

information about waste in English

plastic: today's food tin is tomorrow's bike bell.



We sort your plastic, tins and drink cartons by type. Plastic packaging might be used to make **cheap** **bells**, for example, tin to make new **food tins**, drink cartons to make **red** **tins**, and so on.



What goes with plastic, tins and drink cartons?

- Aluminium foil and trays
- Chip bags
- Food tins and drink cans (without a deposit)
- Medicine blister packs
- Plastic detergent, shampoo and soap bottles
- Plastic film from magazines and advertising brochures
- Pouches/squeeze pouches (e.g. cat food, dairy)
- Coffee pouches
- Cartons (beverages, dairy)
- Soup and pasta sauce stand up pouches
- Plant pots (that the plants come in when you buy them)
- Plastic food packaging
- Plastic bags
- Coffee capsules (no need to empty)
- Metal bottles for drink concentrate
- Packaging of toothbrushes, screws, toys (blister packs)
- Tea light cups and bottle caps
- Aerosol cans (whipped cream, hairspray, deodorant)

Note: A return deposit is also paid for small PET bottles and beverage cans. Take these to a deposit return point.

What belongs with plastic? Do the check:

- Is it plastic packaging or a tin, can or drink carton?
 - Is it household waste?
 - Is it empty?
 - 3 times yes?
- Then it belongs in the plastic, tins and drink cartons bin.

how does the **recycling tax** work?

Your town or city charges a recycling tax. This different way of calculating the waste tax consists of a fixed and a variable component. Your local council has chosen to charge a recycling tax to reward good waste separators and to challenge others to do better.



A large portion of residual waste consists of materials that, when separated, can be used to make new products. Proper waste sorting reduces the amount of residual waste. The variable part of the recycling tax is based on the number of times you place a bag of residual waste into the underground container or put the residual waste bin out for recycling. The recycling tax allows you to influence the amount of the waste tax.

You can read more about the recycling rate (in Dutch) at hvcgroep.nl/recycle-tarief and on the municipal website.

the HVC app: pure **convenience**.

In the HVC app, you'll find exactly what you need to manage your waste smartly - any time, any place. Consult the waste collection calendar and see where collection containers are located in your area. Get up-to-date notifications and use the waste guide with its handy photo and barcode scanner. You can set a notification in the app that reminds you which bin or bag you need to put out when. If you'd like to learn more about the app or download it, simply scan the QR code or go to hvcgroep.nl/app.



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welcome to your **new** home!

Everything you need to know about local waste collection.



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organic waste and food scraps: today's banana peel is tomorrow's compost.



We turn your old bouquet of flowers and your fish bones into **home** **care** and **compost**.



What can go with organic waste and food scraps?

- Spoiled food
- Bread, pasta, and rice
- Eggshells
- Food scraps (including fish bones, shells and meat bones)
- Cheese rinds without plastic
- Small amounts of leftover gravy
- Weeds, small pruning waste, grass clippings and leaves
- Peanut and nut shells
- Peels and scraps of vegetables, fruit and potatoes
- Cut flowers and houseplants
- Soiled or clean hay, straw and sawdust bedding from small vegetarian pets
- Tea bags, loose tea leaves, paper-based coffee pads, coffee filters with coffee grounds

Which waste belongs with organic waste and food scraps? Do the check:

- Is it fruit or vegetables?
 - Is it other food scraps?
 - Is it weeds, pruning waste or leaf waste?
- Yes?**
Then it belongs in the organic waste bin.

waste paper: today's love letter is tomorrow's toilet paper.



25x

Paper can be recycled up to 25 times, saving a lot of trees. So, a magazine may become a **toilet roll** and a newspaper an **egg carton**.



What goes with paper?

- Gift wrap, greeting cards
- Egg cartons, toilet paper/paper towel cores
- Envelopes, including with windows (without bubble insert)
- Worn-out books and comics
- Cardboard boxes
- Cardboard, card and paper packaging from sprinkles, tea, rice, cookies, beer and frozen pizza
- Cardboard packaging from mascara, cream, perfume, and medicine
- Cardboard wrappers for desserts and salads
- Receipts
- Photocopy paper
- Old newspapers and magazines
- Paper bags
- Post-its, notes, shopping lists
- Advertising flyers (remove any plastic packaging)
- Writing and drawing paper

What belongs with paper? Do the check:

- Is it paper, card or cardboard?
 - Is it clean?
 - Is it dry?
- 3 times yes?**
Then it belongs with paper.

residual waste: the bits left over.



Our waste-to-energy plant incinerates residual waste. Heat is released during combustion, which we use to make **electricity** and **heat** buildings. After incineration, the remaining 'bottom ash' is recycled into **asphalt** for roads.



What goes with residual waste?

- Ashes from ashtrays, fireplaces and barbecues
- Potato crisps tubes
- Envelopes with bubble inserts
- Used tissues, used paper towels
- Laminated paper, card and photos
- Hydrogranules
- Cat litter and birdcage sand
- Chewing gum
- Coris
- Sanitary pads, tampons, nappies, and incontinence products
- Wet and/or soiled paper, card and cardboard, such as baking parchment and butter wrappers
- Styrofoam packaging (meat trays, fast food wrappers, etc.)
- Pizza boxes with food remains or grease
- Razor blades/disposable razors
- Vacuum cleaner bags