



HOW TO SORT YOUR WASTE



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WHY SHOULD WE SORT WASTE?

All waste should be sorted; this benefits both people and the environment. Waste that is sorted is recycled in the best possible way - making new products, for example. In Vestfold, everybody must - by law - sort their waste. This is given by the refuse collection regulations in each municipality.



FOOD WASTE

WHAT TO DO:

Food waste should be placed in the food waste bags that you have been given. Tie up the bags and place them in the bin with the brown lid.



NB: Cooking oil in bottles and cans should be left at a recycling station or a recycling center as hazardous waste.



FOOD WASTE IS COLLECTED EVERY WEEK



Need new food waste bags?
Tie an empty food waste bag on one of the outdoor bins and the refuse collector will leave new bags for you.



PLASTIC PACKAGING

WHAT TO DO:

Any plastics that have contained food, drinks or other household goods should be rinsed with cold water to remove the worst of any food remains. Shake off the water and place the plastic in the plastics bag, or collect it in a carrier bag. This should be tied up, before being placed in the bin with the light grey lid.



PLASTIC PACKAGING IS COLLECTED EVERY 3 WEEKS



Need new bags?
Tie an empty carrier bag on one of the bins and the refuse collector will leave new bags for you.



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

WHAT TO DO:

Paper and cardboard should be placed in the bin with the blue lid/the recycling cabinet.

If you have a lot of paper, you can order a bigger bin, free of charge.



**PAPER AND
CARDBOARD ARE
COLLECTED EVERY
3 WEEKS**



RESIDUAL WASTE

WHAT TO DO:

Residual waste – what is left once the recyclable waste has been sorted – should be put in carrier bags before being placed in the bin with the green lid/in the bag racks.



**RESIDUAL WASTE
IS COLLECTED
EVERY 3 WEEKS**



Do you have too much residual waste?
In that case, you can buy additional bags or order larger bins for a higher fee. Contact us for more information.



GLASS AND METAL PACKAGING

WHAT TO DO:

Glass and metal that have contained food, drink or other household articles should be put directly into the bin with the orange lid.

If you have an orange basket, glass and metal packaging should be put straight into this. Remember to put it out with the other containers on your collection day.



**GLASS AND METAL
ARE COLLECTED
EVERY 6 WEEKS**



NB: Glass and metal packaging should be deposited directly into the bin; bags should not be used with this bin.



HAZARDOUS WASTE

**MUST BE TAKEN TO AN RECYCLING
STATION OR RECYCLING CENTER**

WHAT TO DO:

You can take hazardous waste to the recycling station or to a recycling center, free of charge. Hazardous waste should be put in its original packaging, or in another form of labelled packaging.





ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC WASTE

E-WASTE

Products that require electricity, batteries, produce sound or light may be left either at a store that sells similar products or at the recycling station, free of charge.



RECYCLING STATION

This is where you should leave hazardous waste. The stations are situated next to certain petrol stations or stores.

They are locked with a key, which you can collect from the nearest petrol station, post office or store.

See the Sorting Calendar or www.vesar.no to find your nearest environmental station.



CLOTHES & TEXTILES

Clean, dry clothes and textiles should be packed into sealed bags or loosely packed bags. They should be placed in the textile banks in your area, or at one of the recycling stations. You may deposit any clothes and textiles here, regardless of quality: even worn or damaged items may be left.

RECYCLING CENTER

At the recycling stations, you can leave larger items that are damaged, or waste that is not included in the collection scheme, such as furniture, fridges, freezers, PCs and garden waste.

RECYCLING STATION OPENING HOURS:

Monday: 10:00 – 18:00
Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 – 17:00
Saturday: 09:00 – 14:00

RYGG RECYCLING STATION

Taranrødveien 93, 3171 Sem

LOFTERØD RECYCLING STATION

Mølleveien 30, 3140 Borgheim

NORDRE FOSS RECYCLING STATION

Hvittingfossveien 184, 3089 Holmestrand

GRINDA RECYCLING STATION

Lågendalsveien 83, 3270 Larvik

SKOPPUM RECYCLING STATION

Adalsveien 22, 3185 Skoppum

WHO CAN USE THE STATION:

- Only waste from private households is accepted.
- Businesses and industry actors must use facilities for industry.
- The recycling station is self-service, and you must sort your waste based on the types of waste accepted at the station.
- Waste may only be brought in by passenger car or a passenger car with a trailer. The maximum total car weight is 3,500 kg. Waste may not be brought in by tractor or any other large truck.
- You pay for any residual waste, i.e. all types of waste for which there is no recycling scheme.
- Children under 16 must stay inside the car during any visit to the recycling station.





ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

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