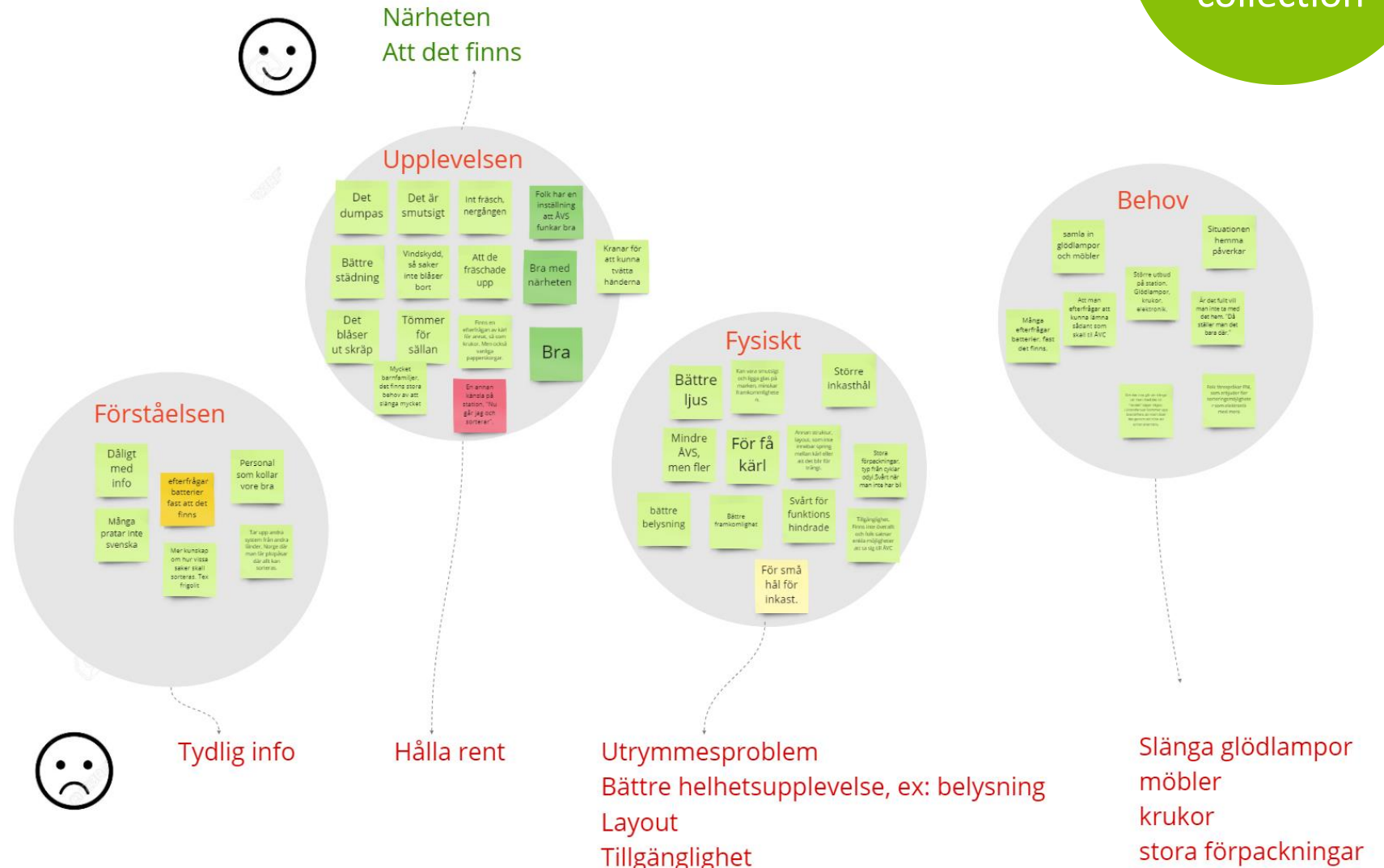


Baronbacken

# Insights from quick surveys



- Understanding of system
- Experience of use
- Physical environment
- User needs







# Cleaning routine observations

On-site data collection



Pläs med gångjärn istället för gubbifårpen. Den går bara sönder.



Pårestående arbetsplats, med blöjor och matrester

Vissa saker sorterars fel av städpersonal. Tex blöja i platsortering.



Glas som inte får slängas 22-07, läggs på marken utomför. Den slängs av städpersonalen i behållarna.



## Stora förpackningar



Stora förpackningar är ett problem som påtalas både av städare och boende.



Framkomligheten blir begränsad. Problem för funktionsvariationer.

## Extrajobb



Folk kommer med kläder till ÅVS utan klädsamling

Inte städarnas ansvar men vissa sorterar kläder också

## Layout



Stängslet medför också svårigheter att göra rent.

## Staket



7700. Värdelösa stängsel, bättre med högre utrustning. Nu när de tömmer så blåser det bara runt här.

Layout. Skrymsen där saker fastnar. Tränt i gångar. Blir oötkomligt.

Tidsbrist. Smul och småskräp omkring hinns inte städas bort.

## Felsortering



Stationer kan ta väldigt olika tid, vissa 2 min och knappt något städ eller upp till halvtimme.



Närliggande verksamhet. Dunkar med matfett, lastpallar.

Inte alla förpackningar på marken blir sorterade utan hamnar i brännbarpåsen.

## Kommunikation

### Extra behov?



Extralappar på containrar. Arabiska?

### Personal uttrycker frustration



Appen som de arbetar med fungerar dåligt.

Brister som påtalas tar lång tid att åtgärda för FTL. "På flera månader".

Containrar för saker som keramik och annan skräp, efterfrågas.

Biskopsgården och länsmansgården är värsta stationerna.



## Literary Review

- On Recycling behaviour
- EPR for PPP

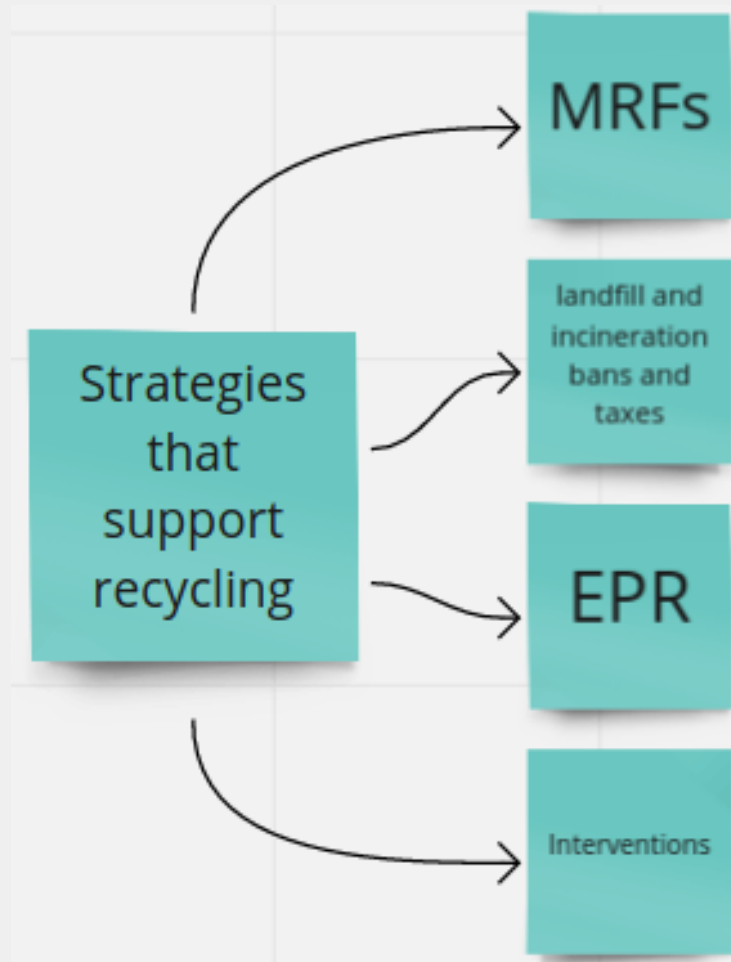
# Recycling behaviour

Literary  
Review

**Findings were organized into the following categories:**

- Relevant information about MSW
- Understand user & context to plan for behaviour change
- Social Aspects of MSW
- Good practices to improve the recycling performance
  - Environmental Alterations
  - Social Modelling
  - Communication

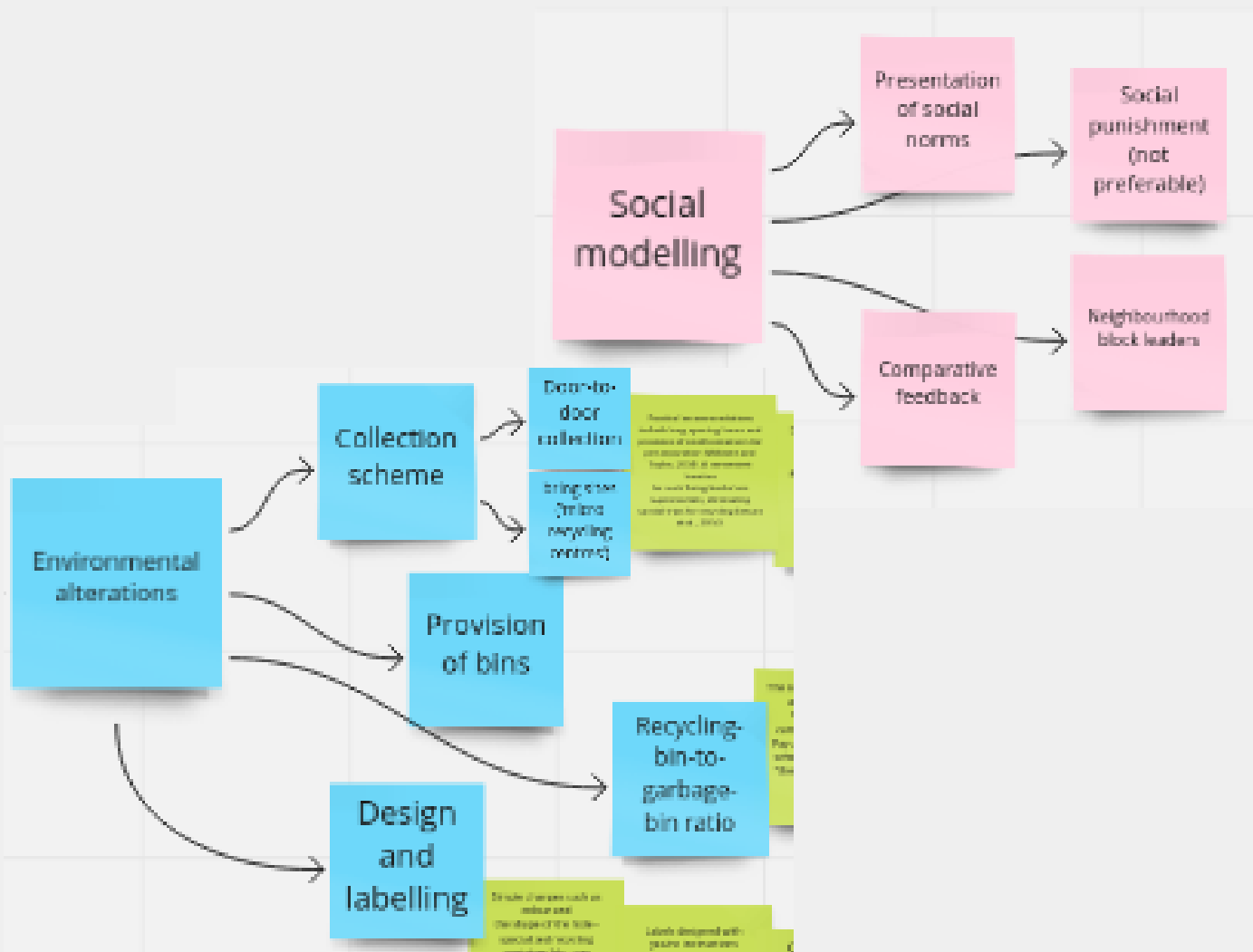
# Recycling behaviour



## Relevant information about MSW

- Most results agree that the **environmental benefits increase with the recycling rates** (Dong et al., 2013; Song et al., 2013), especially when increasing recycling of the **metal and plastic fractions** (Bernstad et al., 2011). Social Aspects of MSW

# Recycling behaviour



To improve the recycling performance

The most effective interventions are

- Social Modelling
- Environmental Alterations

# Recycling behaviour

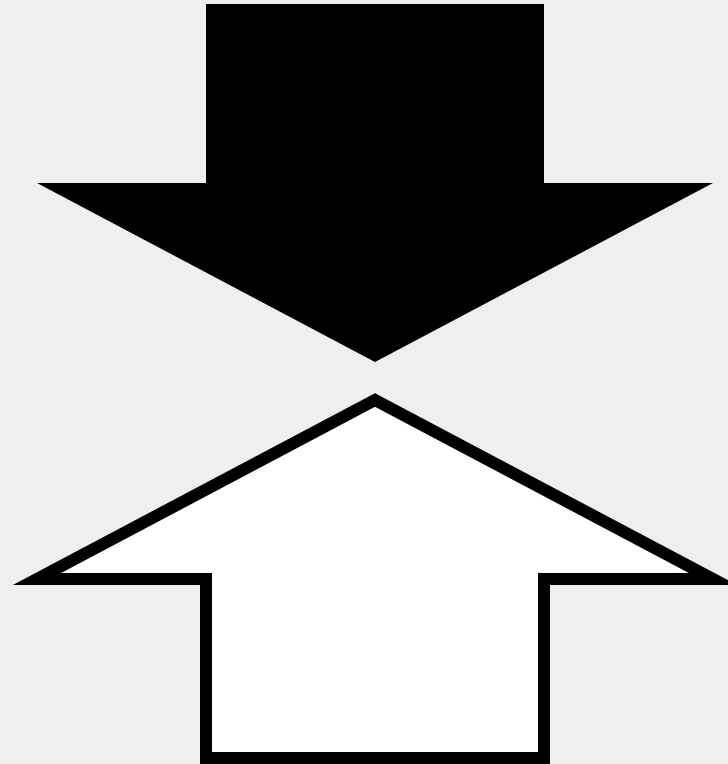
Literary  
Review

## **Understand user & context to plan for behaviour change**

There is no 'one system that fits all'  
The more the MSWMS corresponds to local  
conditions, the more efficient it is.

## **But also...**

There is a need to standarize solutions so users  
will recognize a consistent well working system.  
With PROs working to unify the recycling  
solution for a branch.







# Actor based LCA modelling

- Households behaviour (home, transport, station)
- Collection activities (Logistic, cleaning)
- Recycling (material recovery, energy recovery)

Actor  
based  
LCA



# Household FLOW – Identify actors & energy

Actor based LCA



Energy Transport



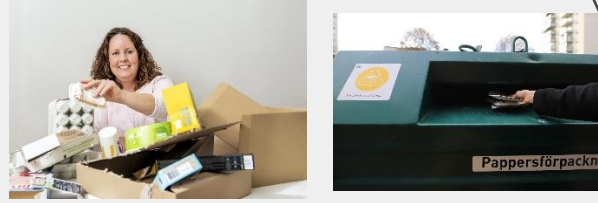
Indirect Energy Wrong sorting

Energy Transport

Wrong sorting lead to more transport

*Household Sorting and storing*



*Sorting and collection*



*FTI Transport*



*Household transport*

Wrong sorting leads to more energy use in production



# Packaging FLOW – Identify actors & energy

Actor based LCA

Wrong sorting lead to more transport

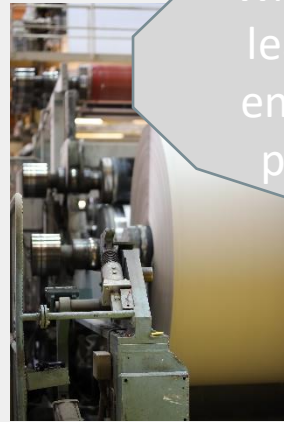


Wrong sorting leads to more energy use in production



FTI Baling

Wrong sorting lead to more energy use in production



 RETURKARTONG

Svensk  
Plaståtervinning

 METALLKRETSEN

Svensk GlasÅtervinning

73%

44%

96%

93%

More material leads to full container

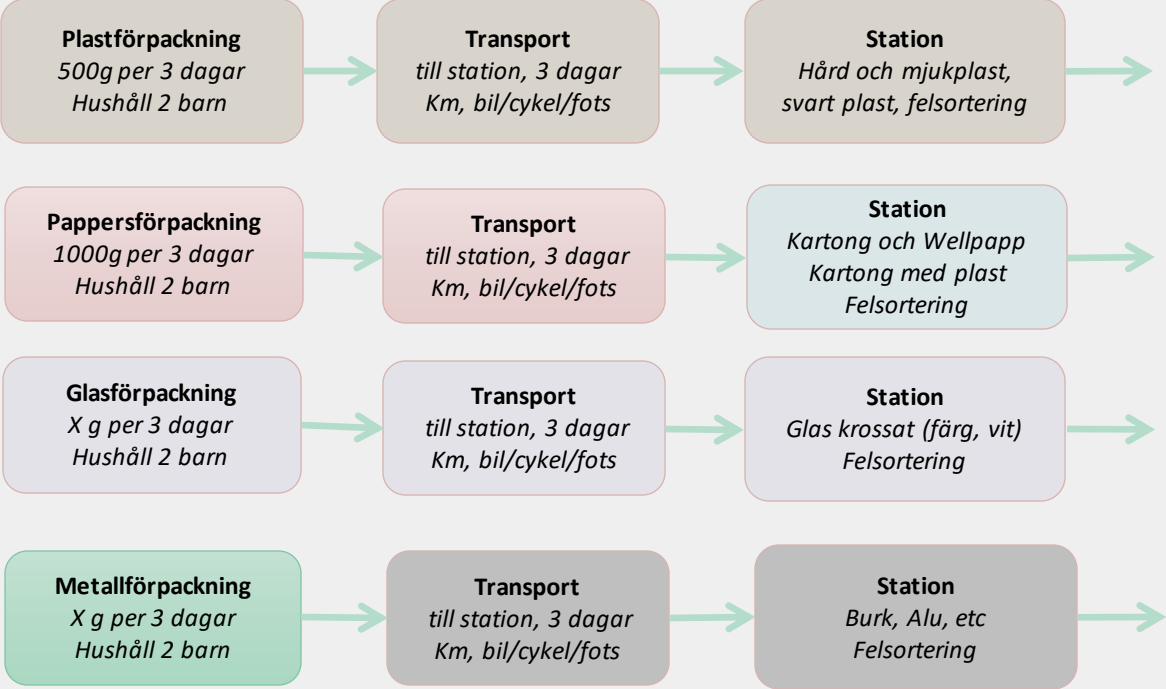
Junking leads to more cleaning

 LCM 2021

# TJÄRVEN HOUSEHOLD TODAY (Actor based model - before the intervention)

Actor based LCA

- Inköp produkter**
  - Mat inom köket
  - Hygien inom badrummet
  - Olika inom tvättstuga (statistik SCB, GU konsum)
- Inköp förpackning**
  - Plastförpackning
  - Pappersförpackning
  - Glasförpackning
  - Metallförpackning
  - Tidningspapper
- Transport till hushållet**
  - Bilen
  - Cykel
  - Till fots
  - Hemtransport tex e-handel (statistik från inköp)

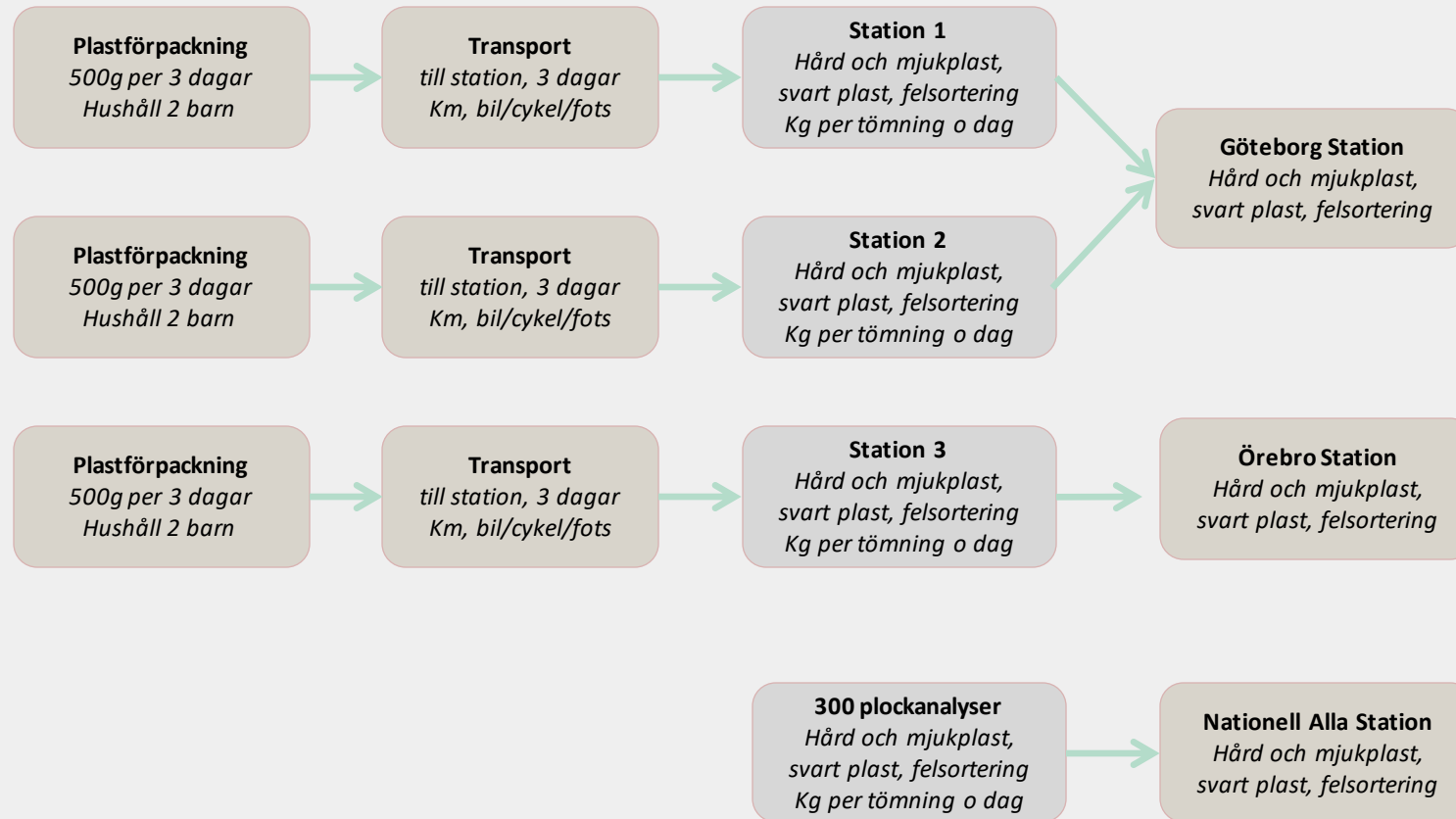
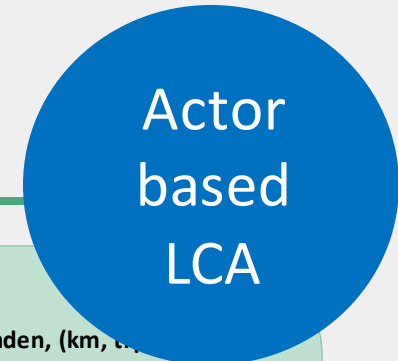


- Transport till balning staden, (km, ...)**
- Sortering på (energi tex elen, truck, ...)**
- Balning (energi tex electricitet)**
- Transport till**
  - Plast
  - Papper
  - Glas
  - Metall
  - Tidningar
- Sortering och Process**
  - Sortering tex energi, truck, vatten, etc
  - Restmaterial tex material ÅV eller energi ÅV
- Försäljning av produkt**
  - Plast Granulat till EU, SE
  - Pappers fiber till SE (ny mjölk, pizza)
  - Glas kross till SE (isolering, annat)
  - Metall till smältning

How do households manage packaging (plastic, paper, glas and metal)?  
 How do households manage municipal waste (mixed, bio-waste)?



# TJÄRVEN RECYCLING STATIONS TODAY (Actor based model - before the intervention)



Transport till balning staden, (km, truck, ...)  
Sortering på (energi tex elen, truck, ...)  
Balning (energi tex electricitet)

Transport till

- Plast
- Papper
- Glas
- Metall
- Tidningar

Sortering och Process

- Sortering tex energi, truck, vatten, etc
- Restmaterial tex material ÅV eller energi ÅV

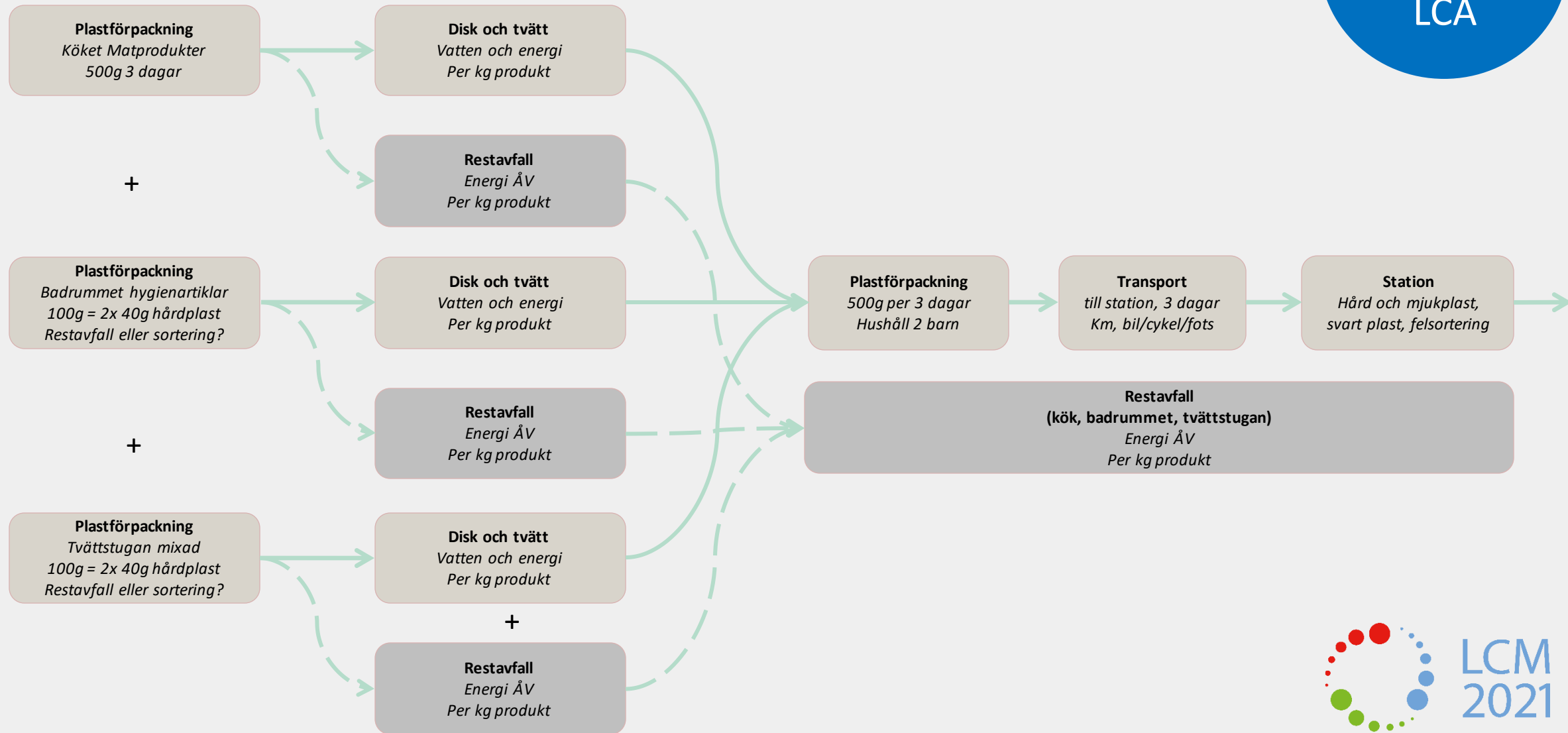
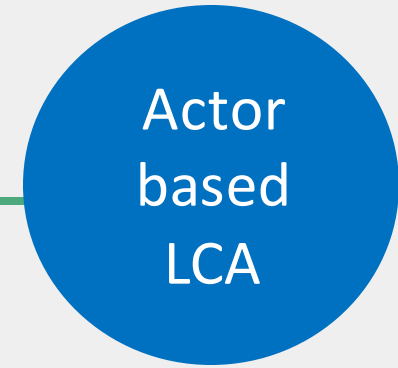
Försäljning av produkt

- Plast Granulat till EU, SE
- Pappers fiber till SE (ny mjölk, pizza)
- Glas kross till SE (isolering, annat)
- Metall till smältning

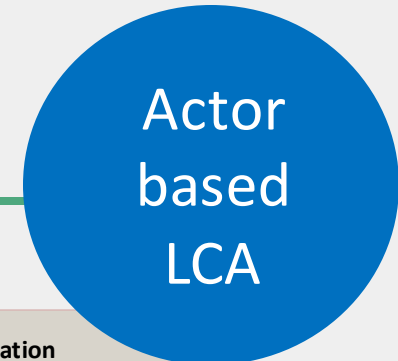
## Plastic packaging

Stations (3x), Cities(Göteborg, Örebro), Nationally, completed with statistics.

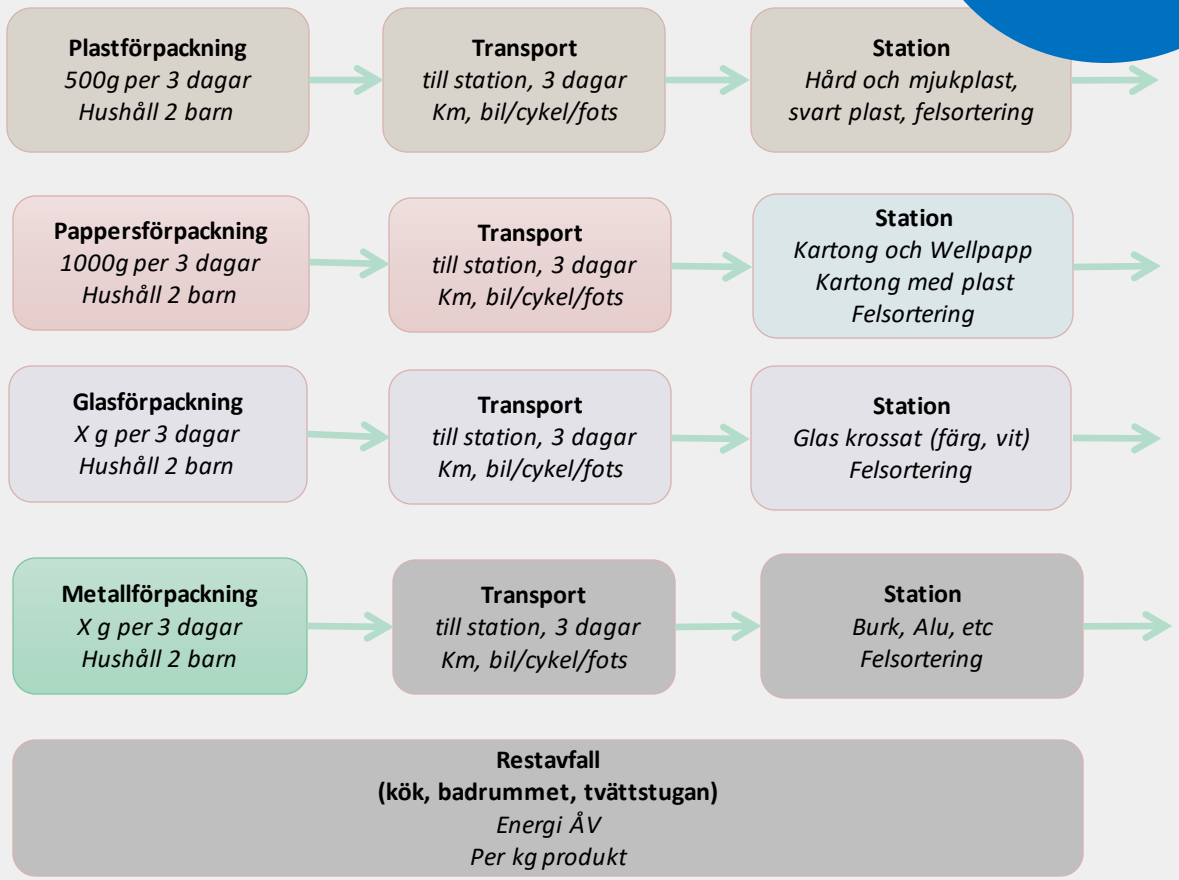
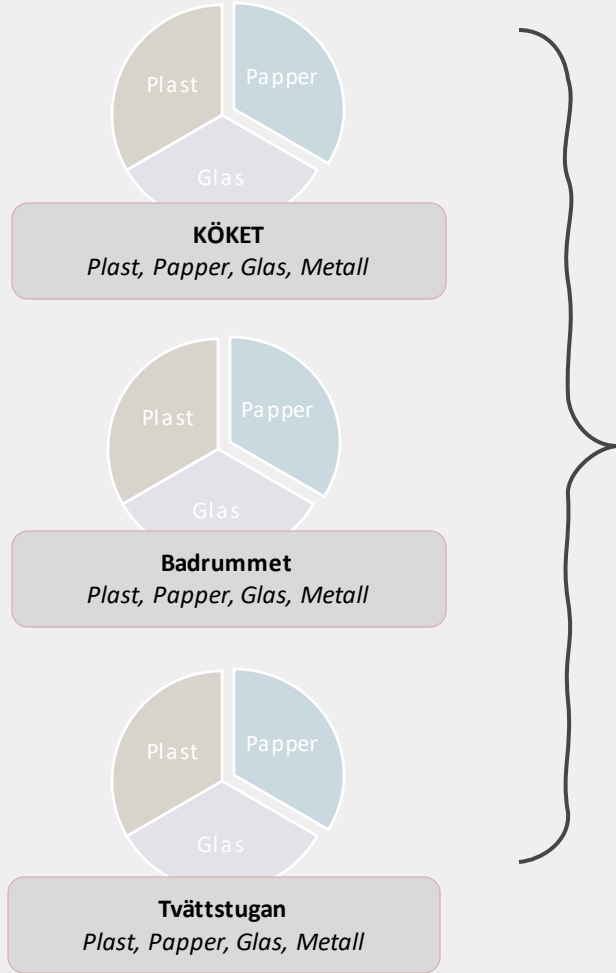
# HOUSEHOLD PLASTICS TODAY (actor based model - before the intervention)



# FUTURE HOUSEHOLD (Actor based model - after the intervention)

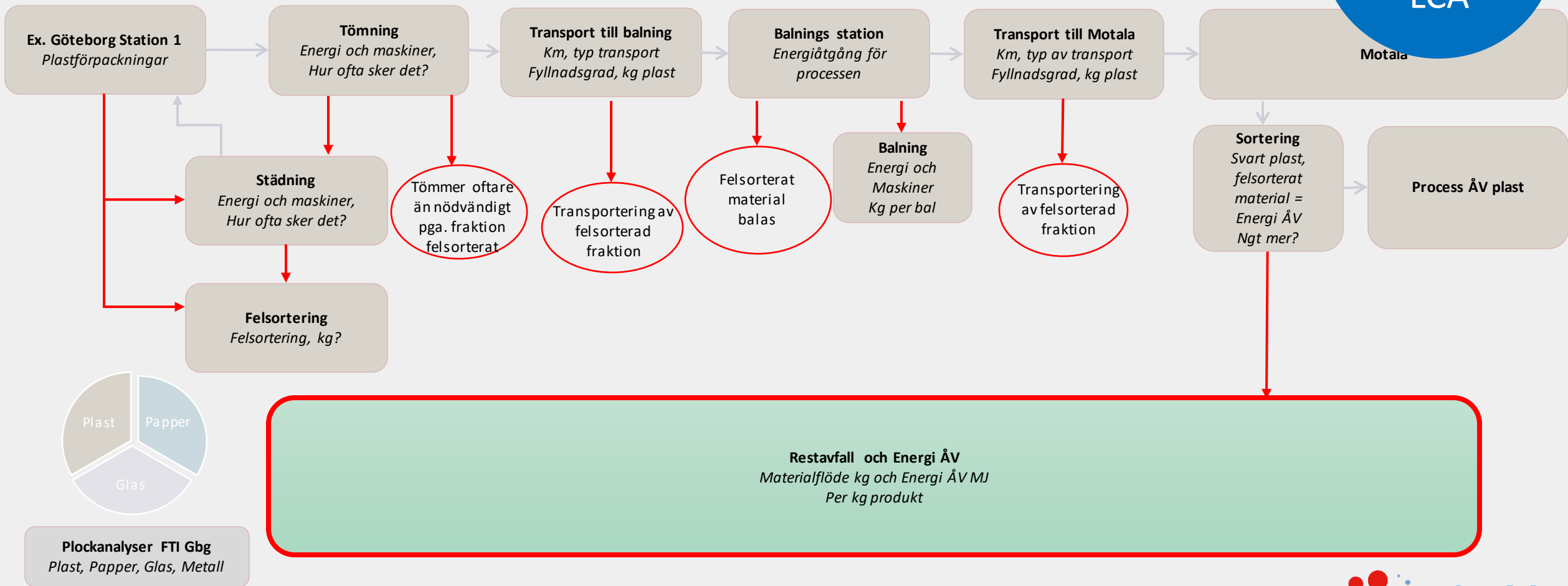


- Inköp produkter**
  - Mat inom köket
  - Hygien inom badrummet
  - Olika inom tvättstuga (statistik SCB, GU konsum)
- Inköp förpackning**
  - Plastförpackning
  - Pappersförpackning
  - Glasförpackning
  - Metallförpackning
  - Tidningspapper
- Transport till hushållet**
  - Bilen
  - Cykel
  - Till fots
  - Hemtransport tex e-handel (statistik från inköp)



# SYSTEM MAP: PLASTIC PACKAGING + EFFECT ENERGY (kwh/kg waste)

Actor based LCA



3 stations, Göteborg, Örebro. Nationally, complement results with statistics

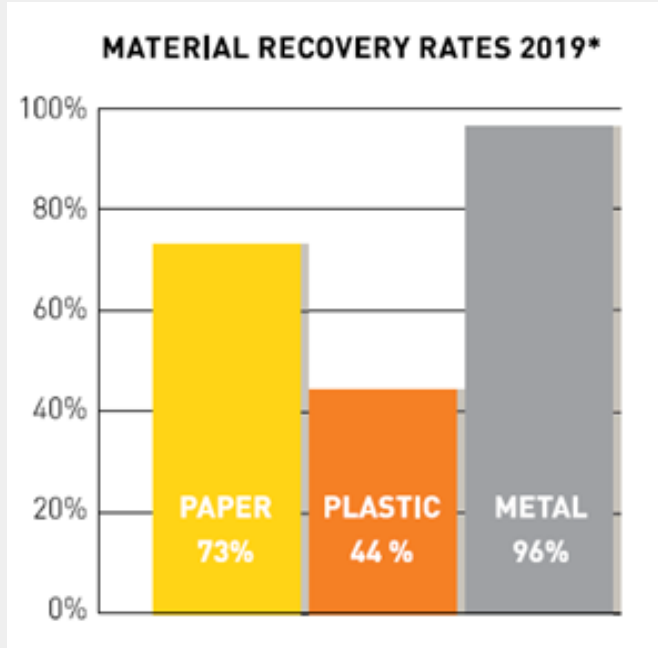






# Possible for new behavior in the future

Actor  
based  
LCA



- 30% increased collection due to URBAN STRUCTURE
- Design of collection station and information
- Design of logistics (with a household focus)

- 65% better cleaning due to NUDGING
- Social norms, Funny messages, "Lätt att göra rätt"
- Visible, simple, design solutions (inclusive)

"Lätt att



LCM  
2021



## Next steps:

- Co-creation Workshop (designer, actorLCA) and FTI (communication, operation, logistic)
- Interventions with households (new design, new behaviour with help of nudging)
- New combined method (user centred design, actor LCA modelling, PSS service)

Thanks for your attention



LCM  
2021

