Waste sorting guide

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Sorting waste in the correct manner

It's important to recycle as much as we can and to put as little waste into our rubbish bins as possible. As well as saving money, recycling also reduces energy and water use and helps preserve our world's finite resources. Please find information in this guide how to better sort your waste.

Food waste

Put leftovers from cooking or eating inside the brown paper bag intended for food waste. When the bag is filled up to the marked line, place the bag in the compartment intended for food waste in your bin.

Bread and pastries, fruit and vegetable, fish and meat (cooked or uncooked), tea bags and coffee grounds, cooked and raw food, are examples of what you sort as food waste.

Be careful not to mix any plastic, packaging, medicine or nappies with your food waste, as this doesn't belong in the food waste bag.

When you are out of paper bags, collect new ones in a local grocery store.

What happens with your food waste?

WBAB transport the food waste to a pre-treatment facility in Borlänge where it is transformed into biogas and bio-fertilizer.

Residual waste

Residual waste is leftovers once you have sorted out food waste, packaging, newspapers, recycled paper and hazardous waste. Residual waste includes things such as cigarette butts, snuff sachets, vacuum cleaner bags, sanitary towels, chewing gum, toothbrushes, swabs and cotton balls.

Put the residual waste in a plastic bag and not loose in the compartment intended for residual waste. Seal the bag tightly.

Packaging, newspapers and recycled paper

If you have the subscription form Standard or Share standard, put packaging, newspapers and recycled paper directly in the bin, and avoid storing it in your kitchen, cellar or garage.

If your household is connected to the subscription form Central uppsamlingsplats, dispose packaging, newspapers and recycled paper there.

If you have the subscription form Mini, dispose packaging, newspapers and recyclable paper in the designated containers at a recycling station.

Hazardous waste

Tins containing paint, glue, or solvent residues are hazardous waste and should never be placed in the bin for residual waste or poured into the drain. Dispose hazardous waste at a recycling centre.

Electrical waste

If you have a box for electrical items and batteries, hang it to one of your bins on the waste collection day. After the bin has been emptied, take the box back inside.

If you have the subricption form Mini, dispose used light sources, electrical items and batteries at a manned recycling centre.

Recycling centers

In Ludvika and Smedjebacken muncipalities, there are four recycling centres: Björnhyttan, Fredriksberg, Nytäppan and Nor, where you dispose bulky household items, hazardous waste, electrical items and garden waste.

Recycling centres

Björnhyttan: Saxdalsvägen 60, Ludvika
Fredriksberg: Tyforsvägen 20, Fredriksberg
Nytäppan: Industrivägen 8, Smedjebacken
Nor: Hemshyttevägen 20, Söderbärke

Recycling A to Z

A

Acetic acid
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Acetone
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Adhesive tape
Residual waste

Aluminum can (non-recyclable)
Metal packaging

Aluminum foil (on a roll)
Residual waste

Aluminum form (with content)
Metal packaging

Aluminum lid
Metal packaging

Ammunition
Hand in at a police station

Apple core
Food waste

Apples (Large mount)
Recycling center – Designated location

Ashes
Recycling center – Designated location

B

Baby bottle
Residual waste

Bag clips
Residual waste

Bag-in-box (box)
Paper packaging

Bag-in-box (bag with tap)
Plastic packaging

Baking form, made of paper)
Residual waste

Baking paper
Residual waste

Baking machine
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Balloons
Residual waste

Banana peel
Food waste

Bandage
Residual waste

Batteries
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Beer bottle, made of glass (non- recyclable)
Glass packaging

Bicycle
Recycling center – Designated location

Bicycle helmet
Residual waste

Bicycle tires
Residual waste

Bone remnants (meat, bird, fish)
Food waste

Book (hard cover)
Residual waste

Book (soft cover)
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Branches and twigs
Recycling center – Designated location

Bread toaster
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Bricks
Recycling center – Designated location

Bubble wrap
Plastic packaging

Butter dish, paper part
Paper packaging

Butter dish, plastic part
Plastic packaging

C

Cables (with or without wall plug)
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Camera
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Candle
Residual waste

Candy paper
Residual waste

Capsule
Metal packaging

Car battery
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Cardboard
Paper packaging

Cardboard packaging
Paper packaging

Cardboard (large amount)
Recycling center – Designated location

Cardboard (small amount)
Paper packaging

Carpet
Recycling center – Designated location

Car tires
Recycling center – Designated location

Carton (for juice or milk etc.)
Paper packaging

Cassette tape
Residual waste

Catalogue
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Cat litter
Residual waste

CD case
Residual waste

Cellophane, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Cell phone
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Cereal package
Paper packaging

Charcoal
Residual waste

Charcoal bag
Paper packaging

Chemicals
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Chewing bone
Residual waste

Chewing gum
Residual waste

Chlorine
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Chocolate box, made of paper
Paper packaging

Clothes
Residual waste Or Human Bridge

Clothes peg
Residual waste

Christmas tree
Recycling center – Designated location

Christmas tree, made of plastic
Recycling center – Designated location

Christmas wrapping paper
Paper packaging

Cigarette box
Paper packaging

Cigarettes and cigarette butts
Residual waste

Cigarette lighter (empty)
Residual waste

Cigarette lighter (not empty)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Circuit Breaker
Recycling center – Designated location

Clinker
Recycling center – Designated location

Coal
Residual waste

Coffee filter
Food waste

Coffee capsules (non-metal)
Residual waste

Coffee capsules (metal)
Metal packaging

Coffee grounds
Food waste

Comb
Residual waste

Computer
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Condoms
Residual waste

Contact lenses
Residual waste

Cooking oil (large amount)
Recycling center – Designated location

Cooking oil (small amount)
Residual waste

Cork, made of cork
Residual waste

Cork, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Cosmetics
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Cotton swabs
Residual waste

Curler
Recycling center – Electrical waste

D

Daily newspaper
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Degreasing solution
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Deodorant, made of glass
Glass packaging

Deodorant, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Diapers
Residual waste

Dish brush
Residual waste

Dish cloth
Residual waste

Dish soap
Plastic packaging

Dish washer
Recycling center – Designated location

Dishwasher detergents
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Disposable cutlery, made of plastic or wood
Residual waste

Disposable glass, made of paper
Residual waste

Disposable glass, made of plastic
Residual waste

Disposable plate, made of paper
Residual waste

Disposable plate, made of plastic
Residual waste

Dog excrement bag
Residual waste

Drawing paper
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Drinking glass
Recycling center – Designated location

Dust bag
Residual waste

DVD-disc
Residual waste

Dynamite
Hand in at a police station

E

Earplugs
Residual waste

Easter egg
Residual waste

Eggshell
Food waste

Egg carton, made of paper
Paper packaging

Egg carton, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Electric razor
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Electric toys
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Envelope, with window
Residual waste

Envelope (padded)
Paper packaging

F

Fabric softener, bottle
Plastic packaging

Fallen fruit
Recycling center – Designated location

Feeding bottle
Residual waste

Fishbone
Food waste

Fire wood
Recycling center – Designated location

Flashlight
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Flat iron
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Floss
Residual waste

Flour bag
Paper packaging

Flower pot (crock or porcelain)
Recycling center – Designated location

Flower pot, made of plastic
Residual waste

Flower soil (large amount)
Recycling center – Designated location

Flower soil (small amount)
Residual waste

Flowers (without soil)
Food waste

Flower wrapping paper
Paper packaging

Fluorescent bulb
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Fluorescent lamp
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Foam rubber
Residual waste

Food (left overs)
Food waste

Freezer
Recycling center– Designated location

Freezer pack
Residual waste

Fruit kernels
Food waste

Fruit peel
Food waste

Frying oil
Recycling center – Designated location

Frying pan
Recycling center – Designated location

Furnitures
Recycling center – Designated location

Fuse
Recycling center – Designated location

G

Garden waste
Recycling center – Designated location

Gift wrapping paper
Paper packaging

Glass bottle (non- recyclable)
Glass packaging

Glass bottle (recyclable)
Recycle in your local store

Glass (broken)
Recycling center – Designated location

Glass vase
Recycling center – Designated location

Glass wool
Recycling center – Designated location

Glue
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Glycol
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Grass clipping
Recycling center – Designated location

Grease
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

H

Hair brush
Residual waste

Hairspray bottle, made of metal (empty)
Metal packaging

Hairspray bottle, made of plastic (empty)
Plastic packaging

Hair trimmings
Residual waste

Halogen lamp
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Herbicides
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Highlighter pen
Residual waste

Household appliance
Recycling center – Designated location

Household chemicals
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Hunting rifle
Hand in at a police station

I

Ice-cream paper (plastic)
Plastic packaging

Ice-cream stick
Residual waste

Impregnating chemicals
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Inhaler
Residual waste

Injection needle
Hand in at a pharmacy

Ink cartridge
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Insulation material
Recycling center – Designated location

Invasive plants
Recycling center – Designated location

J

Jars, made of glass
Glass packaging

Jars, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

K

Ketchup bottle, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Keyboard
Recycling center – Electrical wast

Kitchen sink, made of metal
Recycling center – Designated location

Kitchen stove
Recycling center – Designated location

Knife
Recycling center – Designated location

L

Leaf
Recycling center – Designated location

Leaflets
Newspapers and recyclable paper

LED-lights
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Lid, made of metal
Metal packaging

Lid, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Light bulb
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Lighter (empty)
Residual waste

Lighter (not empty)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Lighter fluid
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

LP-disc
Residual waste

Lye
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

M

Magazine
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Marker
Residual waste

Matches
Residual waste

Mattress
Recycling center – Designated location

Meat bones (small amount)
Food waste

Meat residues
Food waste

Meat tray, made of styrofoam or plastic
Plastic packaging

Medical carton, made of paper
Paper packaging

Medical carton, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Medicine
Hand in at a pharmacy

Metal tube (leave the lid on)
Metal packaging

Metal (not packaging)
Recycling center – Designated location

Microwave popcorn (bag)
Paper packaging

Milk cartons
Paper packaging

Mirror glass
Recycling center – Designated location

Mobile phone charger
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Moisturizer (with content)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Moisturizer, made of plastic (without content)
Plastic packaging

Mosquito repellent
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

N

Nail polish
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Nail remover
Recycling center – Hazardous wast

Notebook (with metal spiral but without cardboard)
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Notebook paper
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Nylon stockings
Residual waste

O

Office paper
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Outdoor torch
Recycling center – Designated location

Oven cleaner
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

P

Pacifier
Residual waste

Painkillers
Hand in at a pharmacy

Paintbrush
Residual waste

Paint residue
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Paper (for drawing and writing)
Newspapers and recyclable paper

Paper bag (for flour, bread etc.)
Paper packaging

Paper roll
Paper packaging

Paper tissues (large amount)
Residual waste

Paper tissues (lsmall amount)
Food waste

Pastry box
Paper packaging

Pen
Residual waste

Perfume bottle, made of glass (empty)
Glass packaging

Perfume bottle (with content)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Pesticides
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Pillow, large
Recycling center – Designated location

Pillow, small
Residual waste

Pizza box
Paper packaging

Plastic bag (for bread, vegetables etc.)
Plastic packaging

Plastic can or bottle (non-recyclable)
Plastic packaging

Plastic cover
Residual waste

Plastic film
Residual waste

Plastic gloves
Residual waste

Plastic packaging
Plastic packaging

Poison
Recycling center– Hazardous waste

Popcorn
Food waste

Porcelain mug (broken)
Recycling center– Designated location

Post card
Residual waste

Potato chip bag, made of paper
Paper packaging

Potato chip bag, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Potato peelings
Food waste

Potted plant (with soil)
Residual waste

Potted plant (without soil)
Food waste

Potting soil
Recycling center – Designated location

Power cord
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Printing paper (home office)
Newspapers and recyclable paper

R

Radiator
Recycling center – Designated location

Razor, made of plastic
Residual waste

Receipt
Residual waste

Rechargeable device
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Reflex
Residual waste

Refrigerator
Recycling center – Designated location

Ring binder
Residual waste

Roofing felt
Recycling center – Designated location

Rubber boots
Residual waste

S

Sanitary napkin
Residual waste

Saucepan
Recycling center – Designated location

Scissor
Recycling center – Designated location

Shampoo bottle (with content)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Shampoo bottle (empty)
Plastic packaging

Shellfish
Food waste

Shower curtain
Residual waste

Shrimp shells
Food waste

SIM-card
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Slaughterhouse waste
Contact the County Adm. Board or a vet.

Sleepers
Recycling center – Designated location

Smoke detector
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Snuff
Residual waste

Soap
Residual waste

Soil
Recycling center – Designated location

Sofa
Recycling center – Designated location

Soft plastic (not packaging)
Residual waste

Solvent
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Spray bottle (with content)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Spray bottle, made of metal (empty)
Metal packaging

Stain remover
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Sticky notes
Residual waste

Straw, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Straw, made of paper
Paper packaging

Steam iron
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Steel wool
Residual waste

String
Residual waste

Styrofoam
Plastic packaging

T

Tablet box
Paper packaging

Table of wood
Recycling center – Designated location

Tampon
Residual waste

Tape recorder
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Tea bag, made of paper
Food waste

Tea light holder, made of metal
Recycling center – Designated location

Tea light holder, made of plastic
Residual waste

Textile residues
Residual waste

Thermometer (digital)
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Thermometer (quick silver)
Recycling center – Hazardous waste

Tiles
Recycling center – Designated location

Toboggan
Recycling center – Designated location

Toilet paper roll
Paper packaging

Tooth brush
Residual waste

Tooth brush (electric)
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Toothpaste tube, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Tooth pick
Residual waste

Towel
Residual waste

Toy, made of metal
Recycling center– Designated location

Toy, made of plastic
Residual waste

Toy, with a cord or battery
Recycling center– Electrical waste

Tube, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

Tube, made of metal (leave the lid on)
Metal packaging

Tulip
Food waste

U

Umbrella
Recycling center – Designated location

USB-stick
Recycling center – Electrical waste

V

Vacuum cleaner
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Vacuum cleaner bags
Residual waste

Vacuum pack
Plastic packaging

Vegetable husks
Food waste

Video/VHS
Residual waste

Vinegar
Pour into the drain

Vitamin tube, made of metal
Metal packaging

Vitamin tube, made of plastic
Plastic packaging

W

Wall socket
Recycling center – Electrical waste

Washcloth
Residual waste

Washing powder, bottle
Plastic packaging

Washing powder, box
Paper packaging

Water hose
Recycling center – Designated location

Weapon
Hand in at a police station

Window envelope
Residual waste

Window glass
Recycling center – Designated location

Wine bottle cork
Residual waste

Wire of metal
Recycling center– Designated location

Wood
Recycling center – Designated location

Wrapping paper
Paper packaging

Wrapping tissue
Paper packaging

Y

Yarn
Residual waste

Yogurt can
Plastic packaging

Yogurt carton
Paper packaging

Z

Zink sheet
Recycling center – Designated location

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