



## Mixed waste (sekajäte)

All houses must have their own mixed waste collection bin.

In the urban area the houses have their own separate refuse bins for mixed waste. The bins are emptied regularly.

In the rural area the inhabitants can either have their own separate refuse bins or they can use regional drop-off collection points and pay an annual waste charge.

**Mixed waste is for instance:**

- waste which remains after separating hazardous waste, biowaste and recyclables
- incandescent lamps
- PVC plastic such as plastic folders and files, overheads, plastic cloths, and drain pipes
- ash (cold and totally extinguished in a sealed container)
- window glass, mirror glass, porcelain and crystal (pack it carefully to avoid accidents)
- nappies and sanitary towels
- video and audio cassettes, discs

You can leave the staples and plastic windows of envelopes.

**Mixed waste is NOT:**

- biowaste
- hazardous waste
- paper, cardboard
- energy waste
- metals
- glass
- electrical waste

Broken tyres should be taken to tyre retail shops.



## Energy waste (energiajäte)

Energy waste is separated from mixed waste and is used to produce thermal energy.

**Energywaste suitable for recycling:**

- shampoo and other washing detergent containers
- small wooden items
- rinsed grocery packaging
- plastic bags, containers as canisters, bottles without caps
- styrofoam (from building and packaging)
- small plastic objects (dish brush, disposable cups and plates)
- rope
- hand towel, napkin
- textile, **NO** leather or vinyl

**Energy waste waste is NOT:**

- pipes, hoses, tapes, filling folders, rain clothes
- vinyl as cd, dvd, cassettes
- plastic cards (credit cards)
- toy packaging, moulded windshieldwiper
- packaging containing aluminium (yoghurt can lid and juice cans)
- shoes
- diapers and sanitary pads

You are not allowed to place aluminium to energy waste. It is harmful for waste incinerating.

If you are unsure is your waste energy waste put it to mixed waste collection bin.



## Biowaste (biojäte)

Biowaste is all biological, decomposable waste.

All houses with at least five apartments must have their own biowaste collection bin. Others can use their own composter for composting biowaste or use a normal waste bin.

### Biowaste:

- food leftovers
- coffee filters and teabags
- kitchen paper, napkins
- fruit and vegetable peels
- eggshells, egg cartons
- gardening wastes: twigs, leaves, grass cuttings, bits of plants

Please pack biowaste in a newspaper, paper bag or in a bio-decomposable bag.

### This is NOT biowaste:

- liquids (to the sewer)
- hazardous waste
- cigarette stubs, ash, disposable dust bag of the vacuum cleaner (dry residual waste)
- plastic bags, diapers
- textiles, rubber, leather

Biowaste is transported to Köyliö Hallavaara solid waste management site.



## Glass (lasi)

Glass is used in earthworks for the replacement of gravel and sand. Glass can also be utilized as a raw material for industry, for example in the manufacture of glass wool and new packing glass.

All houses with at least ten apartments must have their own glass collection bin. Others can take glass to a drop-off-collection points (kierrätys) or to Hevossuo waste station (jäteasema).

### Glass:

- returnable bottles should be taken to shops or Alko.
- other glass bottles and jars to drop-off-collection points (kierrätyspiste) or Hevossuo waste station

Both clear and coloured glass is recycled. Please rinse the bottles and jars and remove caps, lids and metal parts.

Etiquettes and plastic rings need not to be removed.

Window or sheet glass should be taken to Hevossuo waste station (jäteasema).

Please take off the frames of the window

### This is NOT glass:

- porcelain, ceramics and light bulbs



## Metals (metalli)

All houses with at least ten apartments must have their own metal collection bin.

Others can take metal to drop-off-collection points (kierrätys) or Hevossuo waste station (jäteasema)

Metals are delivered forward where these are checking and removing the possible hazardous wastes. The material is prepared, crushed and separated to different metal sorts and delivered to industry for raw material.

**Metals suitable for recycling:**

- rinsed tins/cans and aluminium trays
- metal lids and caps
- metal dishes and objects
- metal tools
- pans and casseroles
- metal parts of electrical tools and appliances (e.g. an iron or a toaster)

Plastic parts, like handles, need not to be removed.

**Large metal objects and household appliances (=metalliromu). These should be taken to Hevossuo waste station,**

- bicycles
- machines, engines
- other large metal objects

**Metals NOT suitable for recycling:**

- electrical goods or electronic scrap



## Paper (paperi)

Recycled paper is "everything that arrives through the letter box".

Paperinkeräys Oy conveys cleaned and sorted fibre material to industry, which manufactures newsprint and soft tissue (toilet paper, kitchen towels and handkerchiefs) of it.

All houses with at least five apartments must have their own paper collection bin. Others can take paper to a drop-off-collection points (kierrätyspiste) or to Hevossuo waste station (jäteasema).

**Paper suitable for recycling:**

- newspapers and magazines
- advertisements and envelopes
- books without covers
- other dry and clean paper

You can leave the staples and plastic windows of envelopes.

**Paper NOT suitable for recycling:**

- wet or dirty paper
- gift wrapping paper
- tissues, paper towels
- paper covered with wax or plastic
- aluminum paper
- cardboard



## Cardboard (kartonki/pahvi)

All kinds of cardboard can be taken to the collection bin with the text "keräyskartonki".

All houses with at least five apartments must have their own glass collection bin. Others can take glass to a drop-off-collection points (kierrätys) or to Hevossuo waste station (jäteasema).

Paperinkeräys Oy cleans and sorts the recycled cardboard and conveys it to industry, which manufactures coreboard and packing board of it.

### Cardboard suitable for recycling:

- milk, juice etc cartons
- ice cream packages
- cardboard boxes
- biscuit and cereal packages
- liquid board packaging
- paperbags
- egg cartons
- cardboard rolls inside kitchen and toilet paper rolls
- corrugated cardboard
- kraft paper
- brown envelopes

### Cardboard NOT suitable for recycling:

wet or dirty cardboard



## Waste electrical and electronic equipment (SER=Sähkö- ja elektroniikkaromu)

Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) should be taken to Hevossuo waste station, Kuusakoski Oy or Rauman Seudun Ympäristöhuolto Oy.

You can return WEE -equipments to these places without charge.

Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) is for instance:

- refrigerators and freezers
- televisions
- stoves and microwave ovens
- computers
- stereos
- hoovers
- washing machines
- mobile telephones (small accumulators can also be put to battery collection bin)
- coffee makers
- small equipments, like toasters, irons, hair dryers



## Hazardous waste (vaaralliset jätteet)

Hazardous waste is waste that can be dangerous or harmful to health or the environment. Hazardous waste must be kept separate from other waste.

Hazardous waste should be taken to Hevossuo waste station.

Hazardous waste is:

- waste oils and other oily waste
- batteries and accumulators
- paints, glues, varnishes and solvents
- thermometers containing quicksilver, old medicines and pharmaceuticals (**please, take them to pharmacies**)
- fluorescent light tubes and lamps
- acids
- brake and clutch fluids
- other toxic materials and chemicals

**Note! These are not hazardous waste:**

- light bulbs
- video and audio cassettes, discs

You can put these in the mixed waste bins.



## Landfilled waste (kaatopaikkajäte)

Waste which is produced in association with repairing and cleaning houses and which is not suitable for a mixed waste bin.

Landfilled waste is received by Hevossuo waste station (jäteasema). There is a charge for landfilled waste.

- construction and demolition waste, wood separately
- large objects
- broken furniture and other scrap

Asbestos should be handled by authorised staff.