

## To be taken to the recycling center (ÅVC)



Broken drinking glasses, porcelain, mirror glass, ceramics/earthenware, and porcelain fuses.

Not recyclable.

There may be a collection in the recycling room.



Oils (non-edible), paint, disposable gas cylinders, solvents, pesticides, nail polish, spray bottles, and various chemicals.



Mobile phones and chargers, gaming consoles, e-readers, electric toys, electric toothbrushes, small electric or battery-powered household appliances, e-cigarettes/vapes\*.

Separate the batteries from the devices.

Not batteries.



Garden waste including stumps, trunks, and logs, as well as larger amounts of potting soil. Burning

garden waste to dispose of it is not allowed.

Dumping garden waste in the forest or other places is considered littering.

Not invasive species – ask the staff at the recycling center.



Sleds, mop bucket, garden hose, plastic garden furniture.



Light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps, and fluorescent tubes. There may be a collection in the recycling room.\*

Not lamp holders, fixtures. Separate the bulb from the fixture. Ask the staff at the recycling center where the fixture should be disposed of.



Tealight holders, scrap iron, lawnmowers, bicycles, kick sleds, pots, pans, and other metal products that are not considered packaging.

NOTE! Machine parts must be emptied of oils and other fluids.



Damaged mattresses and sofas with metal springs, tables made of both wood and metal parts, bookshelves with glass windows/lighting.



Only small batteries and button cell batteries.\*

Not car batteries.

NOTE!

Car batteries and other larger batteries should be left at the recycling center.

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# Sorting guide

THIS IS HOW YOU SORT HOUSEHOLD WASTE.

### What happens to the recycled material?

Electronics are sorted and disassembled for material recycling to become new products.

Materials from light sources are recycled, hazardous substances are sorted and phased out of the cycle.

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\* Can be returned to retailers or at recycling centers (ÅVC) if there is no collection in the recycling room where you live.

## Leave in bins at home, the recycling room or at a recycling station (ÅVS)



PLASTIC PACKAGING

Empty plastic containers from vegetables, meat, fish, sausages, cheese, crisp bags, and similar items. Also from frozen goods such as vegetables, chicken, etc. Plastic bottles from shampoo, soap, and laundry detergent.

**Not** dish brushes, plastic chairs, or mop buckets.



PAPER PACKAGING

Milk cartons, yogurt containers, detergent boxes, pizza boxes, egg cartons, paper bags for flour and sugar, wrapping paper, toilet paper rolls, and corrugated cardboard.

**Not** styrofoam, newspapers, or paper napkins.



METAL PACKAGING

Tin cans, metal lids, caviar and soft cheese tubes, bottle caps, and empty spray cans.

**Not** pots, pans, screws, or tools.

### What happens to the recycled material?

Plastic packaging is recycled into garbage bags, carrier bags, flower pots, suitcases, plastic packaging, and automotive parts.

Paper packaging is recycled into new packaging and cardboard.

Metal packaging is recycled and becomes new metal products such as bottle caps and automotive parts.



COLOURED GLASS PACKAGING

Cans and bottles included in the deposit return scheme are returned through reverse vending machines found in most grocery stores. When you return an item you will receive the deposit fee that was paid when the item was purchased.



CLEAR GLASS PACKAGING

### What happens to the recycled material?

Recycled materials become new products. Glass packaging is recycled and turned into new glass bottles, glass jars, or insulation material.



NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers, advertising leaflets, brochures, writing paper, paperback books, and catalogs. Remove the cover from hardcover books and discard it in combustible waste. The remaining pages are sorted as newspapers.

**Not** envelopes or Post-IT notes.

Newspapers and paper are recycled into new paper products.

### What is packaging?

If you're unsure, read more at [boden.se](http://boden.se).



### If a package consists of multiple materials

In that case, sort it according to the material that makes up the majority of the item.

### Is the packaging made of plastic or metal?

Try crumpling a crisp bag. If it unfolds, it's a plastic packaging. If it stays crumpled, it's made of metal.

## Leave in bins at home or in the recycling room



FOOD WASTE

Food scraps, fruits, vegetables, pasta, coffee and tea grounds including filters, household paper towels and uncolored napkins, cut flowers, leaves, and stems.  
**Not** eggshells, cat litter, snus, cigarette butts, potting soil, or bones larger than a little finger. These should be sorted as residual waste.



COOKING OIL

Use paper towels to wipe the grease off your frying pans and plates. Discard paper towels in the food waste bin. Larger amounts of cooking fat should be placed in a container and taken to the designated area at the recycling center.



RESIDUAL WASTE

The waste that remains after sorting all recyclables ends up here. Diapers, sanitary pads, toothbrushes, envelopes, dishcloths, scrub brushes, hair, wet wipes, tobacco, vacuum cleaner bags, dog waste in bags, cat litter, and small amounts of potting soil.  
**Not** headsets or other electronics, nail polish, or similar chemicals.

### What happens to the recycled material?

Food waste is composted and becomes biogas that fuels trucks and cars.

Cooking fat contains a lot of energy for both biogas and incineration.

The residual waste is incinerated to produce district heating and electricity.



Medications you no longer use should be returned to the pharmacy. They should not be flushed down the drain.

Syringes and needles should be placed in (yellow) containers provided by the pharmacy, and these containers should then be returned to the pharmacy.



Car tires are subject to producer responsibility. Please contact your tire workshop.



\* E-cigarettes/vapes should primarily be returned to the retailers, and secondarily disposed as electronic waste.



### HERE ARE OUR RECYCLING CENTERS

ÅVC BODEN  
Brännkläppens  
waste facility

ÅVC GUNNARSBYN  
Hallonvägen 26

ÅVC HARADS  
Edeforsvägen 90