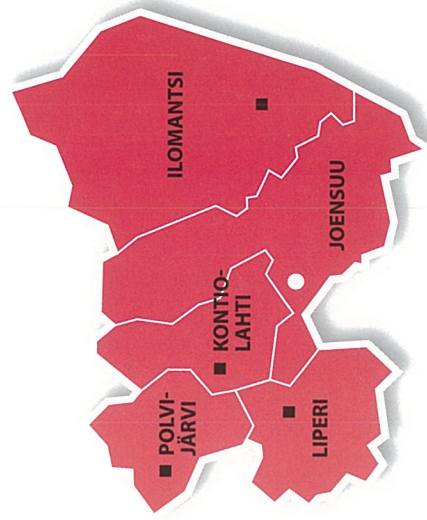


MORE INFORMATION ON WASTE SORTING AND
ECO-RECYCLING POINT LOCATIONS ON THE WEB
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KONTIOSUO WASTE CENTRE
Kontiosuontie 11, 80260 Joensuu
Open: Mon at 8–19 and Tues – Fri 8–17
Tel. 050 326 3528

ILOMANTSI WASTE STATION
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LIPERI WASTE STATION
Ylämyllyntie 97, 80400 Ylämylly
Tel. 050 516 0634

- Waste Centre
- Waste Station

TAKE THE FOLLOWING WASTE ITEMS TO THE WASTE CENTRE OR THE WASTE STATION

- Hazardous waste and electric equipment
- Large-size waste items and furniture
- Plastics containing PVC
- Incandescent bulbs and halogen light bulbs
- Glassware, crystal, porcelain and ceramics

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CHECK FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste contains substances that may be detrimental or hazardous to people and the environment, even in small amounts.

The most important requirement for the recovery and safe treatment of wastes are that hazardous waste is sorted from other wastes and delivered to a reception station established for hazardous waste.

Your waste management company provides each partner community with reception stations for receiving domestic and agricultural waste.

RECOGNIZE HAZARD SYMBOLS

The signs below warn us that the product in question is hazardous waste. There is not always a label attached to the product, so it is important to learn to recognize hazardous waste. Be alert!

	Acute toxic		Flammable		Chronic health hazard		Environmental hazards		Gases under pressure
	Oxidizing		Corrosive		Health hazard		Explosive		

*It starts
with You.*

HOUSEHOLDS

WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Thank you for sorting waste!

SOIL ENRICHMENT AND ENERGY FROM BIO-WASTE

Compost provides good soil enrichment for gardens. Separately collected bio-waste is composted industrially or is treated in the biogas facility. Biogas is turned into district heat and electricity. The end product is also suitable for fertiliser.

FROM WASTE TO RAW MATERIAL

Properly sorted recoverable waste can be used for manufacturing new products. For example, paper is used for producing catalogue and newspaper paper, carton is turned into corrugated cardboard and packaging carton, glass is used for manufacturing new glass packages, and metal for producing metal packages and new metal products. Plastic packages serve as raw material for manufacturing recycled plastic products, such as plastic sacks, plastic bags and plastic profiles for various purposes. Read more about sorting and utilisation of packaging waste at www.rinkiin.fi/for-households.

FROM WASTE TO ENERGY

Waste that cannot be recycled as material for new products is utilised in district heat and electricity production at Riikinvoima Eco-Power Plant.

YHTEINEN JUTTU

Stay focused on waste issues!

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Ekokymppi, Jättekukko, Metsäsairila, Puhas, Ylä-Savon Jätehuolto and Riikinvoima have all joined in Yhteinen juttu.

WHAT SORTS OF WASTE DO YOU RECYCLE EVERY DAY?

TAKE TO THE CONTAINER FOR RECYCLABLE WASTE PROVIDED ON THE PREMISES OR TO AN ECO-RECYCLING POINT

Find your nearest
eco-recycling point:
www.kierratys.info

PAPER



- Newspapers and magazines
- Ads and other junk mail
- Envelopes
- Copying paper
- Phone directories and books

Put paper into the collection bin loose. Staples or paper clips do not need to be removed.

CARTON PACKAGES



- Milk and juice cartons
- Biscuit boxes, flour bags, pizza boxes
- Wrappings of beverage packages
- Cardboard boxes

Rinse out dirty packages. Flatten out and pack tightly.

GLASS PACKAGES



- Glass jars
- Non-refundable glass bottles

Rinse out bottles and jars, remove corks and lids. It is not necessary to remove labels or bottle collars.

TEXTILES



- Clothes
- Shoes
- Home textiles and soft furnishings

Only undamaged and clean textiles, packed in closed bags. Textiles unfit for use should be disposed of amongst combustible waste.

PLASTIC PACKAGES



- Plastic food packages, such as yoghurt cups and cold cuts and cheese packages
- Detergent and shampoo bottles
- Plastic bottles, canisters and containers
- Plastic carriers, bags and wrappings

Only clean and dry packages. Throw dirty packages into combustible waste.

METAL



- Metal cans, metal caps and lids
- Aluminium foil
- Metal cups from tea lights and outdoor candles
- Empty and dried up paint tins
- Small quantities of other household metal

Only clean and empty packages and cans. Take large-size metal junk to the waste centre or the waste station.

Find more information about sorting of packages: www.rinkiin.fi/for-households

Hazardous WASTE

TAKE TO A COMPOSTER OR COLLECTION CONTAINER FOR BIO-WASTE

BIO-WASTE



- Food leftovers
- Fruit and vegetable skins
- Coffee grounds, tea bags
- Kitchen paper
- Potting soil, plants

Absorb liquids. Pack bio-waste before throwing it into the collection container; don't use plastic for packing.

TAKE TO A CONTAINER OF COMBUSTIBLE WASTE

COMBUSTIBLE WASTE

- Plastics and expanded polystyrene (EPS)
- Dirty cardboard and papers
- Gift wraps and wrapping papers
- Hygiene products
- Clothing unfit for use, footwear, home textiles and soft furnishings
- Dust bags and waste from normal household cleaning
- Cigarette ends and ash
- Chewing gum
- Pet litter
- Small-size wood-based waste

Combustible waste is utilised in district heat and electricity production at Eco-Power-Plant.

Waste that cannot be recycled as material for new products is combustible waste.

SORT CORRECTLY AND TAKE TO A COLLECTION POINT

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Take domestic hazardous waste to Kontiosuo Waste Centre or a Waste Station, free of charge.

- Remnants of liquid paint, glue and varnish (not hardened); also in aerosol cans
- Solvents such as turpentine, thinner and acetone
- New Year's tin and lead
- Batteries from vehicles and power tools
- Used oils, oily wastes (e.g. cotton waste) and oil filters
- Plant-protective agents and pesticides along with their packages
- Wood-protective liquids and impregnating agents
- Toxicants and disinfectants



ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

Take electric equipment to the sales outlets when buying a new device or to Kontiosuo Waste Centre, a Waste Station or other reception station, accepted by the producer associations, free of charge for households



- All plug-in or battery-operated devices
- Refrigerators, freezers, TV-sets, computers
- Vacuum cleaners, coffee machines, phones, radios
- Fluorescent tubes, energy saving bulbs, LED lamps

BATTERIES AND SMALL RECHARGABLE BATTERIES

Take batteries and small rechargeable batteries to their sales outlets, free of charge for households



- Put some sticky tape on the power poles
- Seal leaking batteries in a plastic bag

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

Take pharmaceutical waste to a pharmacy, free of charge for households



- Tablets in their own blister foil packs or loose in transparent bags
- Pharmaceuticals containing iodine and chemotherapeutic drugs in their own packaging
- Liquid medicines, ointments, creams and spray bottles in their own packages
- Mercury thermometers in packages
- Hypodermic needles and syringes in packages