

Waste Sorting Instructions

If you live in a single-family house, you have...

- a residual waste bin, where you put the waste that remains after sorting.

If you live in a terraced house or an apartment building, your waste collection point includes...

- a bio-waste bin and a paper waste bin
- a cardboard bin, a glass packaging bin and a metal bin, if there are at least 10 households
- a residual waste bin, where you put the waste that remains after sorting.

A recycling point includes...

- Collection bins for paper, glass, metal, cardboard and clothing. Recycling point locations and collection bin information can be found at kierratys.info website.

Bring these to a waste transfer station...

- large items, home appliances and hazardous waste.

More information on waste management and waste management services in your home municipality can be found at kymenlaaksonjate.fi website.

PAPER

any clean and dry paper delivered by post

- newspapers and magazines
- advertising mail, letters, and envelopes
- also window envelopes
- **no threads, brown paper bags or plastic bags**

GLASS PACKAGING

- transparent and coloured glass jars and bottles
- **no porcelain or ceramics**
- **no window glass**
- **no light bulbs**

RESIDUAL WASTE

- diapers and sanitary pads
- vacuum cleaner bags
- unusable textiles
- broken shoes
- plastic objects
- light bulbs
- also bio-waste, if there is no bio-waste collection or a compost
- other unrecyclable waste
- **no hazardous waste**

Pack your waste in bags to keep the waste bin cleaner.

The residual waste is used as fuel in a power plant.

CARDBOARD

- brown cardboard and paper, corrugated paperboard
- rinsed juice and milk cartons, including cartons with aluminium lining
- cereal and cookie boxes
- sugar, flour and other paper bags
- egg cartons

Recycle only clean and dry packages, including packages with plastic windows. Flatten the packages and fold them tightly together.

METAL

- tins and beverage cans
- metal lids and caps
- pots and other metal ware
- aluminium foil
- empty spray cans, empty paint cans
- **no hazardous waste**

Rinse all food scraps.

BIO-WASTE

Bio-waste includes all organic, decomposing materials, such as:

- meat, fish and berry scraps
- vegetable peels and egg shells
- food scraps
- spoiled foodstuffs
- coffee grounds and filters
- paper towels, egg cartons
- **no plastic bags, metal, or glass**
- **no garden waste**

Drain liquids (sauces) into sewer. Pack bio-waste in to a newspaper, a paper bag or a cornstarch bag.

PLASTIC PACKAGING

- plastic food packaging, detergent packaging and other plastic packaging from households
- plastic bags and wrappings

Recycle only clean and dry packages.

- **no PVC packaging**

Plastic packages can also be put to the residual waste bin.

BATTERIES should be returned to their point of sale

- all batteries, button cells and rechargeable batteries (small)

HAZARDOUS WASTE into a waste transfer station or a waste collection truck

Hazardous waste includes:

- energy-saving light bulbs, fluorescent tubes
- home appliance batteries, batteries
- alkaline detergents, dishwasher detergents
- medicine
- mercury thermometers
- car batteries
- oils, oil filters
- paints, varnishes, solvents
- pesticides

Please keep hazardous waste in its original packaging. Put liquid hazardous waste in intact and sealable package.