

# Welcome to Gentofte Kommune

 A great place to live and work





Bernstorffsparken / Photo: Thomas Rahbek, Slots- og Kulturstyrelsen.

**Facts about Gentoft:**

**75.000**

Population

**Area**

**25**

km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 7**

Gentoft, Vangede, Klampenborg-Skovshoved, Ordrup-Charlottenlund, Jægersborg og Hellerup og Dyssegård.

# Citizen services and business

## Centrally located and green

The proximity to Copenhagen and Øresund makes Gentoft Kommune a fine, centrally located municipality in which to reside, live and work. The municipality has fine public transportation services revolving around Hellerup Station.

## Work and business

Gentoft's business policy seeks continued growth and competitiveness for the business community in the municipality. The starting point and building blocks for this policy are Gentoft's local strengths, perfectly in line with the shared vision throughout Greater Copenhagen of generating growth and jobs throughout the region.

**Gentoft wants to be an attractive place to work, with skilled managers and employees who enjoy great working conditions**

The policy is based on the idea that settlement and a positive business climate should go hand in hand – supporting a well-balanced city.

It also creates a solid foundation and an excellent setting for business investments in the years ahead in order to ensure development for the municipality's business community. *You can read the Business Policy at [gentofte.dk/Erhvervspolitik](http://gentofte.dk/Erhvervspolitik)*

**Gentoft has a high level of service, low taxes and a sound economy**

## Jobcentre

Jobcentre Gentoft offers services to citizens and businesses in Gentoft Kommune. For citizens, we're able to provide information and guidance on education, jobs and job-seeking.

For businesses, we can help with recruitment, upskilling and retaining the workforce and also provide information on opportunities for taking on staff under subsidy schemes.

*You'll find the Job Centre at [gentofte.dk/jobcenter](http://gentofte.dk/jobcenter) and at Gentoft Town Hall via the entrance at Maltegårdsvej 1*

## Borgerservice (citizen services)

Borgerservice can help with passports, driving licences, marriages, the National Register, health insurance, if you want to change doctors, childcare placements, parking, Digital Post, self-service and much more.

Borgerservice is also keen to assist you with self-service and show you how to access other departments and authorities. Borgerservice is located to the left of the main entrance to the Town Hall.

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Gentofte are a green municipality with excellent recreational opportunities in its green spaces and pleasant harbour areas



Skovshoved Harbour /Photo: Karsten Schnack, Ritzau Scanpix



## Nature

### Parks, nature and cemeteries

Gentofte Kommune has an array of parks, nature areas, cemeteries and landscaped gardens, all helping to make Gentofte a green municipality. For example, Mariebjerg Kirkegård was listed on Denmark's 2006 Cultural Canon of the 12 most valuable works of architecture in Denmark.

There are approximately 1,400,000 m<sup>2</sup> of municipal nature areas, as well as approximately 2,500,000 m<sup>2</sup> of state or privately owned green areas.

*Read more about the green areas at: [gentofte.dk/grønneområder](http://gentofte.dk/grønneområder)*

### Playgrounds

We're keen to see children and young people actively enjoying life, also in outdoor spaces. The 14 public playgrounds spread evenly around Gentofte Kommune are a great

starting point for this. Each play-ground has its own particular character, and most are located close to public parks and nature areas. The playgrounds are regularly maintained.

*A map showing the locations of the public playgrounds can be found at: [gentofte.dk/legepladser](http://gentofte.dk/legepladser).*

### Harbours, marinas and beaches

The municipality has three harbours – Skovshoved Harbour, Hellerup Marina and Tuborg Harbour. Extensive expansion and modernisation of Skovshoved Harbour has been completed, with capacity now for 645 moorings and 30,000 m<sup>2</sup> of attractive new land areas.

There are three popular public beaches in Gentofte: Bellevue Strandpark, Charlottenlund Strandpark and Hellerup Strandpark.

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# Culture

## Culture all year round

Gentofte has a rich cultural scene with six libraries, the art museums Øregaard Museum and Ordrupgaard, Bellevue theatre, two cinemas and plenty of active clubs and societies. All year round, the municipality works with citizens, clubs and societies, institutions, churches and museums to put on cultural events and festivals such as Cultural & Festival Days, the Golden Days Festival and GentofteNatten.

We can also provide funding, coaching and guidance to help make your ideas a reality.

*Get the big picture at [gentofte.dk/kultur](http://gentofte.dk/kultur)*

## Gentofte's library service

Gentofte's library service gives you a wealth of opportunities to seek knowledge and experiences, and to be part of the cultural scene. Gentofte's main library (Hovedbiblioteket) is located in Hellerup and is home to the Tranen exhibition centre as well as Lokalthistorisk Arkiv (local history archive). You'll find district libraries in Dyssegård, on Gentoftegade, in Jægersborg, Ordrup and Vangede, with access via your health card between 6 am and midnight even when the service desk is closed.

Gentofte's library service also offers up-to-date knowledge, debate and art. And you

can attend lectures and concerts, and visit exhibitions. There's plenty going on, with things to see and do for children and adults alike. There is also ample opportunity to participate in various clubs and societies, such as book clubs and language cafés, etc. If you are elderly or have difficulty walking, you can have books, tapes, music and films delivered to your home.

*Register as a user and make the most of your libraries at [genbib.dk](http://genbib.dk), and download the 'Biblioteket' (library) app.*

## Cultural events – see what's on

You can see what's on and find out about cultural events at [gentofte.dk/kalender](http://gentofte.dk/kalender).

If you wish to receive updates and notifications directly to your inbox, you can sign up for the monthly newsletter from the Kulturklub Gentofte (Gentofte Culture Club). The club is a joint venture between Bellevue Teatret, Ordrupgaard, Garderhøj Fort, Øregaard Museum, Gentofte library service, Gentofte cinema, the Experimentarium and Gentofte Kommune.

*Further details: via [gentofte.dk/kulturklub](http://gentofte.dk/kulturklub)*

## Byens Hus – site of co-creation

Byens Hus at Hellerupvej 22-24 is the new gathering place in Gentofte.

The house provides the setting for community and good experiences. Today the house is used by a number of clubs, citizens, volunteering organizations, and various services, such as Headspace Gentofte (a counselling unit for young people), Frivilligcenter & Selvhjælp (volunteering and selfhelp) and Gentofte Repair Café.

*'Byens Hus' is on Facebook: [facebook.com/byenshusviskabersammen/](https://facebook.com/byenshusviskabersammen/)*

*If you have any questions, please write to [byenshus@gentofte.dk](mailto:byenshus@gentofte.dk)*

## Evening classes and sports clubs

A great range of evening classes, clubs and societies offer instruction and activities covering sport, exercise, languages, cookery, travel and other leisure activities. Aftenskolen FOF offers evening classes in Byens Hus.



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# Children

## Daycare institutions

Gentofte Kommune provides childcare guarantee. The municipality has more than 4,000 children in institutional childcare, some 45 children placed with childminders and a small number of children being cared for privately via a subsidy.

We are focusing our efforts to develop the quality of daycare provision. Focus is continuously brought to bear on adapting the municipality's services to comply with the needs of its citizens.

To obtain a place for your child in municipal daycare provision or private daycare where an operational agreement exists with Gentofte Kommune, please use our digital placement service via 'Børne Genvej' or our 'mobilgenvej' app. This provides an overview of available municipal daycare places, allowing you to book an available place directly based on criteria such as start date, distance from your home, etc.

People moving to Gentofte Kommune can access digital placement three months prior to arrival.

## Healthcare service

The healthcare service offers advice and guidance to all families with children as well as to schoolchildren and classes. The healthcare service is free and optional.

Families with young children are offered home visits until the infant is 10 months old. If required, the contact may continue until the child reaches school age. Postnatal groups for mothers are offered in local communities and groups across the municipality for parents with twins or adopted children, for instance.

The purpose of the school healthcare service is to support child health, healthy living and wellbeing. Healthcare service provision is a combination of consultations, examinations and education.

The healthcare service has a paediatric physiotherapist who offers assistance to pre-schoolers with motor skills where needed.

## Dental care

Gentofte Kommune's dental care service has specialists in dental care for children and young people aged 0-18 and for people with physical and/or mental disabilities.



We offer dental care as and when needed and invite children for their first visit to a dentist at one of the municipality's four dental clinics when the child is 12 months old.

All types of dental treatment are provided, and parents are always welcome to contact the clinics if they have any questions about their children's teeth. The dental care service has an appointment booking system that makes it easy to book, change or cancel dental appointments. You can receive a reminder by text message or e-mail, monitor your child's dental health and view notifications from the dentist.

People with physical or mental disabilities who have difficulty accessing or are unable to access a dental clinic can be referred to the dental service for the disabled (omsorg-

standpleje) or specialist dentist (specialtandpleje). Here, the dental service treats both children and adults who have been referred to the scheme.

## Schools

Gentofte Kommune's eleven primary and lower secondary schools, one special school and one evening school for young people (Ungdomsskole) focus on learning, exercise and wellbeing.

Our vision for schools, **Læring Uden Grænser** (Learning sans frontiers), expresses our desire to support each child or young person in reaching his or her maximum potential.

## After school

After school, children from Year 0 up to and including Year 3 can attend an after-school

**We strive for:**

High quality in all types of daycare provision – for the individual child and the parents.

The best possible use of resources – for individual daycare provision and across the organisation.

Great settings for an attractive place to work – for employees and managers.

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club (GFO). On a daily basis, the GFO is a mixture of adult-led educational activities, play and hanging out with classmates.

After Year 3, Gentofte Kommune offers children and young people aged 10-18 other leisure opportunities.

The schools are responsible for leisure provision for children up to Year 6, while

Unges Frie Tid and Ungdomsskolen organise leisure provision for young people in their final years at primary and lower secondary schools.

The municipality also has seven private schools, four upper secondary schools (gymnasium), one higher preparatory course (HF) and one adult upper secondary course (studenterkursus).



### In all our schools:

We focus on tangible learning, because all children need to learn more. When learning is tangible, children and young people feel more motivated. They have more of a say in what they learn, and more enjoyment in learning.

We develop communities with diversity to give more and more children and young people the opportunity to be part of the communities that exist in primary and lower secondary schools.

We develop the future of the final years at the primary and lower secondary schools and use Åben Skole (open school) to bring in culture and leisure, businesses and organisations to create a more varied school day.

# Young people

In Gentofte Kommune young people have lots of opportunities for democratic participation. You can enter the political arena alongside politicians by serving on various fixed-term committees. You can receive advice and support for projects and events and design leisure opportunities alongside other young people, and much more besides. Our young people's policy, EN UNG POLITIK, was produced by ten local youngsters and five politicians. It points towards greater self-determination for young people in Gentofte, better support if life gets tough, better study guidance and more collaboration with the municipality.

Musikbunkerer (the music bunker), youth

communities in Byens Hus and Vangede and the Deltag-bus are examples of provision and places run in close cooperation with young people themselves.

See more at [gentofte.dk/ung](http://gentofte.dk/ung), [facebook.com/deltaggentofte](https://facebook.com/deltaggentofte) and book the Deltag-bus here: [detmobileungekontor.dk](http://detmobileungekontor.dk)

There are opportunities for all young people in the municipality: for elite athletes, for those who feel turned off by school, for those facing special challenges or with special interests, and for those seeking company for socialising.

For further details, visit [gentofte.dk/ung](http://gentofte.dk/ung)



The Deltag-bus



### The cultural schools

The cultural schools are the lifeblood of Gentofte when it comes to teaching children and young people creative subjects. You'll find Gentofte Musikskole (music school) and Drama- og Billedskolen (school of art and drama), and evening classes also take place in the schools.

The objective of the cultural schools is to inspire, stimulate and strengthen creative and musical learning in children and young people. There are also extra-curricular Culture Packages for children and young people in daycare and at school, and Musikskolen provides teaching at the schools.

For more information, visit [kulturskolerne.dk](http://kulturskolerne.dk)

### Ungdomsskolen: an evening school for young people

Ungdomsskolen offers a wide selection of courses, ranging from scuba-diving and Japanese classes to MasterClasses and baking like a pro! Ungdomsskolen also houses the municipality's tenth-form centre and lots of specially arranged training opportunities for young people in their final years at primary and lower secondary schools.

For further information, see [10klasse.gentofte-skoler.dk](http://10klasse.gentofte-skoler.dk)

### Ungecenter Gentofte

Ungecenter Gentofte on Hartmannsvej is a centre especially for young people aged 18–29 who are not in work or education. Ungecenter Gentofte concentrates its efforts

on helping young people who are not in work or education to get started sooner with education or a job. For example, the centre offers workshops and meetings tailored to young people.

### Youth housing

Gentofte Kommune has 257 housing units for young people. Young people residing in the municipality are eligible to apply for them. Youths residing in the municipality may be registered on a waiting list when they turn 14. The housing units for youths are managed by KAB.

Further details: [kab-bolig.dk](http://kab-bolig.dk)

In addition, 86 public housing units for youths have been created in Jægersborg

## Gentofte is a well-run municipality that focuses on quality, efficiency and renewal when serving the community



Vandtårn and in the new public-housing project in Ørnegårdsparken. Youths residing in the municipality have first priority for these housing units. The housing units for youths are managed by Domea.

Further details: [domea.dk](http://domea.dk)

### Advice for children, young people and their families

The municipality provides a range of advice for local families, children and young people. You can get free advice anonymously from the municipal family centre, advice from school psychologists working in schools, and via the municipal health visitors. For young people, the municipality's SSP (School, Social Services, Police) consultant and prevention unit offer advice and guidance to children, young people and their parents, regarding things like youth problems, family-related problems and substance abuse. The SSP consultant assists caseworkers and teachers as well as those children and young people who are on the fringe of criminal activities or substance abuse of various kinds.

The various types of advisory services offered are open to all families with children living in Gentofte Kommune. It is possible to show up or phone without a previous appointment. The phone lines are staffed outside the municipality's ordinary office hours, and it is possible to remain anonymous.

Young people facing challenges can also find help and support from Headspace Gentofte, an open, anonymous advisory service.

Headspace is located at Byens Hus Hellerupvej 22-24 and you can find out more about its services at [headspace.dk/gentofte](http://headspace.dk/gentofte)



# Physical disability or mental illness

## Focus on quality and the immediate environment

Gentofte Kommune endeavours to give all citizens, regardless of disability or living circumstances, the opportunity to draw on their own resources to live as independent and meaningful a life as possible. We emphasise offering those of our municipality's citizens who have a disability or mental illness high-quality, relevant provision, and, as far as possible, providing this in their own immediate environment.

## Provision for children and adults with a disability or mental illness

We have a wide range of institutions and provision for children and adults with a

disability or mental illness. Provision includes 24-hour care centres, respite care and the provision of special needs education for children and young people. For adults, provision includes sheltered housing, small co-housing schemes, occupational provision, the provision of activities and day centres as well as in-home support and leisure activities.

'The good life – in new settings' is an extensive modernisation and extension project for social institutions, residential and daycare provision on Bank-Mikkelsens Vej.

*Read more about the project at [gentofte.dk](http://gentofte.dk)*

# Prevention and health promotion

## A person-centric health strategy

Gentofte Kommune strives to provide the best setting for people to live a healthy life, supporting their health, wellbeing and quality of life. The municipality's strategy for person-centric health, 'Health in Gentofte', focuses on both prevention and treatment.

## Person-centric prevention

As a supplement to Gentofte Kommune's other prevention-related activities, e.g. in day-care provision, at schools and day centres, the municipality runs two-year action plans to implement the 'Health in Gentofte – Person-centric Prevention 2017–2024' strategy.

These action plans consist of initiatives aimed at people before they fall ill and

require treatment, such as exercise and diet programmes for pre-diabetics, and open advice to people and their friends and relatives whose lives are affected by alcohol and substance abuse problems.

## Person-centric treatment

For people affected by illness, Gentofte Kommune organises rehabilitation programmes designed to re-enable the citizen to do as much as possible independently to maintain their own physical and mental resources. With focus on the overall, individual circumstances, due account is taken of the disorder and the person's health and social life.

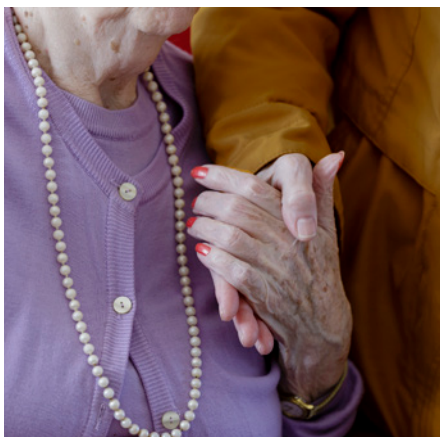
*Further details: visit [gentofte.dk/sundhedspolitik](http://gentofte.dk/sundhedspolitik)*





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# Elderly



## Everyday dignity for the elderly

– that is the heart and core of Gentofte Kommune's Værdighedspolitik (Dignity Policy). This policy addresses topics such as quality of life, self-determination, a dignified death, relatives as well as food and meals. The Dignity Policy was drawn up with the involvement of more than 1,200 citizens, relatives and employees alongside local Gentofte policymakers.

We are working on developing elderly care to ensure that, both now and in the future, the municipality provides what people need.

Help for the elderly is always with a view to rehabilitation. The aim is for people to maintain and regain as much of their physical level of functioning as possible. With that in mind, the municipality offers training for those who are no longer able to manage their daily chores. Provision for the elderly is

always based on the person's circumstances and capabilities.

Gentofte home care offers excellent, well-qualified provision for the elderly people of the municipality. Gentofte Kommune constantly strives to develop the quality of practical help and care, including in-service training of staff to equip them with the right skills to address the increasing complexities of the healthcare service. The municipality strives to ensure a positive working environment, including in people's own homes.

## Senior housing and assisted living facilities – of the future

All assisted living facilities in the municipality are up-to-date and modern. The municipality has approximately 1,100 dwellings at its disposal for elderly and disabled retirees. All assisted living and care facilities have been modernised by means of conversions and extensions. You can read more about these living facilities for elderly people, and how to apply for a home, on our website.

*Further details: [Gentofte.dk/Seniorer/Boliger](http://Gentofte.dk/Seniorer/Boliger)*

## Disability equipment

People with physical or mental disabilities can receive advice and guidance about disability equipment, home modifications and vehicles for the disabled and more from Pleje og Sundhed Hjælpemidler (the Care and Health Equipment department)

## Health for Senior Citizens

Each year, 'Health for Senior Citizens' organ-

ises a number of activities for people over the age of 60, such as dancing, gymnastics, fitness, spa retreats, cookery and a culture club. The idea behind 'Health for Senior Citizens' is to promote activities in close cooperation between the municipality and the many and varied clubs and societies and other voluntary resources in Gentofte Kommune.

*You can find the programme at [gentofte.dk/sundhedforseniorer](http://gentofte.dk/sundhedforseniorer)*

## Day centres

Day centres provide daytime activities for retirees who need support and contact with others. The day centres provide the opportunity to express one's creativity through physical exercise, handicrafts, card games or discussion groups.

## Prevention and rehabilitation

Tranehaven is Gentofte Kommune's centre for prevention and rehabilitation for everyone in the aftermath of surgery, injury or a stay in hospital. Rehab is provided either one-to-one or in groups.

Health-promoting and preventative activities are also included as part of the centre's work.

*For further information go to: [sundhedigentofte.dk](http://sundhedigentofte.dk)*

From early 2019 until mid-2020, Tranehaven is undergoing modernisation. This means, among other things, that all the current two-bed bays will be converted into disabled-friendly, contemporary single bedrooms.



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# Gentofte in motion

## Great sports facilities and active clubs and societies

Gentofte Kommune has great sports facilities and a range of very active clubs and societies providing a framework for lots of opportunities for both grassroots and elite leisure activities.

We were designated one of Denmark's seven grassroots sports municipalities and we have played an active part in a nationwide development project to improve opportunities and provision for grassroots sport.

Gentofte Kommune is also one of Denmark's 23 Team Denmark Elite municipalities. This puts the spotlight on the development of talent and elite sports, inspiring other young people to be physically active.

In 2017, we entered into partnership with the Sports Confederation of Denmark (DIF) and Danish Gymnastics and Sports Associations



(DGI), and were designated a visionary municipality. The idea behind this agreement is for Gentofte Kommune to continue to develop opportunities for its citizens to be inspired and have the chance to play sports, whether in clubs or individually organised.

Under the head of '**One hour of exercise a day**', the aim is to get every citizen moving one hour a day!

## Clubs and societies

Gentofte Kommune has a wide variety of clubs and societies for all its citizens, and new ones are being established all the time. Priority is given to the goal of inspiring people to pursue active leisure, such as '**come along and join in**' events in collaboration with clubs and societies for the purpose of providing no-obligation opportunities to try out a new sport.

*For more information, visit [gentofte.dk](http://gentofte.dk) and [facebook/komogværmød](https://www.facebook.com/komogværmød); there is also a list of public awareness-raising clubs and societies at [gentofte.dk](http://gentofte.dk) in Danish under Kultur og Fritid*

In partnership with the clubs and societies of the municipality, schoolchildren are also offered a range of sports and leisure activities in '**Active Autumn**' in Week 42, '**Active Winter**' in Week 7 and '**Active Summer**' in the school summer holidays.

## State-of-the-art sports facilities

Gentofte Kommune has superb, flexible



facilities providing the best possible opportunities to pursue sports and enjoy active leisure – indoors and outdoors. Fit-for-purpose facilities really matter to us! That's why we are constantly building, extending and modernising facilities – halls, artificial grass pitches and exercise zones (known as BKO – bevægelsesklare områder) to provide the best settings for the physical exercise of all kinds of people.

We prioritise the need for sports and leisure activities to adapt to new trends and needs, and to build bridges between different user groups. Ordrupshallen sports hall and Ordrup Bibliotek library are a good example of how a collaborative effort involving a school, upper secondary school, library, clubs and societies and leisure administration has set the scene for children, young people and elderly people, sports clubs, culture and individually organised sports to come together.

The four largest facilities are Kildeskovshallen,

Gentofte Sportspark and the club and maritime sports facilities at the two harbours, in Skovshoved and Hellerup respectively. You will find an array of activities, clubs and societies in all these places and shared facilities.

Kildeskovshallen boasts indoor courts, exercise halls, fitness training, physiotherapy and, not least, five swimming pools.

Gentofte Sportspark contains two ice rinks, a curling pitch, two indoor courts, a roller-skating hall as well as a performance arena, athletics facilities, hockey pitch, American football pitch and other football pitches.

Jägers, too, is part of Gentofte Sportspark, offering 3,000 m<sup>2</sup> of outdoor and indoor space for skateboarders, scooter riders and roller skaters of all ages.

*Read more about Gentofte Kommune's sports pitches and courts, other sports halls and facilities for individually organised sports at [gentofte.dk/idraet](http://gentofte.dk/idraet)*

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# Technical and Environmental Services

## Municipal infrastructure

The municipality's roads, cycle paths, pavements, pathways and road drainage systems are maintained by Park og Vej (Parks & Roads), whose operational units are based at Ørnegårdsvej and the four cemeteries. In Gentofte, we take pride in keeping our shared physical surroundings well-maintained and inviting. For example, we focus on road safety, a clean and green environment and working towards a better climate.

To do all this, Parks & Roads depends on information from local people. So please let the municipality know if you see anything that you think needs our attention.

*For more information, visit [gentofte.dk/givetvink](http://gentofte.dk/givetvink) or download the 'Giv et vink' (let us know) app.*

Municipal water and sewage are managed by Novafos A/S, located in Birkerød, Blokken 9. Novafos has an operational unit based at Ørnegårdsvej 13 in Gentofte.

*For more information, visit [novafos.dk](http://novafos.dk)*

## Transport – urban safety

The municipality's transport policy, combined with the 2017–2020 Traffic Safety Plan and action plan, is intended to ensure peace of mind, safety and accessibility. This work makes use of the latest data, statistics and experience, which we gather with the help of

the local police and members of the public. Behaviour plays a key role in traffic, which is why the municipality also runs a number of campaigns focusing strongly on this.

*For traffic information and more, visit [gentofte.dk/trafikinfo](http://gentofte.dk/trafikinfo)*

## Waste and recycling

Gentofte Kommune focuses its efforts on preventing waste and sending valuable waste resources for recycling and re-use. This constantly results in new schemes, but also in investment to ensure accurate sorting and appropriate development of existing schemes.

Villas and terraced houses sort paper/glass and plastic/metal into containers with dual



Recycling station in Ørnegårdsvej

compartments, with a separate bin for other waste.

Garden waste and bulky items are collected fortnightly. A red environmental box can be made available on request for environmentally hazardous waste and small electronic items. Villas/terraced houses can also be provided with a compost container for home composting.

Blocks of flats have containers for other waste, paper, glass, plastic, metal and cardboard, as well as collections for bulky items and garden waste. Special waste can be delivered to special waste containers (Miljøskabe) in some areas, while elsewhere a special waste box (Miljøboks) is provided, as for villas.

*See the many self-service options at [gentofte.dk/affaldgenbrug](http://gentofte.dk/affaldgenbrug)*

Here, you can find a calendar of waste

collections for your address, and you can change containers for a solution that works for your household.

There is also an ABC of Waste, where you can look up specific items of waste and get answers about how they should be sorted, and find out how to download the 'Affalds-portalen' (waste portal) app.

## Recycling station

The recycling station sorts more than 40 different types of waste, approximately 82% of which is sent for recycling. Gentofte recycling station is designed to be easy to navigate for sorting waste. The site has recessed containers for throwing waste into, and a building for hazardous waste and electronics. The site also has a container for fixtures and fittings, etc., that are too good to be thrown away.

The staff at the recycling station render a high standard of service and are ready to



help with any questions about the appropriate container to use. The site is open and staffed during the daytime all week, but it is also possible to register to use the site outside working hours. The communications room of the recycling station is located at the centre of the site on the first floor, where, each year, school classes and daycare institutions are taught about waste, recycling and resources.

For further information and opening times, visit [gentofte.dk/genbrugsstation](http://gentofte.dk/genbrugsstation)

### Clean City – Every Day

Clean City – Every Day is the municipality's campaign and programme to prevent littering and to keep the city clean and tidy. Initiatives by Gentofte Kommune under this programme include keeping the city clean, but its purpose is also to motivate and encourage everyone to participate in preventing litter on streets, in schools, on beaches and in parks.

The campaign has a high profile in the city, with events arranged annually.

In August 2019, Gentofte Kommune introduced sorting-at-source for all primary and lower secondary schools and daycare institutions. This is with a view to utilising the resources from waste, and to teach children and young people to care for the environment.

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**Focusing on maximising the potential for co-creation with citizens and businesses, always seeking to develop and test-drive new ways of involving people in the municipality**

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### Climate and sustainability

Gentofte is a Climate Municipality. This means the municipality has committed to cutting carbon emissions from its own activities by at least 2% per year through to 2025. At the same time, Gentofte Kommune has become a Climate Municipality Plus, as it takes other climate initiatives extending beyond the municipality's own activities. The various initiatives are directed towards the general public and companies, and help to produce a positive impact on the climate.

The framework for combined climate and sustainability initiatives is anchored in the 'Sustainable Gentofte Together' sustainability strategy as well as the 2010–2020 Climate Plan, covering climate initiatives for municipal operations, the general public and the business community.

A key plank of this strategy is that sustainability work in Gentofte Kommune is based

on joint efforts. The overall vision of greater sustainability through co-creation can be broken down into six specific focus areas: **Use of resources, Mobility, Buildings, Urban spaces, the Green and the blue, as well as Adaptation to climate change.**

If you would like to get involved in Gentofte's sustainability work, you can see what's happening on the [baeredygtigtgentofte.dk](http://baeredygtigtgentofte.dk) website and the 'Bæredygtigt Gentofte' (sustainable Gentofte) Facebook page. This is where exciting events relating to climate and sustainability will be announced from time to time, and you have the opportunity to get involved in or join others to set up new sustainability initiatives.

### Emergency Management Service East

The Emergency Management Service East is a joint emergency management service in Ballerup, Gentofte, Gladsaxe, Herlev and Lyngby-Taarbæk municipalities.

The Emergency Management Service performs officially mandated tasks and fire inspection and fire-safety processing of building projects. The on-duty emergency response command is handled by four municipal fire inspectors. Fire-fighting is performed by Falck, whose emergency response centre also takes incoming calls from the municipality's citizens.

### Gentofte Gladsaxe district heating

Gentofte Gladsaxe district heating is a joint municipal service company serving customers, the general public and businesses in both municipalities. District heating is a green, flexible kind of heating; one environmental benefit is that it makes use of heat from waste incineration.

*You can read more about Gentofte Fjernvarme district heating at [gentoftefjernvarme.dk](http://gentoftefjernvarme.dk) and get in touch to find out about options for district heating where you live.*



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# Architecture

Lots of high-quality buildings with intricate details are a feature of Gentofte Kommune, and there are lots of beautiful, nicely maintained urban and landscaped spaces such as squares, streets, parks, nature areas and cemeteries. This is a result of a sustained, deliberate approach over time from both developers on private and public architecture.

The new architecture policy, '**Architecture in Gentofte**', provides the framework for ongoing changes to buildings, urban and landscaped areas and greenery in Gentofte Kommune.

Historic architecture includes Charlottenlund Palace, Bernstorff Palace and Bernstorff Park with the beautiful Swedish Villa, Øregård

Museum and Hovedbiblioteket (main library). Gentofte Town Hall, from 1936, has a purely neoclassical style and was designed by Thorvald Jørgensen, the then palace architect.

Gentofte Kommune has been a bastion of good architecture throughout the 20th century and more recently. The listed sports facility, Kildeskovshallen (1970), designed by Karen and Ebbe Clemmensen, is one of the most beautiful architectural edifices. A recent extension to the hall has added a 50-metre swimming pool designed by Entasis Arkitekter

Munkegårdsskole is a listed building, designed by Arne Jacobsen, and now boasts



Øregaard Café in Øregårdsparken



Kildeskovshallen

a superb extension designed by the architect Dorte Mandrup. The extension is both innovative and in harmony with the values of a listed building.

The municipality also has seven halls of a high architectural standard: **Idrætshallen på Bakkegårdsskolen, Ordrup Hallen, Gersonsvej Fritidscenter, Bevægelseshallen at Dyssegårdsskolen, Skovgårdsskolen and Maglegårdshallen** as well as **Gentoftehallen**.

Jægersborghave is an example of exciting architecture for the elderly. The care home is situated on the site of the Jægersborg barracks, a delightful area with access to Hundesømosen and Jægersborg Alle, with views over the allotment areas, the bog and all the way to the deer park. The site is also home to the listed ruins of Jægersborg castle below ground.

There are also many villas and blocks of flats designed by Denmark's top architects.

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# Brief history

## The Municipality's town arms



Gentofte Kommune's town arms have been in use since 1903. Although the town arms have been renewed over the years, the basic design and symbolism are the same. The three bells symbolise the three original parishes, Gentofte, Ordrup and Hellerup. The trees symbolise the green areas – the woods. The trees along Jægersborg Allé inspired the depiction of the trees in the arms. The sea and the sun symbolise the municipality's location by the east coast along Øresund – where the sun rises.

## Mayoral chain

The town's mayoral chain is unusual because it was the first of its kind in Denmark. It was made in 1934 and cost DKK 850 at the time.

The chain is made of gold-plated silver with enamel on the arms, the year and flag.



## Engelhardt's road signs

The municipal road signs with the special heart-shaped dot above the 'j' are another hallmark. This unique design was made in the early 1920s by architect and printer Knud Engelhardt. The heart has become a cherished symbol and is used in the right corner of the town arms and in other contexts. Knud Engelhardt was also responsible for designing the mushroom-shaped advertising pillars found along various streets of Gentofte.



Bernstorff Slot



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