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WASTE SORTING GUIDE

WHAT GOES WHERE?

AND OTHER USEFUL INFO



WASTE THAT WE COLLECT FROM YOUR RESIDENCE



RESIDUAL WASTE

Residual waste is what remains after recyclable waste has been removed.

YES, PLEASE!

- + Vacuum cleaner bags
- + Drinking straws
- + Cotton buds
- + Chewing gum
- + 'Snus' (tobacco) and cigarette butts
- + Cotton wool
- + Contact lenses
- + Toothbrushes
- + Nappies, sanitary pads and tampons
- + Condoms
- + Drinking glasses
- + Broken cups and plates
- + Dirty packaging
- + Biodegradable plastic
- + CDs/DVDs and covers
- + VHS tapes
- + Unwearable and worn-out shoes
- + Nylon tea bags
- + Items comprised of multiple materials
- + Large meat bones

NO, THANKS!

- Food packaging
- Jam jars
- Metal squeeze tubes
- Plastic cups
- Food cartons
- Coffee grinds
- Leftover bread toppings
- Cables and cords
- Electronics
- Clothing
- Small batteries
- Light bulbs/energy-efficient bulbs/fluorescent lights
- Spray cans
- Paint
- Chemicals



→ Place in container with **BLACK** lid.

→ Bring **LARGE** items to the HIM recycling centre!



FOOD WASTE

Food waste is waste that is biodegradable.

EXCELLENT!

- + Peel
- + Food scraps
- + Fruit pits
- + Coffee grinds
- + Eggshells
- + Paper towels
- + Napkins
- + Nutshells
- + Shrimp shells
- + Teabags
- + Small meat bones
- + Fishbones
- + Fruits and vegetables
- + Baked goods
- + Bread
- + Cake
- + Rice and pasta
- + Fish and seafood
- + Fats and cooking oils

YUCK!

- Food with packaging
- Compostable plastic bags
- Compostable disposable packaging
- Compostable tableware
- Dog poop bags
- Large meat bones
- Cut flowers
- Potted plants
- Herbs
- Twigs
- Leaves, grass and garden waste
- Soil
- Cat litter
- 'Snus' (tobacco)
- Cigarette butts
- Cotton wool
- Chewing gum
- Nylon tea bags
- Nappies



→ Place in container with **BROWN** lid.



PAPER, CARDBOARD, CARTON

ABSOLUTELY!

- + Paperback books
- + Newspapers
- + Magazines
- + Milk and juice cartons
- + Pizza boxes
- + Cereal boxes
- + Cardboard/trays
- + Printed advertisements
- + Kraft paper/packing paper
- + Toilet paper rolls
- + Paper bread bags
- + Envelopes
- + Stationery
- + Post-it notes
- + Paper bags for baked goods
- + Drawing paper
- + Paper gift bags

OH DEAR!

- Paper with food waste
- Wet paper
- Shiny wrapping paper
- Plastic and paper bread bags
- Padded envelopes
- Receipts
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Laminated paper
- Scratch lottery tickets
- Hardback books
- Wax paper and baking paper
- Plastic and paper packaging
- Butter wrappers



→ Place in container with **BLUE** lid.

→ All beverage cartons must be rinsed and air-dried!



PLASTIC PACKAGING

Plastic packaging is packaging in which food and other products have been packed and protected.

GOOD!

- + Plastic packaging
- + Grape containers
- + Hot dog packages
- + Spaghetti packages
- + Plastic meat product packaging
- + Plastic cheese packaging
- + Onion nets
- + Plastic sandwich topping packaging
- + Non-deposit plastic bottles
- + Plastic wrap
- + Plastic shopping bags
- + Yogurt containers
- + Sour cream containers
- + Flowerpots
- + Plant trays
- + Shampoo bottles
- + Dishwashing liquid bottles
- + Empty plastic tea light cups

WHAT?!

- Dirty packaging
- Non-packaging plastic
- Plastic products, such as toothbrushes/dish brushes and children's toys
- Styrofoam packaging
- Foam rubber
- Contact lenses
- Pill blister pack
- Firewood bags
- Make-up
- Packing tape



→ Place in perforated, **transparent bag**.

→ Rinse packaging in cold water if necessary.



GLASS AND METAL PACKAGING

Packaging made of glass or metal that contained food, drink or other household products when you purchased it.

OF COURSE!

- + Glass bottles
- + Jam jars
- + Perfume bottles
- + Baby food jars
- + Glass bottles for wine, beer and soft drinks
- + Feta cheese jars
- + Glass jars for skin creams
- + Medicine jars
- + Glass bottles for cooking oils
- + Spice jars
- + Tomato puree jars
- + Aluminium foil/containers
- + Metal corks/lids
- + Non-deposit beer and soft drink cans
- + Empty metal tea light cups
- + Empty metal squeeze tubes
- + All empty jars and cans

NOPE!

- Non-packaging glass
- Non-packaging metal
- Broken cups and glasses
- Porcelain and ceramics
- Crystal glass
- Ovenproof dishes
- Mirrors
- Window glass
- Light bulbs/energy-efficient bulbs/fluorescent lights
- Vases and lanterns
- Blenders
- Coffee pots
- Pots and pans
- Razor blades
- Letter boxes
- Car parts



→ Place in container with **GREEN** lid.

→ Rinse packaging in cold water if necessary.

WASTE THAT MUST BE TAKEN TO THE RECYCLING CENTRE



TEXTILES, CLOTHING, SHOES

Textiles and clothing must be clean, dry and odour-free when taken to the recycling centre. Shoes should not be damaged or worn out, but do not need to be washed. Single shoes are also accepted.



- + Clothing
- + Underwear
- + Socks and pantyhoses
- + Belts
- + Hats and caps
- + Gloves and mittens
- + Fleece sweaters
- + Scarves
- + Textiles
- + Towels
- + Bedding
- + Curtains
- + Fabric scraps
- + Blankets and pillows
- + Tents and tarps
- + Skin rugs



- Dirty and wet textiles
- Unwearable/worn-out shoes



Clean and dry clothing can be taken to our recycling centres for reuse or recycling.



OTHER TYPES OF WASTE

- + Wood
- + Iron and metal
- + Car tyres
- + Windows
- + Styrofoam
- + Assorted plastic items/ non-packaging plastic
- + Flooring
- + Insulation
- + Asbestos and asbestos cement



Dispose of in the relevant containers at the recycling centre.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste is all waste that is harmful to health and the environment. Hazardous waste must be handled properly to ensure that pollutants do not end up in the environment and cause harm to people, animals or nature.



- + Cleaning agents
- + Paint, putty
- + Glue/adhesives
- + Varnish/lacquer
- + Spray cans
- + Hairspray
- + Nail polish
- + Nail polish remover
- + Fluorescent tubes
- + Solvents
- + Pesticides
- + Car care products
- + Motor oil
- + Boat care products
- + Ski wax containing fluoride/ fluorocarbons
- + Ski base cleaner



- Ammunition
- Explosives
- Undetonated fireworks
- Weapons
- Unused medicine
- Radioactive waste



Private persons can dispose of 1000 kg of hazardous waste free of charge each year.

If possible, hazardous waste should be disposed of in the original packaging or with marked contents.



REUSABLE ITEMS

Reusable items are things that you no longer need, but that are still useful.

You can also donate these items to second-hand shops, give them away or sell them online.



- + Furniture
- + Books
- + Plates/mugs/dishes
- + Bicycles
- + Scooters
- + Skis
- + Ski boots
- + Wheelbarrows
- + Still-working electronics
- + Baking bowls
- + Prams and buggies
- + Cutlery
- + Child carriers
- + Drinking glasses
- + Diving masks
- + Guitars
- + Handbags
- + Metal cookie tins
- + Suitcases
- + Office chairs
- + Lampshades
- + Lego bricks
- + Toys
- + Record albums
- + Paintings
- + Knick-knacks
- + Life vests
- + Snowboards
- + Knitting needles
- + Exercise equipment



Help save the environment and donate usable items to second-hand shops like Affi Bruktbutikk or Skattkammeret instead of throwing them away. If you wish to dispose of these items at the recycling centre, you will have to pay the same fee as for all other waste.



GARDEN WASTE

Garden waste is all biodegradable waste that is generated in and around your garden, including normal plants that do not pose a threat to your garden or may be harmful for biodiversity and habitat health if allowed to spread.

It is prohibited to dispose of garden waste in nature.



- + Grass
- + Leaves
- + Garden plants
- + Twigs/branches
- + Trunks
- + Roots
- + Weeds
- + Potted plants/flowers
- + Christmas trees



- Blacklisted plants
- Stones
- Soil



Separate area for garden waste.



ELECTRICAL WASTE

Electric and electronic waste are products that need electricity or a battery to function - everything from refrigerators and cookers to light-up shoes and keyboards. Electrical products contain raw materials that are becoming scarce and are very difficult to extract.



- + Refrigerators
- + Cookers
- + Washing machines
- + Stereo systems
- + Televisions
- + Cassette players
- + Coffee makers
- + Irons
- + Blenders
- + Toys with lights or sounds
- + Light-up shoes
- + Mobile phones
- + Ionic smoke detectors
- + Electric toothbrushes
- + Lamps
- + Vibrators
- + E-cigarettes
- + Calculators
- + Electrical tools
- + Cables and cords
- + Earplugs
- + Headphones
- + Musical birthday cards
- + Light links
- + Clocks and watches



Electronic waste can not only be taken to our recycling centres, but also returned to retailers who sell electronics.

Remember to delete all personal and sensitive data beforehand.



IS YOUR CONTAINER NOT EMPTIED, OR IS IT DAMAGED?

Please send us an e-mail at post@him.as
or call us at 52 76 50 50.



LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR WASTE COLLECTION

The containers must be placed within five metres of the road used by the collection vehicle. The containers must be set out by 7 am on collection day.

The subscriber is responsible for returning the containers to their storage location after being emptied.

The subscriber is responsible for sorting all waste as described in this brochure. This applies to both residences and holiday homes. It must be possible to close the container lids and for the waste to be emptied easily.

The subscriber is responsible for the containers themselves, whether they are the subscriber's alone or shared with others. This refers to cleaning, placement and access to the containers. The subscriber must ensure that icy roads are passable and clear of snow.

If the subscriber fails to comply with these legal requirements, HIM can refuse to collect waste.



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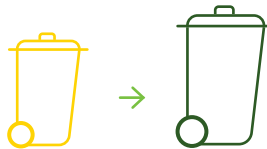


FOOD WASTE BAGS AND PLASTIC RECYCLING BAGS

If you need new food waste bags, tie a bag on to the food waste container, and if you need new plastic recycling bags, tie a bag on to the paper container.

You will then receive new bags when that container is emptied, provided the waste collection vehicle has extra bags in the vehicle on that collection day. Once you have received new bags, please remember to remove the bag tied on to the container.

Extra food waste and plastic recycling bags can also be obtained free of charge from the municipal service centre and HIM recycling centres.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Larger containers:

Subscribers with large amounts of waste can order larger containers. A replacement fee will be charged.

Reduced subscription:

Subscribers with little waste can request a reduced subscription. They will then receive a smaller container (80 litres) for residual waste and food waste. A replacement fee will be charged.

Longer collection distance:

Subscribers who do not want to have to roll their containers to the road or wish to leave them permanently roadside (within five metres) can request additional collection distance of up to 25 metres for an extra fee.

Extra bags:

Subscribers who (occasionally) have large amounts of residual waste can purchase an extra bag (ekstrasekk). The fee covers collection and transport. Extra bags can be purchased at one of the HIM staffed recycling centres or the municipal service centre. The bags are then set out on the collection day for residual waste. The maximum weight limit is 15 kg.

If you have any additional questions please send us an e-mail at post@him.as or call us at 52 76 50 50.