

Sufficiency as Climate Action and for Sustainable Lifestyles in Nordic & Baltic Countries and Belarus

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Measures and Policies in Denmark

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Sufficiency measures and policies in Denmark

Black text describes national policies, **brown text proposals and implementation by actors and municipalities**



Buildings:

- **Smaller buildings:** some architects argue for smaller buildings and stop of new build. Some municipalities plan with Tiny Houses
- **Sharing facilities:** shared washing machines are common, also other private sharing of tools etc.
- **Co-housing** are quite popular in Denmark, more than 10,000 dwellings
- **Moving heat and electricity in time supported by varying tariffs and electricity market**

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Transport

- Reducing transport demands: Urban planning is not allowing shopping centers without good public transport
- Move transport to non-motorised transport: bi-cycling is promoted quite substantially, mainly in Copenhagen, small state support
- Private car sharing clubs in some towns



Products:

- Repair is promoted with subsidy for white good repair
- Repair is promoted by private initiatives, CSOs with repair workshops, cafes
- Reduce single use: EU ban, local scheme for multi use cups for take-away
- Reduce packaging: bottle deposit, taxes and packaging

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Food:

- Advice with "Food pyramide" with low meat consumption
- Some municipalities promote plant based food, e.g. internal tax
- Many super markets sell food cheap just before expiry



Holidays:

- Train travel company sell train tickets to all over Europe/the world
- State train company DSB and CSO cooperate on train travel website <https://udlandstog.dk/>

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[https://inforse.org/europe/Sufficiency as Climate Action Project.htm](https://inforse.org/europe/Sufficiency%20as%20Climate%20Action%20Project.htm)



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