

Sort it Right – Waste Sorting Guide

As we all know, the waste collection service handles the collection of **cardboard, plastic, food waste, and mixed waste** from households. Homeowners are responsible for sorting and bringing other types of waste to sorting centers for appropriate processing and recycling.

Sorting Center:

Sæbraut 1 á Höfn

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: 13:00-17:00 / Saturday: 10:00-14:00

Closed on Fridays and Sundays

Here are some simple guidelines



Food Waste

- Leftovers, cooked or uncooked
- Bread and cakes
- Peels and trimmings from fruits and vegetables
- Eggs and eggshells, seafood and shells
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Coffee
- Candy
- Kitchen paper and uncolored napkins

Those belong to **mixed waste**: cat litter and pet waste; tobacco, cigarettes, or nicotine pouches; chewing gum; vacuum bags; cotton swabs, plasters, or cotton.



Paper and Cardboard

- Newspapers, magazines, and books
- Mailing bags
- Pizza boxes
- Paper packaging
- Shoe boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Cereal boxes
- Egg cartons
- Corrugated cardboard

Note: Paper coated with materials like wax, plastic, or foil (e.g., glossy gift wrap and some Christmas cards) cannot be recycled and should go in **mixed waste**.



Plastic

- Plastic packaging
- Snack bags
- Plastic film
- Plastic bags
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic containers such as shampoo bottles and cleaning product bottles
- Plastic trays



Mixed Waste

- Cotton pads and balls
- Sanitary pads
- Wet wipes
- Diapers
- Vacuum bags
- Baking paper
- Cat litter
- Coffee capsules
- Disposable masks
- Disposable gloves, including rubber and latex gloves



Electronics

- Large appliances
- TVs and monitors
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Small appliances

Usable appliances (or other items) can be donated for reuse, e.g., at Hirðingjarnir (Second-hand shop).



Packaging with Deposit

- Glass bottles for alcohol
- Glass bottles for beer
- Plastic bottles for fruit juice
- Plastic bottles for soda
- Plastic bottles for energy drinks
- Aluminum cans for soda
- Aluminum cans for energy drinks
- Aluminum cans for beer

The Sindri Clubs manage bottle returns in our municipality.



Textiles

- Clothing
- Linens
- Sheets
- Tablecloths
- Rags
- Robes
- Towels



Hazardous Waste

- Fluorescent tubes
- Light bulbs
- Lighting equipment, starters
- Oil-based paint
- Asbestos from older houses
- Car batteries and regular batteries

Note: Medicines must be returned directly to Lyfja. The sorting station does not accept medications or pharmaceutical waste.



Metals

Metal is a valuable material that can be recycled repeatedly with significant environmental benefits.

- Metal packaging
- Tea light holders
- Metal lids from jars



Glass

- Window glass
- Glass packaging
- Flower pots
- Jars (remove metal lids)
- Perfume bottles
- Mirrors



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