



# Sorting Guide



How to sort your waste

## Why do we sort waste?

In the Drammen region, residents sort food waste, plastic packaging, cardboard and paper waste, and glass and metal packaging at home. RfD collects your waste, which is recycled into new products. This is how we conserve natural resources.



We want to minimise residual waste. Residual waste is incinerated and generates energy, but this energy can only be used once. If we sort our waste correctly, the materials can be reused and turned into new products. Plastic packaging, for instance, can be turned into new products such as plastic bags, flower pots and garden furniture.



## How to organise your waste

Start by finding five containers you can use for sorting. You can use boxes, carrier bags, baskets or whatever works best in your home.

You will need containers for:



Cardboard and paper



Glass and metal packaging



Plastic packaging



Food waste



Residual waste

There are also many smart solutions available from kitchen suppliers and shops that sell home equipment. You can order stickers for your waste bins from RfD's customer service department.

## How clean does the packaging need to be before you sort it?

Plastic packaging and glass and metal packaging are ready for sorting when they are empty of residue. Rinse with a little cold water and use a dish brush if there is a lot of residue. Shake the packaging or let it dry before throwing it away.





## Waste collection

To find out when we collect waste from your address, you can either use the 'RfD' app or visit [rfd.no](http://rfd.no).

**With the RfD app, you have everything you need on your phone**

The RfD app gives an overview of sorting, collection days, recycling stations and useful information.

The app is free, and can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play.



Google Play



App Store

## Bags and sacks for waste

To sort waste, you need the right bags and sacks. We provide food waste bags and sacks for plastic packaging. You can buy bags for residual waste and other types of waste yourself in ordinary grocery stores.

- For housing cooperatives and condominiums with six or more households sharing containers, orders for bags and sacks for food waste and plastic packaging must be placed collectively on rfd.no.
- When you need more food waste bags, tie a bag to the handle of the food waste container.
- When you need more plastic sacks, tie a bag or sack to the paper container. We will leave a new roll the next time we collect waste.

**These types of waste are disposed of loose in the container, without a bag:**

- Cardboard and paper waste
- Glass and metal packaging

Are you in doubt about how to sort something? Check [sortere.no](http://sortere.no) or use the poster you will find in this brochure.





## Use of recycling stations

RfD has six recycling stations where you can deliver household waste. (Except for food waste and residual waste in carrier bags.) There you can dispose of items that are too large for the containers at home, as well as batteries, light bulbs, electronics and textiles.

Your household can deliver up to 2,000 kg of waste per calendar year at no extra cost. This is included in the waste collection fee. On average, each of us disposes of approximately 400 kg of waste per year, at home and at recycling stations.

Use your entry pass in the RfD app to access the recycling stations.

### The recycling stations are located here:

- Drammen: Mile, Lerpeveien and Svelvik
- Lier: Lyngås
- Modum: Enger
- Sigdal: Nedre Eggedal



Read more and see opening hours here:



## Someone else may want things you don't need

Reuse means using things again. A lot of what is thrown away could have been reused by others. We want things to be used for as long as possible, which is why we offer reuse services at all our stations.

Here you can drop off and take away as much as you want, completely free of charge. That is good for the climate, the environment and your wallet.

You can drop off and pick up everything from toys, small electronics and furniture to books and kitchen appliances. The items you drop off must be intact and usable.

Stop by next time you are at the recycling station.





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