



Recycling at home

Food waste



- All sorts of food waste
- Potatoe peel, fruit rind and vegetables
- Coffee grounds and filters, tea leaves and tea bags
- Egg shells
- Fish trimmings and shellfish
- Meat and smaller bones
- Sandwiches, cakes, snacks and sweets
- Cut flowers and leaves
- Kitchen roll paper, paper napkins, printed or not

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

If your food waste is wet, let it dry in the sink. Another tip is to fold a side from your newspaper and put it in the bottom of your bag. You can also use double bags.

General waste (bin bag)

- Dishcloths and dishbrushes
- Toothbrushes
- Pieces of rubber and plastic
- Chewing gum
- Snus/snuff and cigarette ends
- Sticky notes
- Candel ends
- Litterbox sand
- Nappys 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.

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, tiles, furniture and push chairs. Here are more examples:

Hazardous waste, for example

- Paint, solvent, glue
 - Weed killer
 - Batteries
 - Low energy bulbs
 - Fluorecent tubes
 - Oil waste
 - Cosmetics
 - Mercury thermometer
- Mark the container with what it contains.

Electrical waste, for example

- Cookers
 - Fridge and freezers
 - Mobile phones
 - Coffee makers
 - Flashlights
 - Headphones
- Anything with a cord or battery.

Cooking oil

- Wipe your pan with kitchen roll paper. Then put the paper in your food waste.
 - 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.
- You can also put it in the bin.

Reuse

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

Broken textiles

Leave torn or worn out textiles for recycling.



Eco clever - Eco friendly

Today we are consuming a lot more than our planet can provide. That does not work. Even if you can afford to buy clothes and gadgets it costs too much for the environment. Consume eco friendly!

Rent yourself free

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 sport 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 when you do not need it anymore.

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

Share the cost

A lot of the things we own we tend to use only now and then. When we own things together we reduce the waste.

? *Would you offer a neighbour your ladder and 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. Förpackningsinsamlingen i Sverige AB (FTI) is responsible for the recycling stations in Sweden. www.ftiab.se

Here are some examples:



Paper container

Toilet rolls

Pasta packages

Milk cartons

Juice cartons

Sugar bags

Shoe boxes

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



Plastic container

Schampoo bottles

Plastic bags

Coffee bags

Cling film

Styrofoam

Creme fraiche tub

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.

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.

The cap is sorted as metal.



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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Drawing and colouring books

Magazines

Newspapers

Envelopes

The staples and coils from papers and note pads does not need to be removed. There is a magnet that will catch them in the recycling process.

