

Sorting at the source  
- this is how to do it



Sort waste –  
create value!

### Yggeset Waste Park

Here you can deposit waste that will be forwarded for environmentally correct processing and recycling.



### Recycling stations

Across the municipality we have placed waste containers where you can deposit glass and empty metal tins, plastic packaging, textiles and hazardous waste. Check the local authority's website for information about where these containers are situated.



### The second-hand shop at Jørgensløkka

Here you can make many great finds!  
Telephone: 66 90 92 48



### Asker local authority

Switchboard: 66 90 90 00

Service Centre: 66 90 90 90

[www.asker.kommune.no/kildesortering](http://www.asker.kommune.no/kildesortering)

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All Asker inhabitants are obliged to sort their waste. This is a simple description of how to do it. Unfold this and hang it up on the inside of your cupboard!

Make an effort for a better environment – each and every day!





## Household Waste

**Household waste is what is left when the recyclable waste has been sorted out:**

- Soiled paper and plastic
- Paper towels with soap residue
- Diapers and sanitary napkins
- Porcelain and ceramics
- Oven-proof dishes
- Cold ash and cigarette butts
- CDs
- Cotton, Band-Aids, bandages
- Hard plastic, such as toys, pens, kitchen utensils
- Rubber
- Gift wrapping

**This is what you do:**

Put the waste in carrier bags and tie them before they are put in the outdoor container with the grey lid.

**Do not throw out:**

- Batteries (EE waste)
- Shoes with blinking lights (EE waste)
- Used clothing and shoes (give this to the Salvation Army (Fretex) or Uff Second-hand

If you have too much waste at times, you can buy extra blue bags from the Service Centre and at Shell stations. If you have too much waste just about all the time, you can order a larger outdoor container with a corresponding increase in the waste disposal fee. You should first ask yourself whether it is possible to sort the waste better.

**There is not much household waste when we sort everything correctly!**



## Kitchen waste

**Kitchen waste:**

- All types of food leftovers (including meat, fish and shellfish)
- Small bones
- Eggshells
- Vegetables, fruit and berries
- Coffee grounds with and without filter
- Teabags
- Paper towels and napkins

**This is what you do:**

Put the waste in the bio-bag in the food waste bin. Tie the bio-bag and put it in the outdoor container with the brown lid.

**Do not throw out here:**

- Deep frying oil/cooking oil (put it in a container that can be burned and has a lid and put it in the household waste container)
- Ash (put cold ash in the household waste container)
- Diapers (household waste)
- Doggie walk bags (household waste)
- Garden waste (can be taken to Yggeset Waste Park)
- Cut flowers and potted plants (household waste, compost)



## Paper/cardboard/drink cartons

**Paper/cardboard/drink cartons:**

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Brochures/advertising
- Paper bags, for example from bread and flour
- Paper sacks
- Cardboard boxes
- Cardboard cartons, such as pizza cartons, frozen food packaging, egg cartons, wine cartons
- Cardboard cores from toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls
- Telephone books
- Envelopes
- Pocketbooks/paperbacks
- Cartons for milk, cream, juice, puddings, sauces, detergents

**This is what you do:**

Place the waste in the outdoor container with the green lid. Rinse, dry, fold and pack several drink cartons inside one carton. You do not need to remove paper clips, staples, tape or the plastic windows from envelopes or the screw tops from the drink cartons.

If you often have too much paper you can order a larger container which will be delivered to your house free of charge.

Additional cardboard placed by the side of the container must be folded before it will be taken away.

**Do not throw out:**

- Bound books (household waste or give to second-hand shop, jumble sale, library)
- Paper towels (kitchen waste)
- Soiled paper (household waste)
- Gift wrapping paper (household waste)





## Glass and tins

Glass and tins that have contained food, beverages or other household goods

- Jars (jam, sauces, baby food)
- Bottles (juice, wine)
- Tins
- Aluminium foil
- Aluminium trays (from for example fish au gratin)
- Lids, corks/screw tops, used tea candles
- Tubes (mayonnaise, caviar)

### This is what you do:

It may be a good idea to have a separate place for glass and tins etc. under your sink. Rinse with cold water. Collect and take to a recycling station at a grocery store near you.

### Do not throw out:

- Wine glasses, crystal glass (household waste)
  - Window panes (household waste)
  - Oven-proof dishes (household waste)
  - Ceramics/porcelain (household waste)
- These do not have the same melting points as glass packaging and will pollute the glass raw material. Sharp objects must be wrapped carefully to avoid cuts.



## Hazardous waste and EE waste

Hazardous waste and EE waste (electric and electronic waste):

- Paint, stain/varnish/ship paint
- Oil/petrol
- Solvents/pesticides/acids
- Thermometers/mercury
- Spray cans
- Detergents
- All types of batteries

These can be delivered free of charge in the original packaging or other packaging you label yourself to a recycling station for hazardous waste or to Yggset Waste Park.

- Heavy consumer durables
- Radio and TV
- Computer equipment
- Mobile phones
- Electric appliances
- Power tools
- Electric toys/birthday cards with audio
- Shoes with blinking lights
- Energy-saving bulbs/light bulbs/fluorescent tubes

These can be delivered free of charge to any electric appliance shop, hazardous waste recycling station or Yggset Waste Park. Shops are obliged to accept this waste if they sell such goods, regardless of whether you buy something new there or not.

### Red box

Hazardous waste and EE waste that can be kept in the red box when the lid is closed will be collected twice a year.



## Plastic packaging

Plastic packaging is all plastic which has held food, drinks or other household goods:

- Plastic wrapping
- Plastic bags
- Plastic bottles (shampoo, juice)
- Plastic jugs
- Plastic cups (yoghurt, sour cream)
- Plastic pots and plant trays
- Aluminium-coloured plastic (potato crisp bags, coffee bags, plastic meat or cheese packaging, etc.)
- Polystyrene, Styrofoam

### This is what you do:

Rinse off food with cold water. If it is too difficult to clean the packaging it must be thrown in the household waste. Put clean plastic in the plastic sack or outdoor container. Plastic sacks will be distributed once a year. If you are a member of a larger collective solution, put the plastic packaging in the outdoor container with the blue lid.

### Do not throw out:

- Plastic toys, ball-point pens (household waste)
- Garden furniture (Yggeset Waste Park)
- Boots, shoes, buckets (household waste)
- Kitchen utensils (household waste)
- Bottles or jugs that have held extremely inflammable or toxic substances (hazardous waste)
- Shoes with blinking lights (electric and electronic waste - EE waste)