

SORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD WASTE

RECYCLABLE PAPER

- newspapers and magazines
- advertisements
- envelopes
- *all paper that arrives through your letterbox*

Adhesive tape or metal staples need not to be removed.

Not suitable for recycling:

- wax- or plastic-coated paper
- aluminum- or foil-coated paper
- wet/dirty paper, cardboard
- wrapping paper, egg cartons
- kitchen towels, other tissue paper
- milk, juice or other cartons
- polystyrene, plastics

RECYCLABLE CARDBOARD

Recyclable cardboard includes

- milk, juice, cream, buttermilk, yoghurt cartons (with or without aluminum coating)
- cereal and biscuit boxes, sugar, flour, bread and other paper bags
- cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, egg cartons and disposable cardboard plates and cups

BIOWASTE

Recyclable and compostable waste includes

- leftover food
- fruit, root and vegetables peels
- coffee and tea grounds, filter and tea bags
- egg shells, fish entrails, bones
- kitchen paper, serviettes
- plant waste and soil used for indoor plants
- one paper bag or double-page spread of newsprint. Do not put larger quantities of paper in to the composter.

NOT suitable for recycling or composting

- non-decaying materials, such as plastics, glass, metals
- ashes or lime
- cigarette stubs, vacuum cleaner bags
- diapers, sanitary pads
- plastic bags, milk cartons
- items made of synthetic fibers, leather or rubber
- hazardous waste
- toilet waste (suitable only for composting toilets or other separate composting)

RECYCLABLE GLASS

Recyclable glass includes

- glass jars and glass bottles (all glass packing material)

Please remove metal caps, lids and rings. Paper labels need not to be removed. Rinse dirty bottles and jars. Take returnable bottles to the store.

NOT suitable for glass recycling

- car glass and window glass
- glass items with metal parts
- ceramics, porcelain and crystal
- heat-resistant and thermal glass
- incandescent bulbs, halogen lamps, fluorescent light tubes or bulbs, led lamps, lava and energy saving lamps or any other lamps
- mirror glass

RECYCLABLE METALS

Items allowed in metal recycling bins

- rinsed metal cans
- aluminum containers and foils
- small metal items, such as saucepans
- metal lids and bottle caps
- non-returnable drink cans
- aerosol cans, if completely empty and not under pressure
- completely empty paint cans (remove lid)

Empty all packages carefully. To save space, flatten items or place small ones inside bigger ones.

NOT suitable for recycling

- metal or electronic waste (refrigerators, washing machines, sauna stoves, freezers, etc.)
- hazardous waste
- batteries
- large metal items
- car parts
- aerosol cans under pressure
- plastic bags

INCINERABLE WASTE (formerly called landfill waste)

- plastics, polystyrene, toys
- shoes, rubber, leather
- hygiene products, sanitary pads, diapers, make-up products
- vacuum cleaner bags
- cigarette stubs and chewing gum
- non-recyclable textiles
- pet litter, enclosed in bags
- PVC plastics (PIC code 03, e.g. pipes, hoses, raincoats, plastic tablecloths, video cassettes and tapes, plastic cards)
- deep-drawn sales packaging (blister packs for pills)
- foil bags for coffee and potato crisps
- cooled-off ashes, enclosed in bags
- badly soiled paper, polystyrene and cardboard
- foam rubber

WHAT MUST BE TAKEN TO A WASTE STATION

INCOMBUSTIBLE WASTE

(under 50 litre free of charge)

- drinking glasses, glass utensils, sheet glass, crystal
- heat-resistant glass (glass casseroles, coffee carafes)
- porcelain, ceramics
- mirrors
- incandescent bulbs and halogen lamps
- items containing glass, metal and plastics

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES (free of charge)

- electric appliances for domestic use, TV sets, radios, computers
- refrigerators, freezers, kitchen stoves, electric sauna stoves
- hair dryers etc.
- light fittings
- all electricity-operated appliances

METAL SCRAP (free of charge)

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE AND DISCARDED FURNITURE (charge)

Construction and demolition waste, discarded furniture, electronic waste must **not** be left to the waste disposal point. They must be delivered to the waste station.

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ADDRESSES OF WASTE STATIONS

Erkki Salminen Oy
Myllyharjuntie 18, 42300 Jämsänkoski

Hallin jäteasema
Varastokuja 3, 35600 Halli

Länkipohjan jätevedenpuhdistamo
Aallontie 10, 33500 Längelmäki

HAZARDOUS WASTE

The most common hazardous household waste (must be taken to a waste station)

- **oils and oily waste** (such as cleaning cotton and oil filters)
- **discarded batteries and battery fluids**
- **brake, clutch and radiator fluids and other car chemicals, remnants of paints, glues, resin, varnishes**, and packing and tools containing them
ATTENTION! Take dry and empty paint cans to metal collection points (remove lids)
- **solvents**, such as turpentine, thinner, acetone, industrial petrol
- **pharmaceuticals and thermometers containing quicksilver** can be returned to the pharmacy
- **alkaline detergents and cleaning agents**, corrosive, such as sodium hydroxide (lye)
- **sulphuric, hydrochloric and other acids**
- **fluorescent light tubes and lamps, lava lamps**, and energy saving bulbs.
ATTENTION! Do not break these, to avoid quicksilver emissions!
- **pesticides and herbicides** as well as their packing.
- **single-use and rechargeable batteries**. Take all batteries to the battery collection points. Small domestic appliances, such as electric toothbrushes, razors and mobile phones may contain a rechargeable battery, which belongs to hazardous waste.
- **pressure-impregnated wood: green CCA/C and brown, treated with creosote**
- **aerosol cans under pressure**

OPENING HOURS

Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri 8.00-16.00, Wed 10.00-18.00 and Saturdays (excl. public holidays) 18. June to 13. August 9.00-11.

Mondays 16.00-18.00 and Saturdays 9.00 – 11.00
1. June. – 31. August. (excl. public holidays)

Tuesdays (excl. public holidays) 16.00-18.00
and Saturdays in first and third week of July and third week of August 9.00-11.00