



# **RfD recycling station rules**

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## Who can use RfD's recycling stations?

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RfD's recycling stations are available for use by private households and those who own or use cabins in our owner municipalities. Residents have the right to dispose of a specified amount of their own household waste free of charge at all recycling stations. This service is covered by the waste collection charge.

To document that one has the right to free waste disposal, an entrance permit is used. These are issued to anyone living or having a holiday property in the region. This is described in separate rules (Rules for entry pass), which you will find at [rfd.no](http://rfd.no).

If you are a business owner, reside in a municipality outside the RfD area, or have waste that incurs a fee, you must pay to use the recycling stations.

# The difference between household waste, chargeable waste and commercial waste

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Household waste refers to waste from private households, including larger items such as furniture and other similar objects (Pollution Control Act § 27a, first paragraph).

Commercial waste refers to waste from public and private enterprises and institutions (Pollution Control Act § 27a, second paragraph).

## Household waste

- Waste that is normally generated by a household is deemed as household waste. This also covers larger items such as furniture and other personal property, garden waste and waste from small-scale DIY projects on the property or home that you have carried out yourself.
- Household waste can be disposed of free of charge, as long as the amount does not exceed 2000 kg per residential unit per calendar year. This can include up to 1000 kg of hazardous waste and 500 kg of PCB windows.

- For special one-time events, such as moving, renovation, or similar situations, the owner may request an addition for up to 500 kg.
- The same conditions that apply for households also apply for owners of holiday properties in RfD's area.
- To make use of the right to dispose of household waste from private households and holiday properties, an entry pass is required. See separate rules for the use of entry pass.

## Chargeable waste

- All waste that exceeds the defined annual amount of household waste is considered chargeable waste.
- Chargeable waste from households and holiday properties must be paid for upon delivery. See the price list at [www.rfd.no](http://www.rfd.no).
- Examples of chargeable waste include waste from house construction, demolition work, and excavation work that the owner has carried out on their own home or holiday property.

## Commercial waste

- All waste generated from commercial activities is considered as commercial waste.

- When commercial operators carry out work for private households, such as house construction, renovation, demolition work and garden work, any resulting waste is regarded as commercial waste. This is the case regardless of who disposes of the waste.
- Organisers of concerts, festivals, sports events, etc. are regarded as commercial operators and must pay to dispose of waste.
- Waste from any substantial work done on a residential property you rent out or plan to rent out is regarded as commercial waste.
- Waste from associations, organisations and public enterprises is regarded as commercial waste. Flea markets and similar that contribute to the cycle of reuse can enter into an agreement with RfD for a collection scheme.
- Commercial waste from public and private enterprises and institutions can be disposed at RfD's recycling stations for a charge. See separate price list for commercial waste on [www.rfd.no](http://www.rfd.no).

## Waste disposal at recycling stations

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Follow the directions on the signs or verbal instructions from staff. Ask if you need help.

You must unload your own car and trailer. If items to be dropped off are very heavy or large, unloading by forklift is available at the owner's own risk.

The waste must be sorted correctly, and deposited according to the signs on site. Dropping off waste in sacks is not permitted. If you have mixed waste in sacks or boxes, these must be opened and the waste sorted according to the applicable sorting rules.

Make sure you clean up any litter left on the ground from your waste, such as nails, twigs and shards of glass.

## Reuse

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RfD has areas for handing in and picking up items for reuse at all its recycling stations. At several of the stations, you can also collect and hand in building materials for reuse.

RfD has the right to use everything dropped off at the recycling stations for reuse, unless otherwise agreed at the time. Reservations do not apply to building materials.

The reuse scheme is open to residents of RfD's owner municipalities and covers free handing in and collection of usable items.

- You are only allowed to take with you items that are

on shelves or on display as part of the reuse.

- It is not permitted to make contact with other visitors and ask them for items.
- You cannot take waste from the collection containers at the recycling stations.
- A maximum of one visit per day per station is allowed.
- The maximum visiting time at the reuse exchange is 15 minutes.
- The maximum parking time outside is 20 minutes.
- Visitors must show their entry pass on request.

See notices at the individual recycling station and follow directions from staff.

## Vehicle access to the recycling stations

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You can drop off waste by vehicle up to 7.5 tonnes, including cargo and any trailer weight. At certain recycling stations, the weight limit is 3.5 tonnes (check signage regarding this at the individual recycling station).

You cannot use any kind of tipper vehicle, tipper trailer or tractor at RfD's recycling stations.

Turn off your engine when the vehicle is stationary.

Children under the age of 12 must remain in the vehicle



while on site. This does not apply to the reuse exchange.

Smoking is not allowed at the recycling station or outside the entrance area.

RfD is not responsible for any damage, punctures or similar to vehicles on site at the recycling station. RfD is not responsible for any soiling of vehicles or persons.

## Special provisions for commercial users

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RfD accepts commercial waste at some of its recycling stations. Visit [www.rfd.no](http://www.rfd.no).

Please contact the staff at the recycling station if disposing of commercial waste. When disposing of commercial waste, payment can be made using a credit card or by entering into an agreement regarding credit. If, as a commercial customer, you wish to pay by invoice, you can apply for credit by contacting RfD.

If you are a commercial operator and intend to dispose of hazardous waste, your business must be registered at <http://www.avfallsdeklarering.no/> and you must submit a completed hazardous waste declaration to RfD's recycling station in advance. Hazardous waste declarations are completed electronically, and as a business owner you can authorise and pay RfD to undertake this on behalf of your business if desired.

If, as a business owner, you dispose of concrete waste with paint and plaster, or mortared bricks, you must submit approved documentation in the form of analyses from an accredited laboratory to show that it is free from PCBs when depositing at the recycling station. RfD cannot accept any concrete waste that contains PCBs or asbestos.

Larger quantities of commercial waste of the same type, for example, from industry, construction or agriculture, should not be taken to the recycling station, but to specialist operators.

## **Waste we do not accept at our recycling stations**

*(applies to both commercial and household waste)*

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

Larger items, such as vehicles, leisure boats over 15 feet and oil tanks, may not be taken to the recycling station, but should go to other relevant parties. See [www.rfd.no](http://www.rfd.no)

for information on where these can be taken.

We do not accept food waste at RfD's recycling stations.

Nor do we accept infectious waste or radioactive waste.

You can find a detailed list of which types of waste are accepted, and how it should be sorted, at the various recycling stations here.

## Arrival check

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If the staff at the station deem that the waste does not meet the requirements for household waste that can be disposed of free of charge according to the rules, payment must be made to dispose of the waste.

If you disagree, but opt to pay to dispose of the waste, you can subsequently send a written appeal against the decision to RfD. If your appeal is upheld, the money will be refunded.

## Violation of the rules

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Any violations of the rules regarding time on site and disposal of waste at RfD's recycling stations may result in sanctions such as additional charges, a police report, exclusion, banning, or revocation of entry pass.

## Right of appeal

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If a decision is made regarding exclusion, withdrawal of entry pass, or a decision regarding payment, this is an administrative decision that can be appealed in writing to RfD (see Public Administration Act § 2.a). The form can be found on RfD's website.

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