

# Waste Sorting Instructions

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

- a mixed 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, a metal bin and a plastic packaging bin
- a mixed waste bin, where you put the waste that remains after sorting.

## A recycling point includes...

- Collection bins for paper, glass packaging, metal, cardboard, plastic packaging and clothing. Recycling point locations and collection bin information can be found at [kierratys.info](http://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](http://kymenlaaksonjate.fi) website.

### CARDBOARD

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

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

### GLASS PACKAGING

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

Remove the caps and lids and recycle them by the material. 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.

### 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

### PAPER

any clean and dry paper delivered by post

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

### MIXED WASTE

- diapers and sanitary pads
- vacuum cleaner bags
- unusable textiles
- broken shoes
- plastic objects
- light bulbs
- books
- 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 mixed waste is used as fuel in an incinerator.

### PLASTIC PACKAGING

- plastic food packaging, detergent packaging and other plastic packaging from households
- plastic bags and wrappings
- Takeaway containers and disposable cups

Remove lids, caps, films etc. and put them separate in the container. Recycle only empty packages.

### 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 or in a labeled container. Put liquid hazardous waste in intact and sealable package.