



Residual Waste

YES PLEASE:

- Dirty plastic and paper
- Broken cups and glass
- Mixed packaging
- Ash and vacuum cleaner bags
- Wrapping paper and ribbons
- Non-recyclable textiles
- Diapers and sanitary products



Use a regular plastic bag, tied securely, before placing it in your household waste bin or inlet. A delivery fee applies.

NO THANK YOU:

- Hazardous waste
- Reusable textiles
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Other waste that should be recycled

Items that are too large to be placed in a plastic bag must be delivered to a recycling centre.



Paper, Cardboard and Beverage Cartons

YES PLEASE:

- Newspapers and flyers
- Magazines
- Copy paper
- Envelopes without windows
- Beverage cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Cardboard



Deliver for free to your household waste solution or a recycling centre.

NO THANK YOU:

- Bubble envelopes
- Paper plates and cups
- Paper towels and napkins
- Wrapping paper
- Greeting cards with sound/battery
- Wet or dirty paper
- Hard-cover books

Write your name and phone number on beverage cartons to enter the return-carton lottery, and you can win a cash prize.



Plastic Packaging

YES PLEASE:

- Packaging around meat, etc.
- Plastic fruit boxes
- Ketchup bottles
- Plastic tubs from sour cream or similar products
- Shampoo bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Plastic bags and film
- Bubble wrap



Use BIR's bag for plastic packaging. Deliver for free to your household waste solution or next to paper bin if you have one.

NO THANK YOU:

- Plastic that is not packaging
- Dirty packaging
- Packaging with paper or aluminium lining
- Strapping bands
- Firewood net bags
- Styrofoam

Rinse only with cold water and a brush. Do not reattach caps — deliver them separately.



Glass and Metal Packaging

YES PLEASE:

- Jam jars and similar
- Wine, soft drink, and beer bottles
- Aluminium trays and foil
- Aluminium tubes
- Tin cans
- Metal lids and caps
- Tealight holders without wick holders



Deliver for free to a return point or your household waste solution for glass and metal packaging.

NO THANK YOU:

- Non packaging glass and metal, such as drinking glasses and cutlery
- Packaging with aluminium lining
- Spray cans (hazardous waste)
- Ceramics and porcelain
- Light bulbs and batteries
- Ovenproof dishes

Rinse with cold water and deliver metal lids separately.



Food Waste

YES PLEASE:

- Peels from fruit and vegetables
- Leftovers from cooking and eating
- Shells, bones, skins
- Eggshells and nutshells
- Coffee filters and grounds
- Tea bags (non-nylon)
- Used paper towels



Use BIR's paper bags and deliver for free to your household waste solution or a return point for food waste.

NO THANK YOU:

- Food in packaging
- Butchery waste
- Soil and plants
- Diapers and sanitary products
- Cat litter and animal droppings
- Ash

BIR's paper bags for food waste are available in most supermarkets.



Textile Waste

YES PLEASE:

Dry and clean textiles made of cotton, wool, and denim that are too damaged for reuse:

- Clothing
- Towels
- Bed linen
- Curtains
- Blankets



Deliver for free to a recycling centre or the recycling bus. See bir.no for locations and opening hours.

NO THANK YOU:

- Reusable textiles
- Damaged shoes
- Duvets and pillows
- Textiles must be delivered as residual waste if they are:**
- Synthetic
- Dirty, wet, or mouldy
- Contaminated with oil or other hazardous waste

Textiles in good condition can be delivered for free to reuse at BIR's recycling centres or the recycling bus.



Hazardous Waste and Electrical Waste

YES PLEASE:

- Everything that uses batteries or electricity
- Batteries
- Spray cans
- Solvents
- Used oil and cleaning cloths



Deliver for free to a recycling centre or the recycling bus. See bir.no for locations and opening hours.

NO THANK YOU:

- Explosives and ammunition – deliver to the police
- Medicines – deliver to a pharmacy

Electrical items can also be delivered to retailers of similar products.

Plant protection agents and lithium batteries must be delivered to a recycling centre.