



Only sorted mixed waste to the waste to energy plant

Riikinvoima Oy waste to energy plant converts over 640 000 peoples mixed waste in to heat and electricity. In modern power plant, mixed waste is processed environmentally friendly.



Before combustion, mixed waste should be sorted into **biowaste, metal, glass, cardboard, paper and plastic**. For recycling, you can use waste bins in your property or our Ekopiste recycling points.

For sorting **biowaste**, we recommed using compost or seperate biowaste bin. You can use your property's own bin, or get a joined one with your neighbour.

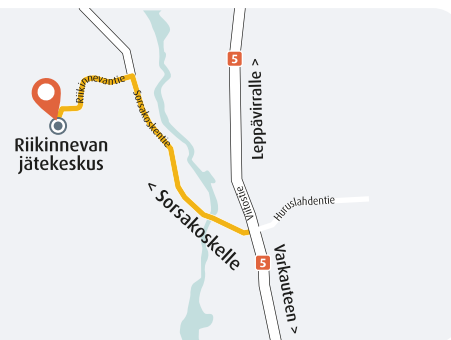
Hazardous waste, electrical and electronic waste, large items and construction waste do not belong in your property waste bin or recycling points. Submit this type of waste to Riikinneva or any other waste center.

All questions related to waste management, please contact: Waste management customer service, tel. 044 7436 310 or jatehuolto@varkaus.fi.

>> Find the nearest recycling point:
www.kierratys.info

WASTE CENTER OF RIIKINNEVA

Riikinnevantie 153, Leppävirta
Tel. 017 5581 307
Open: Monday 8-19, Tuesday-Friday 8-16
On weekday national holidays center is closed at 14.



Sorting station of Juva

Varastotie 2, Juva
Tel. 041 732 0228
Open: Tuesday 12-16
From 27.5-30.9 station is also open on Thursday 14-18 and Saturday 9-12.

Sorting station of Heinävesi

Veistäjäntie 3, Heinävesi
Tel. 040 829 1455
Open: Every first and fourth Tuesday of the month 7-17

Sorting station of Joroinen

Mutalantie 4, Joroinen
Tel. 040 356 3135
Open: Monday-Friday 8-15

Sorting station of Leppävirta

Ruukintie 3, Leppävirta
Tel. 040 067 1829
Open: Monday-Thursday 9-13

Ekotori

Käsityökatu 42-44, Varkaus
Tel. 044 444 2661
Open: Monday-Friday 9-18, Saturday 9-14



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How to recycle!

SORTING INSTRUCTIONS for households and leisure housing



Put in to compost or to biowaste bin



BIOWASTE

- Peels of vegetables and fruits, egg shells
 - Leftover food, little bones
 - Coffee and tea grounds
 - Paper towels and napkins
 - Little amounts of soil and leaves
- >> Drain and absorb excess fluids. Pack biowaste in to newspaper or biodegradable bag. Don't use plastic.

NO chemicals, ash, plastic or any non-biodegradable materials.

PAPER

- Newspapers and magazines
- Envelopes and advertisements
- Books without covers

NO wet or dirty paper, giftwraps or cardboard.



CARDBOARD

- Cardboard packaging of liquids (including packaging of foil inside)
- Brown cardboard, pizza boxes
- Cereal and cookie boxes
- Sugar and flower bags, egg packages
- Paper sleeves

>> Rinse packages and drain to dry. Flatten packages to smaller.

NO wet or dirty cardboard or any plastic.

Submit to the waste center or collection points



HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste must be kept separated from others. Do not mix waste together. Submit hazardous waste in original packaging. Delivering hazardous waste is free to consumers. All waste centers receive hazardous waste.

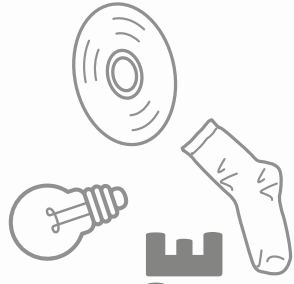
WASTE THAT CAN NOT BE RECYCLED IN YOUR PROPERTY

Submit to waste centers

- Large waste, furnitures and carpets
- Construction and renovation waste, such as windows, tiles, concrete, wood

- Scrap metal
- Vehicle tires
- Garden waste

Put in to property's own bin



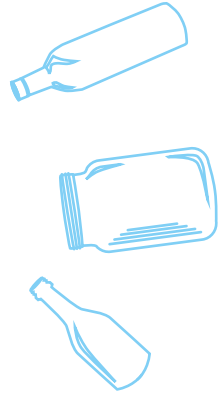
MIXED WASTE - to energy

Used as fuel in Riikinvoima Ekovoimalaitos

- Dirty papers, cardboards, plastic and styrox
- PVC-plastic, raincoats and broken dishes
- Rubber, leather, plastic consumer products, diapers and other hygiene products
- Unusable and dirty textiles and shoes
- Dust bags
- Light and halogen bulbs

>> Small amounts of nonflammable materials such as broken dishes are allowed in mixed waste. Bigger amounts must be submitted to waste center.

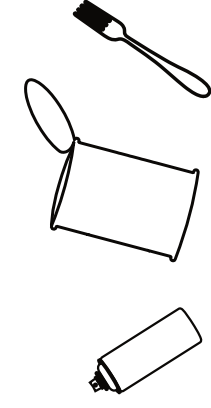
NO hazardous waste, electronic devices, recyclable material or bigger waste.



GLASS

- Clear and coloured glass packaging
 - Non-depositable glass bottles
- >> Remove lids and corks, if needed rinse with water. There is no need to remove any labels.

NO glass dishes, ceramics, light bulbs, window glass or mirrors, plastic, ampoules or any healthcare packaging.

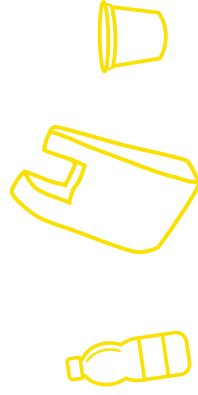


METAL

- Cans and metal bottles
- Foil or aluminium containers
- Metal corks, lids, tubes
- Metal cutlery
- Empty and dry paint cans
- Small objects such as nails and screws

>> Only empty and clean packaging. Bigger objects must be submitted to waste center.

NO batteries, tin, electronics or hazardous waste.



PLASTIC

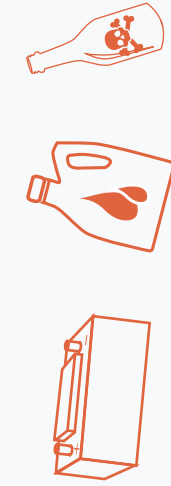
- Only empty, clean and dry packaging.
- Plastic packaging such as butter cases, yoghurt cans

- Plastic bottles and jars
- Plastic bags and wraps

>> If needed plastic waste can be sorted to mixed waste.

NO big plastic object or PVC-plastic with symbols:  or  3

More information about recycling of plastic packaging from Rinki, www.rinkin.fi



ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS

All plug and battery functioning devices, such as:

- Refrigerators, freezers, stoves and washing machines
- Televisions, computers
- Light and LED-bulbs
- Tools such as drills
- Lamps and small electronics

NO circuit breakers, incandescent lamps or devices with combustion engine

>> Electrical and electronic waste can be submitted to original outlet when buying a new device, or to other official receiving place

- Paints, varnishes, glues
- Solvents, thinners, preservatives
- Cleaners, acids, alkalis
- Pesticides
- Tin
- Waste oils and materials containing oil
- Brake-, switch-, cooling- and battery liquids
- Vehicle batteries
- Fluorescent lamps

Submit medicines, syringes, needles and mercury thermometers to pharmacy.

Submit small batteries to your local supermarket.

Explosives, guns and ammunitions Contact to the police and ask further instructions.

