



Rules and regulations for the use of RfD's recycling stations

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Who can use RfD's recycling stations?

RfD's recycling stations are a service for private households in the municipalities covered by RfD. Private households have the right to deliver their household waste free of charge to all RfD's recycling stations because this service is included in the municipal waste management charge they pay. You have a duty to pay the municipal waste management charge if you own or lease a house or apartment, see the Waste Management Regulations.

Your right to deliver waste free of charge is documented by means of the access permit issued to the region's inhabitants and owners of holiday homes. The rules governing this scheme are described separately. (See the Rules for Access Permits).

If you operate a business or live in a municipality outside the area covered by RfD, you can pay to use the recycling stations.

The difference between household and industrial waste

Household waste is defined as waste from private households, including larger items such as furniture and fittings.

Industrial waste is defined as waste from public or private undertakings or institutions. (Section 27 of the Norwegian Pollution Control Act)

Household waste

- All waste from your household is defined as household waste. This also applies to larger items such as furniture and other fittings, garden waste, as well as waste from minor work on your property or home that you have carried out yourself.
- Housing associations and commonhold properties may organise collective deliveries of residents' household waste by arrangement with RfD.
- Owners of holiday homes in the area covered by RfD may deliver household waste free of charge to any of RfD's recycling stations if they pay the municipal waste management charge.

Industrial waste

- All waste from commercial activity is defined as industrial waste.
- When you as a business operator carry out work for private households, such as housebuilding, redecoration, demolition or gardening, any waste produced is defined as industrial waste. This applies regardless of who delivers the waste.
- Organisers of concerts, festivals, sporting events, etc, are defined as business operators and must pay to deliver waste.
- If someone else charge you to drive their waste to the recycling station, you are defined as being a business operator. In that case you must pay to deliver the waste, unless you have entered into a special arrangement with RfD to deliver waste on behalf of private households.
- If you let out a residential property, and carry out work on that property, you are defined as a business operator and must pay to deliver any waste.
- Waste from associations, organisations and public sector undertakings is defined as industrial waste. Jumble sales and other events that contribute to reuse can arrange for RfD to collect any residual waste.

- Public and private undertakings and institutions can pay to deliver industrial waste to RfD's recycling stations. *See separate price list for business operators.*
- Waste from housebuilding, demolition work, excavation and building contract work is always defined as industrial waste regardless of who carries out the work.

Delivering waste to the recycling station

Follow the instructions on signs or provided by recycling station staff. If you need any help, please ask a member of staff for assistance.

You must unload the waste from your own vehicle or trailer. We can offer to unload the waste by means of forklift truck at the owner's risk.

Waste must be sorted and placed in the correct container. You are not permitted to deliver waste in sacks. If you have mixed waste in sacks or boxes, you must open them and sort the waste as advised.

Make sure you pick up any dropped waste, e.g. nails and glass splinters.

Reuse

RfD accepts items intended for reuse at all its recycling stations.

RfD has the right to use all items that are delivered to the recycling stations for reuse, subject to any reservations on delivery.

You may not remove any waste from the containers at the recycling stations. However, you are permitted to remove items from the reuse containers at some recycling stations. Please comply with the signs at the individual recycling station and follow staff instructions.

Please do not spend more time at the reuse containers than you need to.

At the recycling station

You can deliver waste using a vehicle of up to 7.5 tonnes, including the weight of the trailer (if used) and the load itself. The weight limit at some recycling stations is 3.5 tonnes. Please see the signs at the recycling station.

You are not allowed to use a tipper truck, tipper trailer or tractor at RfD's recycling stations.

Turn off your engine when your vehicle is stationary.

Children under the age of 12 must remain in the vehicle at all times.

Smoking is prohibited within the recycling station and outside the entrance.

RfD accepts no liability for any damage to vehicles, punctures, etc, that may occur within the recycling station. RfD is not liable for any dirt or grime which may attach to vehicles or persons.

Special conditions for business operators

RfD accepts industrial waste at some recycling stations only. For the latest information on which stations, please visit www.rfd.no

Notify a member of staff at the recycling station when you are delivering industrial waste. You may use a credit card to pay for the delivery of industrial waste or pay on credit if you have arranged a credit agreement. If you, as a business customer, wish to be sent an invoice, you may contact RfD to apply for credit terms.

If you are a business operator and intend to deliver hazardous waste, the business must be registered at www.avfallsdeklarering.no and a completed hazardous waste declaration form must have been sent to RfD's recycling station. Hazardous waste declarations are processed electronically. As a business operator, you can authorise and pay for RfD to make declarations on behalf of your business.

Business operators who deliver concrete waste containing paint, plaster or masonry to a recycling station must, at the same time, submit approved

documentation in the form of analyses from accredited laboratories certifying that the waste does not contain any PCBs. RfD cannot accept any waste that contains PCB or asbestos.

Large volumes of the same sort of industrial waste, e.g. from manufacturing, construction or agriculture, must not be delivered to the recycling station, but to an appropriate specialist recipient.

Waste the recycling stations do not accept

(applies to both household and industrial waste)

For safety reasons, we do not accept any form of explosives at the recycling stations. Weapons and ammunition (cartridges and bullets) must be handed in to the police. Fireworks, emergency flairs and smoke grenades can be returned to the dealer. If you have any explosives, detonators or blasting caps, contact the police.

Large items, such as vehicles, pleasure boats over 15 feet and oil tanks, must not be delivered to the recycling station, but to other appropriate recipients.

Visit www.rfd.no for information about where to deliver such waste.

We do not accept food waste at RfD's recycling stations. Nor do we accept infectious or radioactive waste.

For a detailed list of the waste types accepted by the recycling stations, and instructions on how the waste must be sorted, please visit www.rfd.no. [Click here to find your local recycling station.](#)

Acceptance check

You must pay to deliver any waste that the recycling station's staff determine does not qualify as household waste that can be delivered free of charge under the prevailing regulations.

If you disagree, but decide to pay to deliver the waste, you can subsequently appeal the decision in writing to RfD. You will be refunded if your complaint is upheld.

Non-compliance

Any violation of the rules regarding the delivery of waste to RfD's recycling stations may result in an additional charge. Offenders may also be reported to the police or have their access permit revoked.

Please contact RfD if you have any questions or complaints.

Right of appeal

Individual decisions regarding the revocation of access permits or imposition of a delivery charge may be appealed in writing to RfD (see Section 2.a of the Norwegian Public Administration Act). The appropriate form can be obtained from www.rfd.no.

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