

Sorting Guide

- how to sort your waste

	Or example:	Manner of disposal:	Keep this in mind:
1 Bin 1 is emptied every other week	Newspapers and Recycled Paper	Daily and weekly newspapers and magazines, catalogues, paperback books, flyers, sheets of paper.	Dispose of these in the appropriate compartment of the bin. To make the pick-up process easier and safer, do not dispose of paper in bundles or bags.
	Coloured Glass Containers	Bottles and jars made of coloured glass.	Dispose of these in the appropriate compartment of the bin. Bottles and jars should be empty. Sort corks, bottle caps, and lids according to their material.
	Food Waste	Food scraps, vegetable peelings and remnants, fruits, meat, fish and seafood remnants, pasta, bread crusts, teabags, coffee grounds, sweets.	Use the paper food waste bags included in your subscription to dispose of these types of organic waste. Please use the included bag holder (keeping it under your kitchen counter, for example) to ensure that the bag is well-aerated. Allow wet waste to drain for a few minutes in the sink prior to disposing of it. Fill the bag up to the dotted line, then fold it closed.
	Residual Waste	Nappies, cigarette butts, snuff sachets, vacuum cleaner bags, envelopes, dishcloths, cotton swabs, toothbrushes.	Use plastic bags to dispose of these items. Sharp objects should be wrapped/disposed of in a safe manner. The plastic bags should be tied close.
2 Bin 2 is emptied every fourth weeks	Paper Packaging	Milk, sour cream, and cream cartons, breakfast cereal boxes, egg cartons, detergent packages, pizza boxes, wrapping paper, cardboard boxes.	Dispose of these in the appropriate compartment of the bin Maximize bin space by flattening cardboard packaging before throwing it away. Please dispose of very large cardboard boxes at a recycling station or a manned recycling centre.
	Plastic Packaging Soft and hard	Ketchup bottles, ice cream tubs, shampoo bottles, crisps and sweets packets, luncheon meat wrappers, toothpaste tubes, plastic bags, polystyrene and styrofoam packing.	Hard plastic packaging can be thrown directly into the bin. Please use small-sized bags to dispose of soft plastic, so that it takes up less space in the bin. PET bottles with a deposit should be taken to a reverse vending machine for disposal.
	Clear Glass Containers	Bottles and jars made of clear glass.	Dispose of these in the appropriate compartment of the bin. Bottles and jars should be empty. Sort corks, bottle caps, and lids according to their material.
	Metal Packaging	Lids, caps, aluminium foil, hermetic tins, drinks cans, metal tubes.	Dispose of these in the appropriate compartment of the bin. You may leave the cover on metal tubes. Drinks cans should be taken to a reverse vending machine for disposal. Pots, pans, and other similar metal items are considered to be bulky waste, and cannot be disposed of in the bin.
Battery & Bulb Boxes	Lighting and Batteries	Light bulbs, compact fluorescent bulbs, LED bulbs, halogen bulbs, and small-size batteries.	Dispose of lighting in one compartment and small-size batteries in the other. When the box is full, hang it inside of Bin 1 on collection day. It must be possible to close the lid.

Do NOT throw these in the bin

Hazardous waste, electronic waste, garden waste, and bulky waste

- Hazardous waste includes chemicals, waste oil, paint, and solvents.
- Electronic waste includes products that have a cord or a battery, such as TVs, radios, home appliances, and products containing built-in batteries.
- Bulky waste consists of household waste that is too large or unwieldy to fit into the normal waste bin.
- Garden waste includes such things as tree branches, leaves, and grass

clippings, and large amounts of fallen fruit.

- Garden waste can be composted on your own property, or disposed of at a manned recycling centre (Högsby and Vimmerby) or composting centre (Hultsfred Municipality).
- Hazardous waste, bulky waste, and electronic waste must be disposed of at our recycling centres. Hazardous waste may also be left for collection by the “miljöbil” special vehicle for hazardous waste.