Household waste guide
Eco-centres and waste management sites

Check the nearest drop-off collection point and Vartti hazardous waste containers www.kierrätys.info

Hämeenkyrö eco-centre
Tippavaarantie 30
Open: Mon, Tue and Thu 14–18, Sat 10–14

Ikaalinen eco-centre
Teijärventie 7
Open: Wed and Thu 14–18, Sat 10–14,

Juupajoki eco-centre
Puhdistamontie 6, Korkeakoski
Open: Sat 10–14, During the summer 1.5.–31.8. also Wed 15–19

Kangasala eco-centres
Kaarina Maununtyttären tie 6
Open: Tue–Fri 14–18, Sat 10–14

Kuhmalahhti:
Taidetie 6
Open: Sat 10–14, During the summer 1.5.–31.8. also Wed 15-19

Lempäälä eco-centre
Moisilammentie 23
Open: Tue-Thur 9–17, Fri 11–17, Sat 9–15

Mänttä-Vilppula eco-centre
Pajatie 2
Open: Tue and Thu 12–18, Sat 10–14

Orivesi eco-centre
Lenkkitie 2–4
Open: Wed–Thu 9–17, Fri 14–18, Sat 9–15

Parkano eco-centre
Yrittäjäkatu 10
Open: Tue 12–18, Fri 9–12, Sat 9–13

Pirkkala eco-centre
Turkkirata 12
Open: Tue–Fri 14–18, During the summer 1.5.–30.9. also Sat 10–14

Pälkäne eco-centres
Kankaanmaantie 16
Open: Tue 14–18, Sat 10–14

Luopioinen:
Luopioistintie 495
Open: Sat 10–14, During the summer 1.5.–31.8. also Wed 15–19

Ruovesi eco-centre
Saarismaantie 1
Open: Wed 12–18, Sat 10–14
Sastamala eco-centre / Mouhijärvi
Pynnärintie 7
Open: Sat 10–14

Tampere eco-centres
Nekala:
Viinikankatu 46, gate A
Open: Mon–Tue 10–17, Wed 11–18, Thu–Fri 9–16
Teisko:
Terälahdentie 243
Open: Sat 8–15.30
During the summer 1.5. –31.10. also Mon 9–16 and Fri 11–18

Vesilahti eco-centre
Mäntytie 1
Open: Sat 10–14, During the summer 1.5. –30.9. also Tue 14–18

Virrat eco-centre
Ahjolantie 25
Open: Mon 8–12, Thu–Fri 13–18, During the summer 1.5. –31.8. also Sat 10–14

Ylöjärvi eco-centres
Toimintatie 4, Elovinio
Open: Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri 10–17, Wed 12–19
Kuru:
Sääksinnokantie 91
Open: Sat 10–14
During the summer 1.5. –30.9. also Tue 14–18

Koukkujärvi solid waste Management site
Koukkujärventie 361, Nokia
Open: Mon–Fri 6.30–21.00, Sat 8.30–15.30

Tarastenjärvi solid waste Management site
Hyötyvoimankuja 2
(Tarastenjärventie 66), Tampere
Open: Mon–Fri 6.30–21.00, Sat 8.30–15.30

If transportation is a problem, we provide Repsikka pickup service subject to a charge. Orders from our customer service (03) 240 5110.

Free Repe&Romu -collection round receives household hazardous waste, scrap metal and electric equipment. Check the schedule from our calendar or online www.pjhoy.fi/repejaromu
## WHERE SHOULD I TAKE IT?

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* Plastic packagings are collected in some Rinki-drop-off collection points.
** Regional waste collection points are restricted only to the customers paying the annual payment.
*** Parkano eco-centre receives twigs. Concerning the receiving of twigs, contact your local municipality.

Check the nearest recycling point www.kierrätys.info
### REUSABLE ITEMS

**For example**
- Textiles and shoes
- Furniture
- Books
- Sporting goods
- Tableware

Sell or donate for example in flea markets or through web.

Worn out clothes are mixed waste.

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### GLASS PACKAGING

**For example**
- Glass jars
- Glass bottles
- No porcelain, ceramics, glassware, bulbs, mirrors or sheet glass.
- Remove the caps and lids. It is not necessary to remove labels and bottle neck rings.

**Sorting instructions:** www.rinkiin.fi

Metal is recycled into industrial raw material.

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### METALS

**Small metal articles and packages**

- Cans and non-deposit-based drinking bottles
- Aluminum pans and foils
- Pots and pans
- Cutlery
- Empty paint tins
- Empty, non-pressurised spray cans
- No gas cylinders.

**Take**
- large metal objects to eco-centres, solid waste management sites or Repet&Romu collection round.

**Sorting instructions:** www.rinkiin.fi

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### PAPER

**For example**
- Newspapers and magazines
- Flyers
- Envelopes
- Copying paper and printing paper
- Phone books and catalogues
- Keep the papers separate, don’t tie them.
- No cardboard.
- No dirty or wet paper.

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### CARTON PACKAGING

**For example**
- Milk and juice cartons
- Boxes of cereal and cookies
- Hamburger and pizza boxes
- Disposable tableware made of cardboard
- Paper bags
- Paper tubes and egg cartons
- Wrapping paper and paperboard boxes
- Wrapping cardboard of drinks
- Rinse quickly with cold water and drain cartons, flatten and pack inside one another.
- No dirty and wet carton.

**Sorting instructions:** www.rinkiin.fi

Cardboard is recycled into industrial raw material.

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### ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

**For example**
- Televisions, radios, mobile phones
- Computer equipment
- Fridges and freezers
- Ovens and microwaves
- Washing machines
- Vacuum cleaners
- Small devices

**Take**
- electric equipment to the eco-centres, waste management sites or Repet&Romu collection round.
- Ask receiving also at stores selling the new ones.

Materials are recycled.

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### TWIGS AND GARDENING WASTE

**For example**
- Twigs
- Leaves and branches
- Apples
- Weeds and grass

**Don't mix** twigs with other gardening waste.

**Take**
- to waste management sites in Koukkujärvi or Tarasterjärvi.

Conserving the receiving of twigs, contact your local municipality.

Twigs are chipped into the compost and gardening waste is composted.

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### MIXED WASTE

**For example**
- Dirty plastic packages and other plastic
- Diapers and sanitary napkins
- Porcelain, ceramics
- Textiles, leather, rubber
- Vacuum cleaner bags
- Light and halogen bulbs
- Cosmetics
- Ash and cigarette stubs
- Cassettes, CDs and DVDs
- Pet waste

Mixed waste is used for heating and electricity in Tammervoima waste-to-energy plant.

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### PLASTIC PACKAGING

In some drop-off collection points.

**www.kierrätys.info**

Only empty, clean and dry plastic household packaging.

**For example**
- Plastic food packaging
- Plastic carrier bags and wrappings
- Plastic bottles, cans and jars

**Sorting instructions:** www.rinkiin.fi

Clean plastic to recycling, dirty to energy.

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### HAZARDOUS WASTE

**For example**
- Paints, glues and varnishes
- Solvents and diluents
- Chemicals with danger property
- Waste oil, oil filters and accumulators
- Fluorescent lamps and energy saving bulbs

Store waste in their original packaging.

**Take**
- medicines and mercury thermometers to the pharmacy.

Battery and cell phone batteries are received at stores selling the new ones.

Explosives and bullets to the police.

Hazardous waste is channeled to safe treatment.

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### BIOWASTE

**For example**
- Food leftovers
- Gutting remains and peelings
- Coffee filters and tea bags
- Paper towels and serviettes
- Flowers, grass and leaves

**Drain** watery biowaste.

**Pack** biowaste in a newspaper or in a bio-decomposable bag.

**No liquids, ash, medicines, cigarette stubs or diapers.**

Biowaste is composted.

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### TWIGS

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- Twigs

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### THUMBS UP!

Your trash could be someone else’s treasure.