

SORTING GUIDE



Suitable for automatic waste collection system



BIOWASTE (BIOJÄTE)

For example

- Food leftovers
- · Fruit and vegetable peels
- Eggshells
- Coffee filters
- Tea bags
- Paper towels
- Flowers, grass and leaves (small amounts)

Drain watery biowaste before packing.

Pack biowaste in a newspaper or in a bio-decomposable bag. No liquids, ash, medicines, cigarette stubs or diapers.

Biowaste is recycled into biogas and fertilizers.



PAPER (PAPERI)

For example

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Flyers
- Envelopes
- Copy paper
- Catalogues
- Books

Paper is recycled into tissue paper and newspaper.



MIXED WASTE (SEKAJÄTE)

For example

- Dirty and wet paper, cardboard and plastic packages
- · Diapers and sanitary napkins
- Porcelain
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Light bulbs
- Cosmetics
- Ash and cigarette stubs
- CDs and DVDs
- Pet waste

Mixed waste is used for energy production in Tammevoima waste-to-energy plant.



PLASTIC PACKAGING (muovipakkaukset)

Only empty, clean and dry plastic household packaging.

For example

- Plastic food packaging
- Plastic carrier bags and wrappings
- Pottles, cans and jars

Clean plastic to recycling, dirty to energy.

Please note! Wrap and bind for example ropes and other banded items. **Don't put textiles, stones or soil, metal and other heavy and rigid objects in the system, because they harm it.** More information neuvonta@pjhoy.fi and www.pjhoy.fi/en/services/resident/awc/

USE OTHER COLLECTION



GLASS PACKAGING (lasipakkaukset)

- Glass bottles
- Glass jars

No porcelain or light bulbs, they are mixed waste.

Take windows and sheet glass to eco-centres.

Glass is recycled into manufacturing of packaging glass.



CARDBOARD (KARTONKI)

For example

- · Milk and juice cartons
- Cardboard packages and boxes
- Paper bags •
- Pizza boxes
- Egg cartons •

No dirty or wet cardboard.

Rinse, flatten and pack the cartons within each other. twigs with other gardening waste.

Clean plastic to recycling, dirty to energy.



METALS (metalli)

For example

- Cans
- Aluminum foils
- Pots and pans
- Cutlery
- Metal tools and works
- Empty paint buckets
- Empty spray cans Broken umbrellas
- Curtain poles

industrial raw material.

GARDENING WASTE

(puutarhajäte)

Twids and branches

Concerning the receiving

of twigs, contact your local

Don't mix twigs with other

Twigs and gardening

waste are recycled ito

biogas and fertilizers.

For example

Leaves

Grass

Apples

Weeds

municipality!

gardening waste.



HAZARDOUS WASTE (vaarallinen jäte)

For example

- Fluorescent tubes
- · Energy saving bulbs
- · Waste oil and oil filters
- Batteries and accumulators
- · Paints, glues and varnishes
- Solvents
- · Poisonous chemicals

Store hazardous waste in their original packaging.

Hazardous waste is processed safely by Fortum.



BULKY WASTE AND RENOVATION MATERIALS (suurikokoinen jäte ja remonttijäte)

For example

- Furniture, matresses
- Stone materials, porceain, tiles
- Insulation, fooring materials
- Timber
- Sporting goods

If you need help with the transportation, please contact our pickup service Repsikka.

For energy usable waste is chanelled to Tammervoima. The waste which is not usable for energy, is deposited to the landfill.



ELECTRIC EQUIPMENTS (sähkölaitteet)

For example

- Televisions and radios
- Computer equipments
- Fridges and freezers
- Ovens
- Washing machines
- Vacuum cleaners
- Mobile phones
- Small devices

Some materials are recycled.



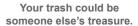
REUSABLE ITEMS (käyttökelpoiset tavarat)

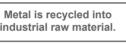
For example

- Textiles and shoes
- Furniture
- Books
- Sporting goods
- Tableware

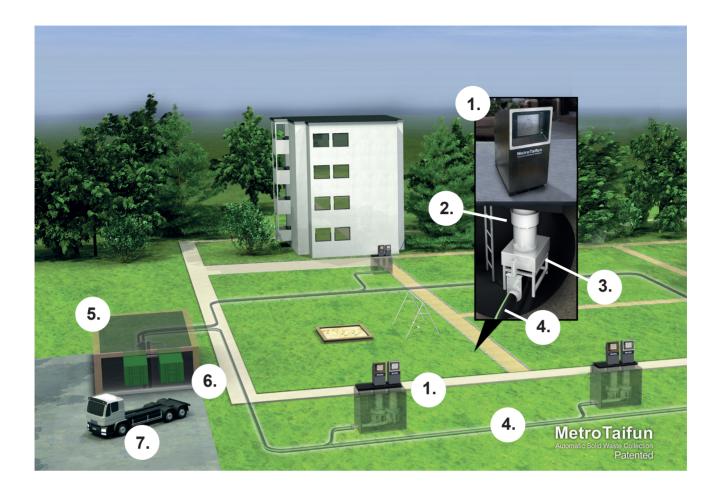
Sell or donate reusable items for example through web.

Worn out clothes are mixed waste.





The automatic waste collection - cool!



The automatic waste collection and pick up system works for 4 source separated waste sorts: **biowaste**, **mixed waste**, **paper** and **cardboard**.

Garbage bags are left to a collection point (1) with separate inlet for each waste sort. Some apartment buildings do have a shared inlet for paper and cardboard.

In the inlet waste falls into 300 I storage container (2) which is emptied automatically when full. Formator (3) reshapes the waste and feeds it to the pipe system.

Each waste sort is separately transported from the inlet via the underground pipe system using vacuum (4) to the waste pick up station (5).

The waste falls into the waste compactor (6), which presses and moves each waste category into the



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separate container. The air flows into the filter where contaminants are removed.

The containers are transported by vehicles (7) to the waste treatment plants. In the future when Vuores area is completed, one container of mixed waste will be produced a day.

The waste pick up station is located next to the Virolainen housing area.

The waste management services are provided by Pirkanmaan Jätehuolto Oy and its subsidiary Pirkan Putkikeräys Oy provides investment and maintenance. Customer services are provided by Pirkanmaan Jätehuolto Oy.

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