


Recycling Sorting Guide

Residence's own waste bin



MIXED WASTE
Daily wastes which cannot be recycled. Max. 50 x 50 x 50 cm.

- Diapers and other sanitary products
- Dirty textiles, shoes and toys
- Cleaning supplies, e.g. vacuum bags
- Office supplies and foam plastic
- Dirty and non-recyclable paper, cardboard and plastic

Small amounts of incombustible waste, e.g. tableware and light bulbs.

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BIOWASTE
Organic wastes

- Food scraps and peels of fruits, vegetables and root vegetables
- Coffee and tea grounds with filter papers
- Paper towels and napkins
- Fish and other small bones
- Room plants, soft parts of plants and small amounts of soil

Use a paper, plastic or biodegradable bag for biowaste.

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Eco-points, residence's own waste bin or waste sorting stations



PAPER
All paper arriving through mail

- Newspapers, magazines, ads and brochures
- Envelopes and postcards


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CARTON PACKAGING
Feel free to get creative – just make sure to flatten the packaging!

- Paper, cardboard and carton packages
- Paper bags and cardboard boxes

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GLASS PACKAGING
Glass packaging – remove caps and lids

- Glass bottles
- Glass jars

Drinking glasses, plates and mirrors do not belong to the glass packaging recycling.


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METAL PACKAGING

- Metal cans, lids and caps
- Aluminum trays and foil
- Empty paint cans
- Kettles and frying pans
- Empty, depressurised aerosol cans

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PLASTIC PACKAGING
All plastic packaging

- Plastic packaging (food and other products)
- Detergent bottles and canisters
- Plastic bags and wrappers
- Styrofoam packaging

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Find detailed sorting guidelines and free accepted waste amounts at residuum.fi/lajitteluopas



Waste sorting stations

Residuum's service points in Rovaniemi, Pello, and Ranua accept and properly manage various materials – whether the waste comes from gardening, cleaning, or renovation.

€ = Chargeable
€ = Free of charge



BULKY WASTE
All waste larger than 50 x 50 x 50 cm, such as:

- Furniture e.g. sofas
- Constructional waste
- Porcelain items e.g. toilet seats and sinks

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ELECTRICAL WASTE
All devices that use electricity such as:

- Washers, cookers, microwaves
- Refrigerators and freezers
- ITC-devices

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HAZARDOUS WASTE
Wastes that cause harm to people or the environment:

- All batteries
- Oils, paints, varnishes, glues and solvents
- Washing agents with hazard symbols

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PLASTIC PRODUCTS
Products whose main material is plastic, such as:

- Buckets, washbasins and tubs
- Barrels and canisters
- Garden chairs and tables

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END-OF-LIFE TEXTILES
Dry, clean and unusable clothes and household textiles such as:

- Coats, trousers, shirts and skirts
- Sheets, towels and tablecloths

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TREATED WOOD
All painted, varnished, or treated wood, such as:

- Painted and varnished wood
- Shelves and wooden furniture
- Chipboard, plywood, parquet, and laminate

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UNTREATED WOOD
Wood which is not treated in any way such as:

- Pallets and cable drums
- Scraps from sawing and planing
- Clean boards, laths etc.

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IMPREGNATED WOOD
Wood waste treated with impregnation agents, such as:

- Impregnated wood
- Pressure treated wood

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GARDEN WASTE
Leaves, rakings, plants and plant parts such as:

- The leaves of all trees and bushes
- Grass scraps from mowing the lawn
- Root lumps of bushes and other plants

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BRANCHES
Branches of trees and bushes such as:

- Tree branches and trunks
- Bush branches
- All twigs

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BRICKS AND TILES
All types of bricks and tiles, such as:

- Ceramic tiles
- Light concrete, e.g. Siporex and Leca-bricks
- Mortar

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CONCRETE
All concrete elements, such as:

- Concrete slabs, objects and elements
- Surplus of molding

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