

Plastic packaging instructions



Plastic packaging collection is meant for empty, clean, and dry plastic packaging from households.

Place in the bin:

- Plastic food packaging such as yoghurt pots, butter tubs and packaging for cold cuts, cheese, and ready meals
- Detergent, shampoo and soap packaging
- Plastic bottles, cans and jars, preferably flattened
- Plastic carrier bags, bags and wrappings

Before disposing

- Empty packaging
- Rinse dirty packaging for hygienic reasons. If the item cannot be cleaned with a small amount of cool water, place the item in the residual waste bin.
- Unscrew caps, remove lids and plastic covers and foils, and place them separate in the collection bin.

Not for plastic packaging collection

- Dirty packaging or packaging that are not empty (*place them in the residual waste bin*)
- Plastic products that are not packaging (*residual waste*)
- Any other materials other than plastic
- PVC- plastics. PVC is not used in food packaging

– PVC – plastics may be used in some other consumer packaging (*usually clear thermoformed plastic*) or medicine packaging (*blister packs*). If you are unsure of the material type, place the item in the residual waste bin.



Plastic packaging collection at your property

Your condominium building participates in the collection of plastic packaging. You will find the plastic packaging waste bin at your waste collection point. It is either a yellow waste bin or any bin marked with a yellow sticker.

Why would I recycle plastic packaging?

Plastic packaging sorted from other waste will be processed into raw material for other plastic products. **By sorting, you will help to protect the environment.**

When plastic packaging is sorted from residual waste, the amount of residual waste is reduced. The cost of plastic packaging collection is less than for residual waste. **By sorting, you and your condominium will save money.**

More information

Finnish packaging recycling Rinki Ltd. oversees the collection and recycling of packing materials.

Rinki customer service will answer to any further questions concerning packaging

- *by phone 0800 133 888 (Mon-Fri 7-21, Sat 9-18)*
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Kymenlaakson Jäte Oy helps with any other questions regarding household waste:

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