

## WASTE MANAGEMENT IN EURAJOKI

### Joining the waste collection service

The Waste Act obliges all residential and leisure properties to join the waste collection system. In Eurajoki, the procedure is as follows:

**Mixed waste:** The property owner orders the emptying of the mixed waste container from the waste collection company of his choice. Each residential property must have a mixed waste container, either its own or shared one with a neighbour.

**Packaging waste (plastic, cardboard, metal, glass):** The waste is collected by the Rauma Waste Management. Collection of packaging waste is voluntary for private households.

**Biowaste:** The waste is collected by the Rauma Waste Management. Collection of biowaste is voluntary for private households.

### Local waste collection points

The collection points located in the coastal areas of Luvia are for the use of leisure homes in the area. Permanent residents in the same area can also join the collection points if they wish.

The collection points collect mixed waste and are subject to an annual fee in accordance with the waste tariff. The points are managed by the Rauma Waste Management.

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### Eco-fee

In Eurajoki, each residential property is charged a separate eco-fee in accordance with the waste tariff. The eco-fee for waste management is a charge to cover waste management services and activities that are free of charge for households. These services include:

- Waste advice
- Customer service
- Setting up and maintaining recycling points
- Reception of hazardous waste (including pharmaceutical waste)
- Administrative services as such as the maintenance of waste management registers
- Operation of the waste management official
- Information and communication services.

### **Waste management agent:**

Extensions of container emptying  
intervals, shared container  
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## Location of the waste container

The location of waste containers must be arranged so that there are no thresholds, stairs or other obstacles.

The structures and equipment of the site must be sufficiently strong and appropriate so that moving the containers does not cause damage to them.

The waste container should be placed so that the distance from the waste truck to the waste container does not exceed 10 metres. Often, the best place is at the junction of the driveway to the property.

The road must be able to bear the weight of the waste truck, up to 30 tonnes. There shall also be enough room to turn the truck.

Road maintenance in winter is important. Snow and an icy road may prevent the waste truck from reaching its destination.

The waste collection point must not be used as storage.

## Shared containers

A shared waste container or a composter for multiple users is the most economical way to handle waste management. A shared

container system can consist of two or more properties located close to each other. The maximum distance for shared container is 1 km. The waste container must have a contact person, who corresponds to the maintenance of the container.

### **Necessary information for a shared container:**

- the contact person
- collected waste
- the location, size, amount and emptying interval of the container
- properties/persons using the container

## Do not put to the container

- Flammable and explosive waste
- Liquid waste
- Hazardous waste
- Toilet waste
- Sand or soil
- Large and heavy objects, construction waste
- Electrical devices

## Other things to consider when using the container

- Only sorted mixed waste is allowed to be put in the waste container. Take recyclable waste (metal, glass packages, paper, plastic packages, cardboard packages and end-of-life textiles) to recycling points and hazardous waste, garden waste and large objects (sofas etc.) to Hevossuo or Hangassuo Waste Treatment Centre.

- If biowaste is not sorted separately, it should be placed in the mixed waste container.
- The maximum weight of a manually movable waste container is 60 kg. Overweight containers may be left unloaded.
- Dust or ash should be packed so that it does not spread to the environment when the waste container is emptied.

## Emptying interval

The mixed waste container is emptied regularly at agreed intervals (1,2, or 4 weeks). An interval of 8 or 12 weeks can be obtained if the amount of waste is small and the customer has a valid composting notice or separate collection contract for biowaste. An extension can be arranged by contacting the waste management agent and the waste collection company.

## Waste container

### ✓ With lid

An intact lid keeps the waste dry, prevents unpleasant odours and deters pests.



### Wheels and hand grips

Proper wheels and handgrips ease the transfer of the container and ensure the safety of the waste truck driver.



### Suitable for mechanical emptying

The waste container must withstand mechanical loading, be high enough and must have a durable collar. The smallest mechanically loaded waste container has a volume of approximately 140 l.

Type of waste	Maximum permitted emptying interval
Mixed waste	4 weeks, with a composting notice max. 12 weeks
Biowaste	2 weeks
Ventilated biowaste container	4 weeks
Packaging waste	According to need, so that packaging waste is not mixed with mixed waste



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