



Thank you for sorting the raw materials for recycling!

Biowaste

- Food leftovers
- Gutting remains and peelings
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Paper towels and serviettes
- Flowers, grass and leaves
- Rotten groceries

Drain liquids from biowaste into drains, but not fats. Pack biowaste in a newspaper or in a biodecomposable bag. **Biowaste is turned into biogas and fertilizers.**

Paper

- Newspapers and magazines
- Flyers
- Envelopes
- Copying paper and printing paper
- Catalogues

Keep the papers separate, don't tie them. No cardboard. No dirty or wet paper. **Paper is recycled into tissue paper or newspaper.**

Metals

Small metal articles and packages

- Non-deposit-based cans
- Aluminum pans and foils
- Pots and pans
- Cutlery
- Empty paint tins
- Empty, non-pressurised spray cans

No gas cylinders. Take large metal objects to waste stations, waste centres or Repe & Romu & Riepu collection round. **Metal is recycled into industrial raw material.**

Glass packaging

- Glass jars
- Glass bottles

No porcelain, ceramics, glassware, bulbs, mirrors or sheet glass. Remove the caps and lids. It is not necessary to remove labels and bottle neck rings. **Glass is recycled into manufacturing of packaging glass.**

Plastic packaging

Only empty plastic packages

- Plastic food packaging
- Plastic carrier bags and wrappings
- Plastic bottles, cans and jars
- Plastic take-away packages and disposable cups
- Styrofoam and other packaging fillers

Small stains are okay. Rinse if necessary. **Plastic packages are recycled for example into plastic shopping bags and buckets.**

Mixed waste

- Very dirty plastic and carton packages
- Dirty and wet paper
- Pet waste
- Diapers and sanitary napkins
- Porcelain, ceramics and glassware
- Textiles, leather, rubber
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Light and halogen bulbs
- Cosmetics
- Cold ash and cigarette stubs
- Cassettes, CDs and DVDs

Mixed waste is used for heating and electricity in Tammervoima waste-to-energy plant.

Carton packaging

- Cardboard boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Boxes of cereal and cookies
- Hamburger and pizza boxes
- Take-away packages and disposable cups
- Paper bags
- Paper tubes and egg cartons
- Wrapping cardboard of drinks

Rinse quickly with cold water and drain cartons, flatten and pack inside one another. No very dirty and wet carton. **Cardboard is recycled into industrial raw material.**

Hazardous waste

- Paints, glues and varnishes
- Solvents and diluents
- Chemicals with danger property
- Waste oil, oil filters and accumulators
- Fluorescent lamps and energy saving bulbs

Store waste in their original packaging. Take medicines to the pharmacy. Batteries and cell phone batteries are received at stores selling the new ones. Take hazardous waste to the waste station, waste centre or Repe & Romu & Riepu collection round. **Hazardous waste is channelled to safe treatment.**

Reusable items

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

Sell or donate for example in flea markets or through web. Take clean and dry worn out clothes and textiles to collection. **Your trash could be someone else's treasure.**

Electric equipment

- Televisions, radios, mobile phones
- Computer equipment
- Fridges and freezers
- Ovens and microwaves
- Washing machines
- Vacuum cleaners
- Small devices

Take electric equipment to the waste station, waste centre or Repe & Romu & Riepu collection round. Ask receiving also at stores selling the new ones. **Materials are recycled.**

End-of-life textiles

- Shirts, trousers, skirts and jackets
- Towels, sheets, curtains and tablecloths

Textiles that are unusable, but dry, clean and odorless go into the collection of end-of-life textiles. No dirty, wet or smelly textiles. No underwear or socks. Pack end-of-life textiles in a plastic bag and close it tightly. **The end-of-life textiles are processed into recycled fiber, which can be used as raw material for new products.**

Twigs and gardening waste

- Twigs
- Leaves and branches
- Apples
- Weeds and grass

Don't mix twigs with other gardening waste. Take to waste centre in Koukkujärvi or Tarasten-järvi.

Bulky waste and renovation materials

- Furniture, mattresses
- Stone materials, porcelain and tiles
- Insulation, flooring materials
- Timber

Take your waste yourself to the waste station or waste centre. The waste is processed before Tammervoima waste-to-energy plant. Collect the load so that it is easy to unload and sort in reception. You will save time and money.

More sorting instructions:

www.pjhoy.fi/en/sortingsearch

Find the nearest eco-point and

waste station: www.kierrätys.info



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