

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Larger containers for paper or general waste

Customers that have a lot of paper or general waste can order larger bins, at extra charge.

“EXTRA BAGS”

Customers that (in certain periods) have a lot of general waste can purchase “EXTRA BAGS”. The collection fee is included in the price. Extra Bags can be purchased from HIM’s manned waste collection sites and from the Service Centre in your municipality. The bag must be put out on the collection day for general waste.

Reduced subscription

Single households that have small amounts of waste can order 80 litre bins for general and food waste. This gives a small reduction in the collection charge.

Extra distance

Customers that do not wish to take their bins to the collection location or to have them standing permanently at the roadside (within 5 metres) can purchase distance collection up to 25 metres – at extra charge.

Central requirements in the waste handling regulations

- Subscribers/users must use the collection bins/containers authorised by HIM.
- Bins must be placed so that they are easily accessible on collection days. Bins can also stand permanently within 5 metres from the place where the waste collection truck stops.
- Customers are responsible for sorting waste as described in this brochure.
- Customers are responsible for bringing bins back to their normal location after collection.
- Customers are responsible for their own and common bins, i.e. placement, cleaning and snow clearance/gritting. Bins must be filled so that the lid can always be fully closed, and so that waste can easily be emptied on collection.

If customers do not follow the requirements stipulated in the waste collection regulations, HIM has the right to refuse to collect customers’ waste. In most circumstances, customers will receive prior notification of the above.

MANNED WASTE COLLECTION SITES

Årabrot Miljøpark (Recycling Centre)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	08:00-15:00
Wednesday	08:00-19:00
Saturday	09:00- 14:00

Toraneset Miljøpark (Recycling Centre)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	08:00-15:00
Thursday	08:00-19:00
Saturday	09:00- 14:00

Etne Manned Recycling Centre (Tongane)

Monday and Wednesday	15:00-19:00
Saturday	see www.him.as

Mobile collection of larger types of waste:

See www.him.as for more info. Information about stops and times/dates:

These types of waste must be delivered to HIM manned waste collection sites.

- *Larger types of waste (for example large cardboard boxes, clearance waste, building and demolition rubble, garden waste etc.)*
- *Hazardous waste*
- *Electrical and electronic scrap products. These types of waste product can be delivered to distributors of corresponding products.*

For more information, please contact:

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RECREATIONAL COTTAGES/ CABINS – WASTE HANDLING

- Ordinary household waste (as above) from recreational cabins must be taken to the designated collection area nearby. Some also have their own bins.
- Waste containers for recreational cabins are clearly marked and therefore must not be used by other persons than authorised users.
- Recreational cabin owners can of course use HIM waste handling sites and other additional services.

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WASTE SORTING GUIDE

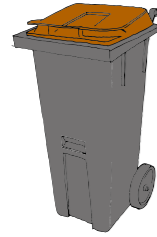
Haugaland Interkommunale Miljøverk IKS carries out all waste handling services for the owner municipalities:

BOKN ETNE HAUGESUND TYSVÆR VINDAFJORD



COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Collection will always be on the same weekday. Food and general waste will be collected every 2nd week. Paper waste and plastic packaging every 4th week. You can find out which days your waste will be collected by contacting HIM.



FOOD WASTE

For example: food scraps, pot plants, coffee grounds and garden waste:

Must be packed in bio-degradable bags and placed in the "brown" bin.

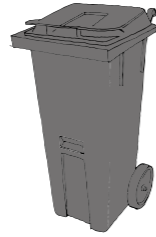
Note! Do not use plastic bags!

Bio-degradable bags are sent out annually. If you run out of bags before new ones are sent out, you can buy more from one of HIM's manned waste handling sites or from the Service Centre in your municipality.

Every 2nd week

Recycled into: Excellent nutrient-rich compost for gardens. This compost is available from HIM at very reasonable prices.

Food and general waste is collected in the same refuse truck. The truck has two separate internal waste chambers; one for food waste and the other for general waste.



GENERAL WASTE

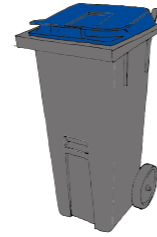
For example: Nappies, sanitary towels, cotton buds, soiled packaging, plastic toys, disposable razors and other waste that cannot be recycled.

Must be placed in the "grey" bin.

Note! The best way to make more room in your general waste bin is to sort out plastic packaging. This can represent up to half of the volume of general waste! If you do not, or only to a minimum, sort your general waste, the bin will often be overfilled before the next collection.

Every 2nd week

Recycled into: Energy for use in paper manufacturing (EDA Bruk – Nordic Paper), electricity and district heating.



PAPER WASTE

(PAPER, CARDBOARD AND DRINKS CARTONS)

For example: Magazines, newspapers, advertising flyers, pizza boxes, drinks cartons and smaller cardboard boxes.

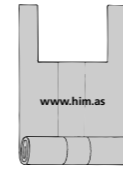
To be placed in the "blue" bin.

Drinks cartons must be rinsed and folded into "carton blocks". If you have at least 6 folded cartons inside the 7th one, and write your telephone number on the outside of the "block", you will be entered into a draw – there are big prizes to be won!

Every 4th week

Recycled into: New paper, new carton and new cardboard.

Paper and plastic packaging waste are collected in the same refuse truck. The truck has two internal waste chambers – one for paper and the other for plastic waste.



PLASTIC PACKAGING

For example: Shampoo bottles, plastic carrier bags, ice-cream tubs, soft cheese packaging, yoghurt pots etc.

These must be rinsed in cold water and left to dry before placing in the plastic packaging sorting bag. Remember to knot the bag securely. If you use a plastic bag for temporary storage – do not knot the bag.

HIM will distribute plastic packaging sorting bags annually. If you run out of bags before new ones are sent out, you can buy more from one of HIM's manned waste handling sites or from the Service Centre in your municipality.

Every 4th week

Recycled into: New plastic bags, garden furniture, ballpoint pens, waste bins etc.

DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS



GLASS AND METAL PACKAGING

For example: Jam jars, non-returnable bottles, cans etc.

These must be rinsed in cold water and taken to a recycling point in your local neighbourhood (a list is available at www.him.no). Note! Oven-proof dishes, window panes, ceramic products etc. that are not packaging must be placed in the general waste bin!

Recycled into: New glass and metal, insulation material, concrete additives etc.



OLD/BROKEN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES

For example: Absolutely all items of equipment that run on electricity: washing machines, refrigerators, microwave ovens, vacuum cleaners, TVs/radios/DVD players/video recorders, mobile telephones, mp3 players, electric toys, children's shoes with flashing lights, greetings cards with electronic lights/sound, torches, batteries etc.

Many electrical products contain various environmentally toxic substances and therefore they must be taken to a recycling station! Old/broken electrical appliances and equipment can be handed in free of charge to distributors of similar products, or at one of HIM's manned waste handling sites.

Processing: Hazardous components are removed and sent for destruction. Plastic, metal etc. are recycled in the normal manner.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

For example: Paint, varnish, glue, car batteries, aerosol paint sprays, pesticides, oil, petrol, thinners, hobby chemicals, cleaning products and otherwise all products that are marked with hazard symbols. Sealed glass windows, materials containing asbestos and impregnated timber are also types of hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste is harmful to humans and to the environment and therefore it must be taken to a HIM manned waste handling site. This is free of charge to private persons from HIM municipalities.

Recycled into: Energy in specially approved incinerators or taken to authorised hazardous waste handling centres.