Sorting guide

FOR HOUSEHOLDS

FOOD WASTE

Fruit and vegetable scraps, tea bags, coffee grounds, eggshells, meat bones and the like. Small amounts of kitchen paper is also fine.

Plastic, snus, cigarettes, flowers and candles are not food waste.

RESIDUAL WASTE

Nappies, envelopes, dishcloths, snus, toothbrushes and hair from hairbrushes.

Nothing that can be recycled should be put in the regular rubbish bin. Hazardous waste and electrical waste should be taken to the recycling centre.

NEWSPAPERS

Daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, catalogues, advertising flyers, brochures, paperback books and writing/drawing paper. Remove plastic wrapping and advertising stickers.

Envelopes and bound books should be sorted as residual waste. Paper bags, cartons and similar should be deposited in the container for paper packaging.

PAPER PACKAGING

Pasta packs, milk and juice cartons, paper bags, shoeboxes, toilet roll tubes and cardboard boxes. Flatten and fold. Put small packaging in larger packaging to save space.

Envelopes should be sorted as residual waste. Newspapers, advertising flyers and similar should be deposited in the container for newspapers.

PLASTIC PACKAGING

Bottles, plastic bags, refill packs, plastic tubes, crisp packets and polystyrene. Remove any stoppers and lids.

Plastic products other than packaging, should be sorted as residual waste. Deposit bottles should be returned to a store for a refund.

METAL PACKAGING

Tin cans, tubes, bottle caps, lids and empty paint tins. Fold in sharp lids on tin cans.

Tins containing paint or glue residue should be sorted as hazardous waste at the recycling centre. Scrap metal, plumbing parts, frying pans and other products that are not packaging, should be sorted as metal waste at the recycling centre. Deposit cans should be returned to a store for a refund.

COLOURED GLASS PACKAGING

Coloured glass bottles and jars. Remove caps, lids and corks. Sort coloured and clear glass packaging in separate containers.

Deposit bottles should be returned to a store for a refund. Porcelain, ceramics and other products that are not packaging, should be sorted as residual waste. Light bulbs and tube lights should be taken to the recycling centre.

CLEAR GLASS PACKAGING

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