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Household waste sorting guide



Household waste point



Combustible waste

Small quantities go in your own waste container (size per piece: 1m x 1m), large quantities should be taken to the waste processing centre or recycling centre.

- unusable textiles, clothing and shoes
- card and giftwrap
- polystyrene, polyurethane, foam plastic and plastic sheeting
- fireplace ashes and cigarette stubs, completely cooled and packed tightly in a sealed bag
- dry pet waste (cat litter, sawdust, etc.) packed tightly in a sealed bag
- small pieces of mirror and glass, and porcelain and ceramic containers
- plastic packaging, if there is no plastic collection point in your area
- plastic buckets, cans, toys, etc.
- light bulbs

Please do not ever put metal and electronic waste, glass waste, or hazardous waste such as batteries or fluorescent light bulbs in the household waste.

Find the right place for your waste using the waste search function on our website: www.vestia.fi

Combustible waste is used to produce electricity and district heating. Biowaste is used to make soil and biogas!



Biowaste

Put biowaste in a composter or biowaste container.

- leftover food
- expired food
- fruit and vegetable peel
- coffee grounds and tealeaves with filters, teabags without metal
- small amounts of kitchen paper and serviettes

Please sort biowaste into brown Bioska+ or Kotikomposti bags, bags made out of newspaper, windowless envelopes, or empty flour or paper bags.

Do not put plastic, card, oils or liquid cooking fats in the biowaste container!

Recycling centres and the Ylivieska waste processing centre



Hazardous waste **ACCEPTED FREE OF CHARGE!**

Hazardous waste should not be stored unnecessarily at home. Take hazardous waste to the recycling centre or sorting centre as often as possible. If you suspect that your waste is hazardous to people or the environment, always take it to a hazardous waste collection point!

- batteries and rechargeable batteries
- fluorescent lamps and energy-saving lights
- paints, varnishes and glues
- aerosol cans (containing aerosol, e.g. hairspray and deodorant bottles)
- cosmetics (e.g. perming products, nail varnish and nail varnish remover)
- waste oil (batches in excess of 200l are collected from your home, for more information please see: www.vestia.fi)
- oil filters, oily rags and cleaning waste
- coolant and brake fluids
- solvents e.g. turpentine, thinner, acetone
- repellents
- acids and bases
- medicines

You can also take batteries to most stores. Don't forget to tape the terminals!

Expired and leftover medicines are recycled at the pharmacy!



Waste electrical and electronic equipment

ACCEPTED FREE OF CHARGE!

You can take waste electric and electronic equipment to the recycling centre or our waste processing centre free of charge. Broken or decommissioned devices are also accepted at most stores that sell appliances.

- devices with a plug or battery
- LED lights

97 % of all waste is recycled into industrial raw materials or energy!



Furniture

- sofas
- mattresses
- armchairs

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Construction waste

Construction waste should be sorted into a load at home so that it is easy to unload at the recycling centre.

asbestos

Must be carefully and separately packed and taken to our waste centre.

concrete and stone material

- concrete, bricks, slabs, cement, plaster
- toilet bowls and sinks

roofing felt

gypsum

- gypsum boards and pieces of them, e.g. Gyproc

impregnated wood

- impregnated wood
- decking boards

glass

- shower walls
- window panes and frames
- windscreens

heating insulation

- glass and mineral wool

metal

- sheeting
- metal waste from reinforcements

combustible waste

(max. size of piece 1 m x 1 m)

- polystyrene
- plastic packaging materials
- laminates
- eco-wool
- swept waste
- urethane boards

Order a skip for construction waste from us!

wood

- wooden frames and structures
- chipboard, plywood
- painted and coated wood, e.g.

PVC plastic

- construction pipes, plastic mats, vinyl boards



Metal

- empty aerosol and paint cans
- bicycle frames
- all types of metal
- metal items
- spent casings

(take unused casings to a police station)

Car tyres are recycled at tyre stores!



Garden waste

- tree and bush leaves
- branches and twigs
- raked waste

Tree stumps are not classed as garden waste!

Eco points and housing companies' separate waste collection



Recycling paper

- newspapers and magazines
- envelopes
- advertisements
- books, with the covers detached (covers are combustible waste)
- photocopying paper

Do not put card, cardboard, tissue paper, brown paper, paper bags, giftwrap or dirty and wet paper in the paper collection container!



Glass packaging

- empty glass jars and bottles (cap rings do not need to be removed)

Do not put porcelain, ceramics, window, mirror or laminated glass, energy-saving bulbs, medicine measuring cups or heat-resistant glass in the glass packaging collection container!



Small metal

- food tins
- small metal items (e.g. pans, saucepans, nails)
- aluminium foil and trays
- non-recyclable cans
- empty tins of paint
- aluminium tealight cases
- empty aerosol cans

Do not put electrical and electronic devices in the small metal recycling!



Cardboard packaging

- cardboard packaging
- liquid packages and cartons (including those with a plastic cork)
- kraft paper and paper bags, etc.

Do not put dirty or wet card or plastic in the cardboard packaging container!



Plastic packaging

- clean plastic packaging
- Rinki Oy accepts plastic packaging at some ecopoints
- Check the points at: www.kierrätys.info

You can find all of the recycling stations easily on the kierrätys.info website!

Contact us

Ylivieska waste processing centre

The Ylivieska waste processing centre accepts waste produced by households and companies. The sorting centre and heavy-duty weighing station are available to customers bringing small loads in cars or vans on weekdays from 8-17. In May and October, the waste processing centre is also open on Saturdays. Our customer service and invoicing departments are open on weekdays from 8-15.30.

Recycling stations

Recycling stations accept occasional household waste in 14 different owner-municipalities. The maximum waste load is a passenger car trailer (approx. 3m³). You can find our branches' up-to-date opening hours at: www.vestia.fi.

Station	Address	Station	Address
Haapajärvi	Takamaantie 15	Pyhäjoki	Tiirontie 1
Haapavesi	Pirkkolantie 42	Pyhäjärvi	Vaskikellonpolku 10
Kalajoki, Himanka	Kannustie 15	Pyhäntä	Hakasuontie 5
Kalajoki, Meinala	Honkirämeentie 2	Sievi	Meniikkatie 11
Kannus	Lammasojantie 8	Siikalatva, Pulkvila	Verstastie 7
Kärsämäki	Kaaritie 9	Siikalatva, Rantsila	Purutie 2
Nivala	Kokkolantie 200	Toholampi	Juustotie 10
Oulainen	Koiranevantie 1	Ylivieska, jätekeskus	Vestianväylä 80

Bring reusable goods that can be exchanged to **Vaihtori** at the Ylivieska waste processing centre!

Recycling days

Twice per year, in spring and autumn, we bring recycling station services to four municipalities with no permanent recycling station. The recycling days are organised in the following municipalities: ALAVIESKA, KESTILÄ, MERIJÄRVI and PIIPPOLA.

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