

Recyclable waste

To the ecopoint or property recycling bin

Carton packaging

New cardboard boxes, envelopes, sleeves, etc.

Empty, clean, dry, flattened and packed inside one another

- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Cartons, e.g. milk and juice cartons
- Cardboard containers for ready-meals
- Cartons for dry products
- Paper bags
- Pizza boxes, egg cartons
- Disposable tableware made of cardboard
- Toilet and kitchen roll tubes
- Wrapping paper, e.g. copy paper wrappings
- Cardboard carriers for beverages, e.g. six-packs and cases



Not these:

- Plastic, e.g. plastic bags, wrappings, Styrofoam, bubble wrap

Plastic packaging

New plastic products, plastic film, construction material etc.

Empty and dry plastic household packaging

- Plastic food packaging e.g. yoghurt cups, butter tubs, cheese packaging and ready-meal trays
- Detergent shampoo and soap packaging
- Other household packaging, e.g. plastic bottles, cans, jars, tubes, packaging for toys, tools, garden and fishing gear etc.
- Plastic bags and wrappers
- EPS or Styrofoam packaging



Not these:

- Very dirty plastic packaging
- Other plastic products or plastic packaging used in companies

Paper

Recycled paper, envelopes, soft tissue paper

Dry and clean

- Newspapers and magazines
- Adverts, brochures, product catalogues, and other similar printed products
- Copy paper, printouts
- Envelopes



Not these:

- Paper bags, flour bags, wrapping papers
- Christmas paper or other gift paper
- Book covers
- Metal, e.g. metal parts from spiral-bound notebooks
- Dirty or wetpaper

Glass packaging

New glass bottles and glass jars

Empty, with caps and lids removed

- Glass bottles
- Glass jars

It is not necessary to remove labels and bottle neck rings. Rinse glass packaging with cold water. Return deposit glass bottles to reverse vending machines in stores.



Not these:

- Healthcare packaging, e.g. vials or ampoules
- Porcelain or ceramics
- Glass dishes, ornamental objects
- Crystal
- Windows or mirrors
- Light bulbs or lamps

Metal

Raw material to new metal products

Empty, clean and dry

Metal packaging

- Tins
- Non-deposit beverage cans
- Metal lids, caps and closures
- Aluminum trays, foil and covers
- Paint tins
- Non-pressurised aerosol cans

Small metal household items

- Pots and pans
- Cutlery, scissors and tools
- Other small metal objects (nails, screws, ferrules etc.)
- Aluminum tea light cups



Not these:

- Objects or items which are too big to fit in.

End-of-life Textile

Yarn, fabric, insulation, composite

Dry, clean and packed in a plastic bag

- Clothing (pants, shirts, skirts)
- Sheets, towels
- Tablecloths, curtains
- Coverlets, quilts
- Leather

Reception at Hyödyksi Recycling Stations



Not these:

- Underwear, socks, stockings
- Plastic-coated fabrics, like raincoats and oilcloths
- Clothing with lots of sequins or studs
- Working clothestoppa, quilted jackets
- Shoes, bags, belts
- Mattresses, pillows
- Stuffed animals
- Carpets
- Furs

Waste fractions utilized as energy or fuel

Biowaste

Biogas for transport fuel and nutrients

Packed into biodegradable bag or newspaper

- Vegetable and fruit peels
- Leftover food
- Egg shells
- Egg cartons
- Fish bones, small bones
- Coffee filters
- Tea bags
- Kitchen tissue and napkins
- Plant parts, raking waste
- Mold from pot plants
- Wood-based litter from pet cages



Not these:

- Liquids
- Plastic (e.g. plastic bags)
- Medicines
- Cat litter (silicon-based)
- Gum
- Ash, cigarette butts
- Other unbiodegradable waste

Dry waste

Electricity and heat production

- Broken dishes
- Worn-out clothing, shoes and belts
- Dirty cardboard, papers and plastic packaging
- Vacuum cleaner dust bags
- Disposable nappies, menstrual products, cotton swabs
- Widows and other special glass
- Light bulbs and halogen bulbs
- Cat litter



Not these:

- Bio waste
- Hazardous waste
- Recyclable waste

Waste not suitable in waste bins

To Hyödyksi Recycling Stations or itinerant collection points

Hazardous waste

→ Treated to make them harmless

- Paints, adhesives, varnishes
- Acids, bases, solvents
- Aerosols
- Pesticides
- Antifreeze agents and brake fluids
- Oils, oilfilters and other oily waste
- Fluorescent tubes, energy saving lamps
- Rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries
- Medicine, mercury thermometers (return to pharmacies)



Not these:

- Explosives → call 112
- Fireworks → sellers, importers
- Refrigeration equipment → Electronics recycling
- Ledlamps → Electronics recycling
- Impregnated wood → Hyödyksi! -waste station
- Asbestos → Kukkuroinmäki waste centre
- Gas cylinders → sellers, importers

Electrical equipment

→ Raw materials to the new equipment

- All appliances powered by mains or solar energy, batteries or accumulators
- Domestic appliances, freezers, refrigerators
- Consumer electronics
- Phones
- Fluorescent tubes
- Led lamps



Not these:

- Accumulators, batteries
- Incandescent and halogen light bulbs

Large waste items

→ Utilized as raw material and energy

- Furnitures
- Construction waste (generated during construction, demolition and renovation)
- Car tires
- Scrap metal
- Garden waste
- Other large sized waste, that won't fit in recycling bins at property or ecopoints



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Hyödyksi Recycling Stations

Savitaipale, Peijonsuo

Kiesiläntie 275

In winter (1 Nov - 30 Apr)

Thu 12-18

In summer (1 May - 31 Oct)

Mon 15-18, Thu 14-18, Sat 13-15

Lemi

Vainikkalantie 128

In winter (1 Nov - 30 Apr)

Wed 12-18

In summer (1 May - 31 Oct)

Wed 12-18, Sat 13-15

Luumäki, Taavetti

Tainantie 23

In winter (1 Nov - 30 Apr)

Tue 12-18

In summer (1 May - 31 Oct)

Tue 12-18, Wed, 9-14, Sat 9-12

Taipalsaari

Rauhämäentie 1

In winter (1 Nov - 30 Apr)

Tue and Thu 12-18

In summer (1 May - 31 Oct)

Tue and Thu 12-18, Sat 9-11

Ruokolahti, Myllyntausta

Myljärintie 4-6

Year-round

Thu and Fri 13-18

Parikkala, Särkisalmi

Puhdistamontie 19

In winter (1 Nov - 30 Apr)

Mon and Wed 13-18

In summer (1 May - 31 Oct)

Mon and Wed 13-18, Sat 10-12

Rautjärvi, Änkilä

Sorrontie / Karjalantie 2763

Year-round

Tue 13-18

Imatra, Harakka

Harakankuja 1

In winter (1 Dec - 31 Mar)

Mon, Wed and Fri 11-18

In summer (1 Apr - 30 Nov)

Mon - Fri 10-18, Sat 13-15



Lappeenranta, Toikansuo

Palosuonkatu 20

In winter (1 Dec - 31 Mar)

Mon and Fri 8-15, Wed 12-19

In summer (1 Apr - 30 Nov)

Mon, Tue and Fri 8-15, Wed and Thu 12-19, Sat 9-12

Lappeenranta, Ylämaa

Varikkotie 5

On one Tuesday in month 17-18

Check opening days from www.ekjh.fi

Kukkuroinmen käsittelykeskus

Hulkonmäentie 130, Konnunsuo

Year-round

Mon - Fri 7-20

