

Recycling guide

We save from 60 to 90 percent energy by recycling products compared with producing new material.

 RESIDUAL WASTE	 PAPER, CARD-BOARD AND DRINK CARTONS	 PLASTIC PACKAGING	 GLASS AND METAL PACKAGING	 EE WASTE	 HAZARDOUS WASTE
					
<p>Residual waste is to be thrown in the rubbish bin with the green lid or container for residual waste.</p>	<p>Paper, cardboard and drink cartons are to be thrown in the paper bin or container for paper.</p>	<p>Plastic packaging is to be delivered in BIR's recycling bags or to the recycling point for plastic.</p>	<p>Glass and metal packaging is to be taken to the recycling point.</p>	<p>EE waste is to be delivered to dealers of similar types of products or to a recycling station.</p>	<p>Hazardous waste is to be delivered to one of the collection points found at a number of petrol stations or to a recycling station.</p>
					
<p>Hazardous waste and EE waste must never be disposed of as residual waste.</p> <p>Waste that is too large for the rubbish bin must be taken to a recycling station.</p>	<p>Drink cartons are to be rinsed in cold water and folded into cubes.</p> <p>Only deliver dry paper.</p> <p>Wrapping paper is to be placed in the residual waste bin.</p>	<p>Rinse the packaging in cold water. Leave lids off, they can be delivered loose.</p> <p>You do not need to remove glued on labels.</p> <p>Put out the bag together with the paper bin.</p>	<p>The packaging is to be rinsed in cold water and metal tops delivered loose.</p> <p>Porcelain, ceramics, crystal and mirrors are residual waste. Lightbulbs are EE waste.</p>	<p>Everything that needs power or batteries to work is EE waste (electric and electronic waste).</p>	<p>Hazardous waste must be delivered in a closed package, preferably the original packaging.</p>
<p>Examples of residual waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty plastic and paper • Gift wrap • Textiles and shoes • Broken cups and drinking glasses • Mirrors • Food waste, if you do not compost • Things that consist of different materials • Ashes 	<p>Examples of paper waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers • Magazines • Telephone directories • Printer paper • Envelopes without windows • Drink cartons • Pizza cartons 	<p>Examples of plastic packaging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketchup bottles • Sour cream containers • Plastic jugs for laundry detergents • Sandwich meat packaging • Plastic boxes for fruit • Plastic bags 	<p>Examples of glass and metal packaging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jam jars • Wine bottles • Liver pate tins • Aluminium cans • Mayonnaise tubes 	<p>Examples of EE waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightbulbs* • Electronic toys • Blinking shoes • Mobile telephones • Batteries* • Home appliances like refrigerators and water boilers 	<p>Examples of hazardous waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint, glue and lacquer • Pesticides • Solvents/white spirits • Spray cans • Batteries (all types) • Energy saving bulbs • Windows containing PCB • Asbestos • Waste oil
<p>Ashes must be moistened and packed in plastic bags.</p>	<p>Participate in the return carton lottery by writing your name and telephone number on your carton cubes.</p>	<p>New plastic recycling bags can be obtained from supermarkets or BIR's recycling stations.</p>	<p>You will find a map showing all of BIR's recycling points at bir.no</p>	<p>EE waste contains environmental poisons such as lead, mercury and cadmium.</p>	<p>You will find a map showing collection points for hazardous waste at bir.no</p>