

Tage - reuse of office equipment

Tage is a municipal intranet site through which City of Gothenburg administrations and companies can advertise their surplus office equipment such as desks, lamps, cabinets, lockers, carpets and curtains for free. The municipal workplaces interested in the advertised equipment book it on the site and then collect it at the advertisor's. It is also possible to publish want-ads. Tage, which is a Swedish first name, can be construed as 'ta' and 'ge' – 'take' and 'give', started in 2013 as an initiative to reduce resource consumption within the City of Gothenburg and contribute to a sustainable development.

The site is administered by the Department of Sustainable Water and Waste Management.

More information (in Swedish):

Vårt Göteborg – newspaper for the City of Gothenburg: <u>http://www.vartgoteborg.se/prod/sk/vargotnu.nsf/1/ovrigt,bytessajten_tage_ger_kommunala_mobl</u> <u>er_nytt_liv</u>