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Household waste sorting instructions

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Waste management is everyone's business

The Päijät-Häme region has uniform waste management regulations in force, pertaining to the management of waste generated by households in Asikkala, Heinola, Hollola, Kärkölä, Lahti, Myrskylä, Orimattila, Padasjoki, Pukkila and Sysmä. All residential properties must sort waste at least into energy and mixed waste and they are encouraged to compost biowaste on their own volition.

Household waste bins required for residential properties of various sizes

Detached houses, semi-detached houses, holiday homes

- energy waste bin
- mixed waste bin
- composter when possible



Multi-dwelling units with 3-9 flats

- energy waste bin
- mixed waste bin
- paper bin (in built-up areas)
- composter when possible



Blocks of flats and terraced houses with at least 10 flats

in areas with a local detailed plan in Asikkala, Heinola, Hollola (excluding Hämeenkoski), Lahti and Orimattila (excluding Artjärvi)

- energy waste bin
- biowaste bin
- mixed waste bin
- paper bin
- carton bin
- glass bin
- metal bin

Waste paper collected free of charge from properties in areas with blocks of flats and terraced houses. Properties are responsible for acquiring a paper bin either by themselves or together with other properties and for organising a suitable location for the bin.



Energy waste (combustible waste)



Drain and rinse cartons, jars and packaging containing marinades.

- in the property's energy waste bin, at a regional collection point or waste reception station
- plastic food packaging, such as jars, bags, boxes, wrappings and trays
- plastic products with identification code 01, 02, 04, 05, 06 or 07, such as plastic bottles, buckets, canisters
- photographs, photographic films, X-rays (in small quantities)
- EPS sheets, trays and cases
- used disposable containers, including those made of cardboard
- dirty carton-type containers, such as pizza boxes and ice-cream cartons
- pieces of wood and chipboard, even painted, varnished, surface-treated, or plastic-coated
- foam plastic, such as mattresses with fabric covers (taking bulky items such as these to waste reception stations is preferable)
- clothes
- home textiles such as curtains, quilts and blankets, pillows, sheets and rugs
- plastic tarpaulins, scrim and nets
- plastic packaging straps, strings and bands
- candle stubs

Mixed waste



- in the property's mixed waste bin, at a regional collection point or waste reception station
- coffee and potato crisp bags, empty medicine blister packs and other packaging containing aluminium not suitable for recycling as metal
- nappies, sanitary towels and other toiletries
- shoes, and rubber, leather, and artificial-leather products
- PVC, plastic marked with code 03 and other, unrecognised plastic products: toys and toy packaging, plastic wall paper, floor covers, trimmings, hoses, pipes, gloves and mittens, raincoats, coated tablecloths, transparencies and plastic folders and cards
- rugs and carpets with a rubber lining
- light bulbs, halogen lamps, fuses, mirrors, chinaware, ceramics, window glass, glassware
- vacuum cleaner bags, cigarette stubs, chewing gum and ashes (cooled and packaged)
- packages that contain food and large bones, such as from ham
- VHS cassettes and cassette tapes, CD and DVD discs and their plastic boxes, floppy disks and colour cartridges

Biowaste

- in the property's biowaste bin or composter
- in the mixed waste bin if no biowaste bin or composter is available

- food waste, fruit peels, waste from vegetables and root crops and eggshells
- coffee grounds and tea leaves, along with filter papers
- waste from fish and small bones
- kitchen roll and paper napkins
- flower soil and plant waste
- wood chips and sawdust (not from impregnated wood)
- wood-based pet bedding (no cat litter or dog waste bags)
- paper bags or newspaper used as a drying agent

Pour liquids and cooking liquids down the drain. Cooking oil and liquid cooking fats should be packaged securely in a plastic bottle or a milk carton and disposed of as mixed waste. Small quantities may be absorbed in kitchen tissue and disposed of as biowaste.

Biowaste may be collected in biodegradable bags made of corn starch or paper bags, or wrapped in newspaper.

More information is available at pienennäbioberttaa.fi (in Finnish)



Paper

- in the property's paper bin, at a Rinki eco-point, or other waste paper collection point

- newspapers and magazines
- advertisements, brochures
- envelopes (including those with a window)
- photocopy papers and printouts (coloured and white)
- drawing paper and paper from pads (coloured and white)
- recycled paper
- phone directories and product catalogues
- and paperback books and pages from hardback books (with covers removed)
- notebooks, also with metal or plastic bindings
- paper bags made of white paper

It is not necessary to remove staples and paperclips. All material must be clean and dry. Do not tie paper materials together with twine or adhesive tape.

Confidential household waste: documents, invoices, prescriptions and other confidential waste can be taken to a waste reception station in a sealed container for a fee.

Find the nearest collection point: kierrätys.info



Carton • packaging waste • in the property's carton bin, at a Rinki eco-point



Find the nearest collection point:
kierrätys.info

Carton material should be clean, dry, flattened and placed inside one box

- corrugated cardboard
- cartons, including milk, buttermilk, cream, yoghurt and juice cartons
- cardboard containers for ready-made meals
- cardboard containers for dry products, including cereal and biscuit boxes
- paper bags, including flour and sugar bags, shopping bags made of paper
- pizza and hamburger boxes and egg boxes
- disposable cardboard plates and cups
- toilet paper and kitchen roll tubes
- packaging paper, for example for photocopy paper
- cardboard and corrugated cardboard sleeves from multipacks of drinks (e.g. six-packs and multipack boxes)

If it is not possible to take carton waste to these collection points, carton and paper packaging may be placed in the property's energy-waste bin. In this case, aluminium-lined packaging may be disposed of as mixed waste.

Glass • packaging waste • in the property's bin for glass or at a Rinki eco-point



Find the nearest collection point:
kierrätys.info

- clear and coloured glass containers: glass jars and bottles

Remove lids and bottle tops but labels, rings and collars may be left in place.

If necessary, rinse dirty glass containers with cold water.

Return refundable bottles to the shop.

NOT SUITABLE:

- chinaware and ceramics
- glassware (such as drinking glasses, oven bowls, coffee pots, lids for pots and pans)
- crystal
- opal glass (used in some packaging for cosmetics or decorative items, for example)
- window glass or mirrors
- lamps and light fittings made of glass

Metal • packaging waste • in the property's bin for metal, at a Rinki eco-point

Materials must be empty, clean and dry

- tins
- non-refundable drinks cans
- metal lids, caps and covers
- aluminium foil containers, foil and lids
- carefully drained and dried paint tins
- carefully drained and unpressurised aerosol cans

Small metal household items

- pots and frying pans
- cutlery, scissors and hand-held tools
- other small metal items (nails, screws, fittings.)
- aluminium cups for tealights

NOT SUITABLE:

- packages containing hazardous waste
- pressurised containers, such as paint and aerosol cans containing paint or chemicals
- metal containers and items that are larger than the opening of the recycling bin - these should be taken to a waste reception station

Refundable drinks cans may be returned to shops' collection points.



Find the nearest collection point:
kierratys.info

Plastic • packaging waste • at a Rinki eco-point

Plastic packaging must be empty, clean and dry

- plastic packaging for foodstuffs, such as yoghurt pots, butter containers and packaging for cutlets, cheese and ready-made meals
- plastic bags and wrappings
- plastic bottles, cans and jars - preferably flattened, with tops and lids placed in the recycling bin separately
- bottles for detergent, shampoo and liquid soap
- foamed plastic packaging

If taking plastic packaging to a Rinki eco-point is not possible, such waste can be placed in the property's energy waste bin, with the exception of PVC packaging, which must always be disposed of as mixed waste.

Plastic products other than those listed above are disposed of as energy waste.

NOT SUITABLE:

- dirty packaging (hygiene and health hazard)
- PVC packaging (code 03)
- packaging that contains traces of hazardous waste, including packaging for paint, chemicals, oil and medicines
- other plastic products and plastic packaging from companies
- plastic packaging that is larger than the opening of the recycling bin



Find the nearest collection point:
kierratys.info

Electric equipment

- at a waste reception station, mobile Roinaralli collection points or shops selling electrical equipment



- refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, electric ovens and cookers, microwave ovens and electric sauna stoves
- vacuum cleaners, other electrical cleaning devices
- sewing machines, irons, mangles
- toasters, table-top barbecue grills, coffee makers
- electric kettles, shavers, hairdryers, hair straighteners, electric toothbrushes
- clocks, scales
- computers, printers, calculators
- phones, mobile phones
- radios, television sets, video cameras, video recorders
- DVD players, digital cameras
- electric tools
- fluorescent tubes, energy-saving lights

PHJ's waste reception services for households:

Lamps and electric and battery-powered household appliances and devices of any size can be taken to collection points free of charge: 1-3 items/type of device/person/visit (e.g. 3 television sets, 3 refrigerators, 3 coffee makers etc.) If you are taking a larger number of items, for example for a housing company, you should notify the collection point about the delivery in advance. All the devices must be consumer products, i.e. machines that have been in use in households.

Garden waste

- at a waste reception station, in the property's composter or compost bin



Twigs and brushwood

- all branches of trees and bushes
- hedges that have been cut down
- roots of bushes, with soil removed

Garden waste

- leaves and needles from trees and bushes and waste accumulated when the lawn is raked
- groundcover, weeds
- root balls of perennials
- shrub and hedge trimmings
- fruit and cones that have fallen from trees

Twigs and brushwood and garden waste are only accepted as separate deliveries, which must not contain mixed waste or any other misplaced waste. Garden waste placed in plastic bags must be emptied at the waste reception station.

Hazardous waste

- at a waste reception station, special collection points for hazardous waste or mobile Roinaralli collection points

- fluorescent tubes, energy-saving lights and LED lights
- paint, glue and varnish
- solvents, including turpentine, paint thinner and acetone
- alkaline detergents and cleansers
- used oil and items containing oil, such as oil filters
- coolant, clutch and brake fluid and engine cleaning detergents
- car batteries and battery fluid
- plant-protecting agents and pesticides and their packaging
- acids, including sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid, acetic acid and formic acid
- impregnated timber (must be taken to a waste reception station)

Hazardous waste includes any waste that is hazardous or harmful to the environment or health because of its chemical or other properties.

NOTE

- accepted free of charge at waste stations
 - must never be placed in the property's waste bins
 - batteries and small accumulators should be returned to the shop
- Identify hazardous waste from packaging margins



Medicines

- at a pharmacy

- out-of-date and unused medicines and pharmaceutical products for people and animals
- mercury thermometers
- sharp waste: needles, syringes, insulin pens, ampoules and similar products

Medicines from households are accepted free of charge.

- keep medicines, salves and sprays in their original packaging
- remove instruction labels from prescription drugs to protect sensitive personal information
- remove any cardboard packaging but do not take tablets out of blister packs
- return tablets and capsules packaged in a plastic or glass bottle with their containers
- place sharp waste in a secure, hard-sided jar or bottle

Keep separate medicines containing iodine, including iodine tablets, products such as Betadine and Iodosorb and cytostatic drugs, such as cancer medicines.

NOT TO BE TAKEN TO A PHARMACY (DISPOSED OF AS MIXED WASTE):

- vitamins, moisturising creams, beauty products, micronutrients, natural remedies and bandages



Furniture and other bulky items

- at the Kujala Waste Treatment Centre or waste reception stations

The following household waste is accepted free of charge:

- **wood:** for example, furniture made of solid wood, chipboard, glued laminated timber, melamine or MDF (fittings, handles and hinges may be left in place), wooden garden furniture and planting boxes (items made of impregnated wood are considered hazardous waste)
- **metal:** for example bicycles, scooters, snow racers, gas and charcoal barbecues, metal furniture

A fee is charged for the following waste:

- **energy waste:** for example, foam mattresses with their fabric covers, carpets, toboggans, plastic buckets and barrels, plastic planting boxes and pots, plastic garden furniture
- **mixed waste:** for example sofas, armchairs and other upholstered furniture, bed bases, spring mattresses, rugs with rubber lining, mirrors, clay and ceramic pots, garden hoses, skateboards, snowboards, fibreglass skis, carbon fibre ski poles

Construction and renovation waste

- at the Kujala Waste Treatment Centre or waste reception stations

The following household waste is accepted free of charge:

- **wood:** for example, wooden boards, plywood, chipboard, melamine, parquet, laminate, pallets, cabinets, doors (nails, fittings and hinges may be left in place)
- **impregnated wood:** for example decking, stairs, fences, jetties
- **metal:** for example wood stoves, metal roofing plates, ladders, sheet metal, metal pipes, sinks, and metal furniture and crockery

A fee is charged for the following waste:

- **Concrete and bricks:** for example bricks, breeze blocks, segments of concrete, mortar
- **energy waste:** for example plastic, packaging and construction paper, EPS
- **mixed waste:** for example PVC, insulation fibre, flagstones, tiles, bathroom suites
- roofing bitumen, gypsum board
- window glass and windows with frames, doors with glass or mirror panes

A price list for waste deliveries is available from all waste reception stations and online at phj.fi/asukkaat/hinnasto (in Finnish)

Collection points

Find collection points and Roinaralli schedule: kierrätys.info

Waste reception stations

ASIKKALA WASTE RECEPTION STATION

Konkosentie 4, 17200 Vääkky
+358 (0)44 084 4799
Opening hours: Tue. and Thu. from 12 noon to 6 pm, between April and October on Sat. from 10 am to 1 pm

HEINOLA WASTE RECEPTION STATION

Pikijärventie 167, 18120 Heinola
+358 (0)44 373 6026
Opening hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 12 noon to 6 pm, between April and October on Saturdays on odd-numbered weeks from 10 am to 1 pm

HOLLOLA WASTE RECEPTION STATION

Riihimäentie 98, 15880 Hollola
+358 (0)44 373 6025
Opening hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. from 12 noon to 6 pm, between April and October on Saturdays on even-numbered weeks from 10 am to 1 pm

LAHTI, PILLERI WASTE RECEPTION STATION

(Kujala Waste Treatment Centre)
Sapelikatu 7, 15160 Lahti
+358 (0)44 373 6027
Opening hours: on weekdays from 7 am to 8 pm, Sat. from 10 am to 2 pm

ORIMATTILA WASTE RECEPTION STATION

Topintie 5a, 16300 Orimattila
+358 (0)50 324 7418
Opening hours: Tue. and Thu. from 12 noon to 6 pm, Sat. from 10 am to 1 pm

PADASJOKI WASTE RECEPTION STATION

Taalu industrial area, Sähkötie 5, 17500 Padasjoki
+358 (0)500 490 895
Opening hours: Tue. from 12 noon to 6 pm, Sat. from 10 am to 1 pm, between May and August on Thu. from 12 noon to 6 pm

SYSMÄ WASTE RECEPTION STATION

Koskueentie 7c, 19700 Sysmä
+358 (0)29 029 5150
Opening hours: Mon., Wed.-Fri. from 9 am to 3 pm, Tue. from 9 am to 6 pm and Sat. from 10 am to 1 pm

Special collection points for hazardous waste

HEINOLA, Teboil Heinola

Vanha Lahdentie 1, 18100 Heinola
358 (0)3 715 5996

KÄRKÖLÄ, Neste Järvelä

Peltotie 2, 16600 Järvelä
+358 (0)3 872 760

LAHTI, Neste Hennala

Hennalankatu 309, 15700 Lahti
+358 (0)3 734 9705

LAHTI, Neste Kivistönmäki

Lahdenkatu 57, 15210 Lahti
+358 (0)3 751 3001

Roinaralli

- A mobile collection service for hazardous waste, metal and electric devices in all the municipalities in the PHJ region



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