# Waste sorting guide



#### **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 suppies, 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.





#### **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 and soft parts of plants



Use a paper, plastic or biodegradable bag for biowaste.



#### **PAPER**

All paper arriving through mailbox

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



#### **CARTON PACKAGING**

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

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



#### **PLASTIC PACKAGING**

All plastic packaging

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



#### **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.



#### **METAL PACKAGING**

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

## The best waste is no waste!

Preventing waste at the source is an effective way to protect the environment. By planning, reusing, and choosing sustainable options, we can reduce unnecessary waste and make a real difference for our communities and the planet.

### Napapiirin Residuum

Napapiirin Residuum is a continuously developing circular economy organisation. We serve residents in Rovaniemi, Ranua and Pello. Our responsibilities include managing waste services in our operating area and providing environmental education.

Read more about us: residuum.fi

