

BIOWASTE

- ✓ vegetable and fruit peels, eggshells
- ✓ food leftovers, small bones
- ✓ coffee grounds and tea bags
- ✓ kitchen paper and napkins
- ✓ flower soil and plant parts

Drain off any liquids and absorb excess moisture with, e.g., paper towels. Pack the bio-waste well in newspaper or a biodegradable bag. Do not use plastic.

NO chemicals, ash, plastic or other non-biodegradable materials.

MIXED WASTE – TO ENERGY

Utilized as fuel in the Riikinvoima eco power plant.

- ✓ dirty papers, cardboards and plastic packages
- ✓ small PVC plastic items, rain clothes, coated fabric
- ✓ rubber, leather, plastic consumables
- ✓ nappies and other hygiene products
- ✓ clothing unfit for use, footwear and home textiles
- ✓ dust bags and household cleaning waste
- ✓ incandescent bulbs and halogen light bulbs, fuses
- ✓ CDs, VHS cassettes and other similar media
- ✓ cigarette butts, gift wrapping paper
- ✓ non-compostable pet litter

Small pieces of non-combustible waste, such as ceramic dishes or light bulbs, can be placed in the mixed waste. Larger amounts of non-combustible waste must be taken to a waste treatment centre.

NO hazardous waste, electrical and electronic equipment, recyclable waste or bulky waste.

PLASTIC PACKAGES

Only empty, clean and dry plastic packages:

- ✓ plastic food packaging such as butter containers, yogurt cups
- ✓ cold cuts and cheese packages
- ✓ plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ plastic carriers, bags and wrappings

Plastic packaging can be put in mixed waste if the household does not sort packaging plastics.

NO large plastic items or PVC.

GLASS PACKAGING

Only clean packaging glass:

Glass jars and bottles

Remove lids and caps and rinse with cold water if necessary.

Collar rings or labels need not be removed.

NO glassware, porcelain, ceramics, crystal or opal glass, lamps, glass luminaires or fluorescent tubes, window, mirror, flat or windshield glass, plastic, healthcare glass packaging such as injection bottles or ampoules.

PAPER

- ✓ newspapers and magazines
- ✓ envelopes, advertisements
- ✓ office paper, phone books
- ✓ books without covers

NO wet or dirty paper, gift wrapping paper or cardboard.

METAL

- ✓ cans and drink cans
- ✓ aluminium dishes and foils
- ✓ metal caps, lids and tubes
- ✓ metal cutlery and dishes
- ✓ completely empty and dry paint cans
- ✓ small metal objects, nails, fixtures

Only empty and clean packages. Take large pieces of metal and scrap metal to a waste treatment centre.

NO batteries, New Years tins, electrical equipment or hazardous waste.

WASTE ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (WEEE)

All home appliances that work with mains power or battery, such as:

- ✓ refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washing machines
- ✓ TVs, computers and other entertainment
- ✓ electronics
- ✓ fluorescent, energy-saving and LED lamps
- ✓ tools such as drills and grinders
- ✓ lighting fixtures and small appliances

NO fuses, light bulbs, internal combustion engine equipment. *You can return household electrical waste free of charge to the point of sale when purchasing a new appliance or to another collection point approved by the producer community.*

CARDBOARD

- ✓ liquid cartons (also foiled)
- ✓ brown cardboard, kraft paper
- ✓ cardboard packaging, pizza boxes
- ✓ cereal and cookie packages
- ✓ sugar and flour bags, egg cells
- ✓ household and toilet paper rolls
- ✓ copying paper wrappings

Rinse the liquid packs and drain dry. Flatten and pack inside one another.

NO dirty or wet cardboard.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous household waste is received free of charge at the Riikinneva waste treatment centre and at the municipalities' official reception points.

- ✓ undried paints, varnishes, glues, solvents, thinners, impregnants
- ✓ strong cleaning agents, acids and bases
- ✓ plant protection agents and pesticides
- ✓ New Year tins
- ✓ waste oils, oily waste, brake, clutch,
- ✓ cooling, battery and other fluids, batteries
- ✓ fluorescent tubes and energy-saving lamps

Take medicines, syringes, needles and mercury thermometers to the pharmacy. Take batteries and small batteries to stores that sell them.

