

WASTE SORTING GUIDE

A close-up photograph of a rusty metal structure, likely a piece of machinery or a large container, showing significant rust and wear. The background is blurred, showing more of the same structure.

 **STENA**
RECYCLING

It starts here.

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UNSORTED WASTE

Mixed waste that is not sorted.

Mixed waste from clean-up, demolition and construction waste that is not sorted as pure waste types.

SHALL NOT CONTAIN

- Hazardous waste (Paint, glue, varnish, solvents, batteries and impregnated wood/creosote).
- Plaster.
- EE waste (everything that uses electricity/batteries).
- Liquid food waste/wet organic waste.
- Fire and explosive materials/radioactive substance.
- Medical waste and infectious waste.
- Tires.
- Asbestos-containing materials/other hazardous waste.
- Insulating glass panes w/PCB/Chloroparaffin/Phthalates.
- Insulation, mineral/stone/glass wool.

DEPOSIT

Material recycling/
energy recycling



FLAMMABLE WASTE

Sorted out flammable waste types.

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Energy recycling



UNTREATED WOOD

Clean, chemically untreated wood.

Clean, chemically untreated wood from e.g. building sites, pallets, fruit boxes. May contain screws and nails.

Impregnated/creosote-treated wood, branches, twigs, tree trunks and other types of waste than untreated wood.

Material recycling



WOODWORK TREATED

Mixed treated wood.

Mixed wood typically from building sites and other demolition projects. May contain painted and treated wood, chipboard and glulam. May contain screws and nails.

Impregnated/creosote-treated wood, branches, twigs, logs and waste types other than mixed wood.

Material recycling



PURE MASSES

Masses that only contain clean brick, stone, gravel, crushed concrete etc.

Other types of waste than pure masses.

Material recycling



UNCLEAN MASSES

Masses which, in addition to mixed stone, gravel, soil or concrete, also contain reinforcement, leca etc.

Other types of waste than unclean masses.

Material recycling



ELECTRICAL WASTE

- Electrical waste
- TV, mobile phone and computer
- Fridge, stove and washing machine
- Electric tools such as drills, screwdrivers, saws and grinders
- Large electrical industrial machines

Airbags must not be disposed of in the EE waste. Loose batteries must not be disposed of in the EE waste. Toner and paper must be removed from copiers and printers.

Material recycling



CABLES AND WIRES

Only cables and wires

Other types of waste than cables and wires.

Material recycling



COMPLEX IRON

The item consists of various steels and non-magnetic metals.

Waste types other than various steel and metals.

Material recycling



FRYING OIL

From frying and cooking food in oils. Frying oils made from fats from corn, rapeseed, soybeans, palm oils or sunflower seeds.

Waste types other than frying oil.

Biogas





FOOD WASTE

Wet organic waste from restaurants, canteens and kitchens.

Waste types other than food waste.

Biogas/
Composting

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WASTE TYPE	EXAMPLES OF WASTE	SHALL NOT CONTAIN	DEPOSIT
 GLASS AND METAL PACKAGING MIXED	Clear and colored glass packaging, such as jam jars and bottles without a return deposit. May also contain metal packaging, such as cans and metal lids.	Waste types other than glass and metal.	Material recycling
 WINDOW GLASS	From houses and buildings.	Insulating glass panes produced between 1965 and 2004, as these may contain PCBs, chlorinated paraffins or phthalates and are hazardous waste.	Material recycling
 CAR GLASS	Contain front, rear or side windows from cars.	Other types of waste than car glass.	Material recycling
 MIXED OFFICE PAPER	Clean and dry paper from the office and archive. Some newsprint, cardboard and cardboard can be accepted in this fraction.	Waste types other than office paper.	Material recycling
 CONFIDENTIAL PAPER	Confidential paper for destruction.	Waste types other than paper.	Material recycling
 CARDBOARD Clean and dry cardboard.	Must contain at least 90% corrugated cardboard, the rest must be brown paper or cardboard. Moisture content max 10%.	Other types of waste than cardboard.	Material recycling
 CARDBOARD AND PAPER Clean and dry cardboard, paper and carton.	The fraction must contain approximately 50% cardboard/carton and 50% other paper. Moisture content max 10%.	Waste types other than cardboard and paper.	Material recycling
 FOOD PLASTIC MIXED	Bottles, jugs, trays and cups.	Other types of waste than food grade plastic.	Material recycling
 STYROFOAM EPS	Transport protection used in packaging for various products.	Plastic and brominated flame retardants, and others types of waste than styrofoam.	Material recycling
 AGRICULTURAL PLASTIC	White or light colored agricultural plastic from round bales.	Other types of waste than agricultural plastic.	Material recycling
 PLASTIC FOIL	Clean, soft plastic film from transport film, plastic bags, plastic sacks, bubble wrap and shrink wrap. Can be sorted into clear and colored foil.	Strapping, hard plastic/energy plastic and other types of waste.	Material recycling
 BIG BAGS Made of polypropylene (PP).	Must be empty and clean. Both inner and outer bags can be delivered together. These are, for example, feed sacks, fertilizer sacks or other empty big bags sacks.	Waste types other than big bags sacks.	Material recycling
 GARDEN WASTE	Twigs, branches and tree trunks .	Soil, stone, gravel, concrete, garden furniture or other types of waste.	Composting
 PLASTER	Plasterboard from demolition projects or construction. Sorted plaster waste from whole slabs/small pieces. May contain screws, paint, wallpaper/stripes.	Waste types other than gypsum.	Material recycling
 MINERAL WOOL/ INSULATION	Insulation from demolition projects or construction.	Insulation materials with dangerous substances. EPS, or other types of waste.	Deponi

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IMPREGNATED WOOD (CCA)

Impregnated wood. (May contain screws and nails).
Must be declared.

Do not mix with other waste. Impregnated wood produced after 2003 may be below the limit for hazardous waste, in which case documentation of this must be available.



LIGHTING TUBE

Fluorescent tubes and energy saving bulbs.
Collected in box.

Do not crush.



SPRAY CANS

Empty spray cans. Collected in empty 200L barrels with lids.

Spray cans with isocyanates incur an additional fee.



JOINT FOAM

Collected in empty 200L barrels with lids.



SOLVENTS

Solvents and chemicals collect in empty 200L barrels with lids.



PAINT, GLUE AND VARNISH

All types of paint, glue, varnish and silicone. Collected in an empty 200L drum with a lid or in a pallet frame with a plastic bag.



INSULATING GLASS PANELS

Delivered on a window stand or nailed to a pallet, for large quantities a container can be used.

1965 – 1975: probably contains PCBs
1976 – 1989: probably contains chlorinated paraffins
1990 – 2005: probably contains phthalates
Avoid breakage.



PAH CONTAINING WASTE

Roof covering, pipe runs, etc. Can be delivered in a container, possibly other containers for small quantities.



PHthalATES

Floor coverings, skirting boards, data channels etc. made of vinyl or PVC.

Without analysis, it is considered hazardous waste.

