

# Recycling at home



## Food waste

Egg shells

All sorts of food waste

Fish trimmings and shellfish

Meat and smaller bones

Potato peel, fruit rind and vegetables

Coffee grounds and filters, tea leaves and tea bags

Sandwiches, cakes, snacks and sweets

Cut flowers and leaves

Kitchen roll paper, paper napkins



Roll up your paper bag and put it in your brown bin.

Peel potatoes and carrots directly into the brown bag. If your food waste is wet, let it dry in the sink. If your food waste is extra wet, you can use a piece of egg carton at the bottom. You can also use double bags.

Take care of your food. Freeze leftovers and look in the fridge before planning your purchases.

## General waste (bin bag)

Dishcloths

Pieces of rubber and plastic

Chewing gum

Snus/snuff and cigarette ends

Sticky notes

Candle ends

Litterbox sand

Diapers and menstrual pads

Condoms

Hair tufts

Hoover bags

Lint from your dryer



There will not be a lot left in your bin bag after you have recycled. Above are examples of general waste.

More examples in the "sorterings-guide": [www.hudiksvall.se/avfall](http://www.hudiksvall.se/avfall).

## Welcome to the recycling centre!

**At the recycling centre you leave your bulky waste.** That is movable property that will not fit in your bin bag. For example, bicycles, garden waste and broken pots. Here are more examples:

### Hazardous waste, for example

Paints, solvents, glues

Weed killers

Batteries

Low energy bulbs

Fluorescent tubes

Oil waste, oil filter

Cosmetics, nail polish

Mercury thermometer

Mark the container with what it contains.

### Electrical waste, for example

Mobile phones

Coffee makers

Flashlights

Headphones

Battery powered toys

Anything with a cord or battery.

### Cooking oil

Wipe your pan with kitchen roll paper. Then put the paper in your food waste/brown bag.

Pour used oil and runny fat in a bottle or other container. Bring it to the recycling centre. That way the oil will be recycled.

### Reuse

Leave whole and clean items, clothes and furniture for reuse.

### Broken textiles

Leave torn or worn out textiles for recycling.



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# Eco clever and Eco friendly

## Rent for freedom

When you rent machines and sports equipment you are being eco clever. When we share things there is less waste.

? *Do you prefer to rent sports equipment or keep them in your storage?*

## Make some money

When you sell and buy second hand, you are being eco clever. Gadgets and clothes of good quality can be bought second hand and then sold again.

? *Do you buy clothes and shoes you think will last for years?*

## Share the cost

Much of what we own, we only need occasionally. Owning things collectively reduces waste.

? *Would you offer a neighbour your ladder och lawn mower?*

## Repair with love

The best thing for the environment is to repair and restore the things we already have. That way the planet does not have to contribute with new material.

? *Are you handy or do you get help from a professional?*

# To bring food and gadgets home

Packaging is needed to bring food and gadgets home. By law, everybody in Sweden has to recycle them. Your municipality is responsible for the recycling stations. Here are some examples:



### Paper container

Toilet rolls

Milk cartons

Sugar bags

Shoe boxes

Pizza boxes

Hamburger wrappers

You sort the plastic cap as a plastic container. The plastic bracket is left on. It will be strained out in the recycling process.



### Plastic container

Shampoo bottles

Sausage wrappers

Cucumber packaging

Plastic bags

Cling film

Make it simple: Rinse the container in cold water or use the last of your dishwasher. Got room in the dishwasher? Put the container in the washer.



### Glass container

Glass bottles

Glass jars

Sort the glass by coloured and transparent glass.

Sort plastic and metal caps for recycling.

If there is a metal ring around the neck of the bottle you leave it on. It will be sorted out in the recycling process.



### Metal container

Tin cans

Tin foil

Metal tubes

Bottle caps

Empty your container and put the lid back on, it will reduce the smell.

The lid will burn in the recycling process.



### Papers

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Leave staples and spiral on notebooks. They are caught by magnets in the recycle process.