

Home sorting instructions

Sort into your building's containers

BIOWASTE

- ◆ leftover food
 - ◆ meat, fish and berry waste
 - ◆ vegetable peel and egg shells
 - ◆ coffee grounds, tea leaves and filter bags
 - ◆ tissue paper, flower cuttings
- NO** plastic, metal, glass or garden waste. Pour liquids down the drain. Preferably wrap in paper. You can also compost biowaste.

MIXED WASTE

- ◆ nappies and sanitary towels
 - ◆ vacuum cleaner bags
 - ◆ soiled textiles, broken shoes, belts and bags
 - ◆ plastic articles and toys
 - ◆ books with covers
 - ◆ other non-recyclable waste
 - ◆ biowaste only if no biowaste collection or composting
- NO** hazardous waste, batteries or electrical equipment.

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CARDBOARD PACKAGING

- ◆ brown cardboard and paper, corrugated cardboard
 - ◆ juice and milk cartons including aluminium-lined
 - ◆ cereal and biscuit boxes
 - ◆ paper packaging such as paper bags
 - ◆ egg boxes, paper roll cores
 - ◆ Takeaway food boxes and packaging, disposable cups
- Packaging must be empty. Flatten and pack inside.

PLASTIC PACKAGING

- ◆ empty food-, detergent- and other household packaging
 - ◆ plastic bags and wrappings
 - ◆ polystyrene packaging and plastic filling
 - ◆ empty takeaway food containers and packaging, disposable cups.
- NO** other plastic items or goods. Remove any easily detachable caps, lids, pump parts, etc., and place them separately in a collection container.

GLASS PACKAGING

- ◆ empty, clear and coloured glass jars and bottles
- NO** glass dishes, porcelain, ceramics or window glass.
- Remove lids and caps. No need to remove collar rings and labels.

SMALL METAL

- ◆ cans for preserves and beverages
 - ◆ metal lids and caps
 - ◆ saucepans and other metal vessels
 - ◆ aluminium foil
 - ◆ empty aerosols and paint tins
- NO** hazardous waste.

PAPER

- ◆ newspapers and magazines
 - ◆ advertisements and letters, envelopes (including with windows)
- NO** books, string, paper bags or plastic bags.

Take back to shop

BATTERIES

- ◆ including small lithium batteries
- Cover the terminals with tape and return to a battery collection point, such as a grocery store.

Take to the pharmacy

PHARMACEUTIC

- ◆ waste medicine and needles
- Check return instructions from your pharmacy.

Take to waste station

HAZARDOUS WASTE

- ◆ energy-saving light bulbs, fluorescent tubes
 - ◆ batteries for household appliances, small batteries
 - ◆ alkaline detergents, dishwasher detergents
 - ◆ mercury thermometers
 - ◆ car and electric bicycle batteries
 - ◆ oils, oil filters
 - ◆ paints, varnishes, solvents
 - ◆ pesticides
- Take liquid waste in an intact and sealable container. Remember to mark the contents.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

- ◆ all household appliances operating on batteries or mains power
- Detachable batteries go in their own containers.

LARGE SIZED WASTE

- ◆ large items of waste that do not fit in domestic waste receptacles.

Sorting problems?

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