

WHAT GOES WHERE?



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
- + Cardboard/trays
- + Pizza boxes
- + Cereal boxes
- + Paper bread bags
- + Printed advertisements
- + Kraft paper/packing paper
- + Toilet paper rolls
- + Paper bags for baked goods
- + Envelopes
- + Stationary
- + 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.