



# SORTING GUIDE

On [gladsaxe.dk/affald](http://gladsaxe.dk/affald) you can read about Gladsaxe's waste sorting schemes, and how to register for a container for cardboard. You can also use the self-service solutions on [gladsaxe.dk/mitaffald](http://gladsaxe.dk/mitaffald) or [gladsaxe.dk/ekstraaffald](http://gladsaxe.dk/ekstraaffald)



## FOOD WASTE



**YES PLEASE**

- Fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, soups, sauces, fat, grains, rice, pasta, bread, eggs and egg shells
- Coffee grounds, tea leaves, and tea and coffee filters
- Spoiled food
- Used paper towels and cut flowers



**NO THANKS**

- Dinner napkins
- Potted plants
- Animal litter
- Garden waste



## PAPER



**YES PLEASE**

- Newspapers, magazines and advertisements (remove the film cover around them)
- Envelopes – including window envelopes
- Paperback books and telephone directories
- Writing and drawing paper Photocopies (paperclips do not have to be removed)

*Remember, not to put paperboard and cardboard in the paper container*



**NO THANKS**

- Cardboard and paperboard
- Milk and juice cartons
- Food and baking paper
- Paper bags for oatmeal, flour, bakery items, etc.
- Gift and wrapping paper
- Film around advertisements
- Hardback books for the Recycling Station



When using the cardboard container: Press the cardboard together to save space.

## PAPERBOARD and CARDBOARD



**YES PLEASE**

- Cardboard boxes, corrugated cardboard, and moving boxes
- Paperboard
- Paperboard packaging from toys, toothpaste, etc.
- Toilet paper rolls. Egg cartons

*Remember to remove plastic and polystyrene*

Detached and terraced houses: Leave the container on the pavement with bulk waste items. Bundled cardboard must be no more than 60 cm wide.



**NO THANKS**

- Pizza boxes
- Milk and juice cartons
- Hardback books and paperback books
- Plastic. Polystyrene
- Paper



## GLASS



**YES PLEASE**

- Glass containers for food
- Wine and spirits bottles
- Ordinary drinking glasses
- Bottles for juice. Bottles with preserves
- Broken glass from items mentioned

*Very dirty packaging must be rinsed with cold water*



**NO THANKS**

- Ceramic and porcelain items (they cause a lot of damage in subsequent glass production)
- Fire-resistant glass. Crystal glass
- Window glass. Mirrors
- Electrical bulbs and fluorescent lamps



## PLASTIC + cartons for food and drinks



Plastic bottles and plastic containers

Plastic tubs. Plastic lids

Plastic bags and plastic film

Plastic toys

Bubble wrap. CD and DVD covers

*Very dirty packaging must be rinsed with cold water. Cartons for yogurt must always be rinsed.*



**NO THANKS.** Cups 2 GO

- Packaging of polystyrene-like plastic.
- Plastic with hazard symbol
- Electronic toys
- Rain clothes and rubber boots (due to their PVC content)
- Paint pots. Packaging from silicone sealant. CD/DVDs, cassette tapes and video tapes
- Margrethe bowls and other melamine items



## SMALL METAL ITEMS



**YES PLEASE**

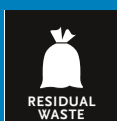
- Drinks cans
- Food cans
- Metal kitchenware
- Small metal items
- Aluminium foil trays. Coffee pods

*Very dirty packaging must be rinsed with cold water*



**NO THANKS**

- Spray cans and pressure bottles. Metal packaging labelled with a hazard symbol (e.g. paint)
- Electronics. Batteries
- Bags from crisps, frozen products, and coffee
- LARGE METAL ITEMS:** Must be sorted and taken to bulky waste or the Recycling Station
- Bicycles and trailers must be marked



RESIDUAL WASTE



## RESIDUAL WASTE



### YES PLEASE

- Milk and juice cartons
- Pizza boxes
- Nappies and other hygiene waste
- Packaged animal waste
- Polystyrene and polystyrene trays
- Dirty paper and cardboard
- Hardback books



### NO THANKS

- Cartons for food and drinks and other recyclable waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Electrical bulbs and fluorescent lamps



GARDEN WASTE



## GARDEN WASTE



### YES PLEASE

- Leaves and twigs
- Branches with a diameter of less than 15 cm
- Shortened branches of max. 1 metre in length
- Fallen fruit

Use sacks rather than containers in frosty weather



### NO THANKS

- Animal litter and manure
- Garden waste in plastic bags
- Roots and stumps, trunks over 15 cm in diameter, branches over 1 metre long, and grass turf and soil can be taken to the Recycling Station



HAZARDOUS WASTE

FLUORESCENT LAMPS



## HAZARDOUS WASTE



Chemicals, paint, electric light bulbs, batteries, fireworks, poison, medicine, needles, etc. should be delivered to the Recycling Station, pharmacy, paint shop, or one of the municipal waste sorting schemes.

Read more on [gladsaxe.dk/affald](http://gladsaxe.dk/affald)



## BUILDING WASTE AND SANITATION



Must be delivered to the Recycling Station

For example:



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WINDO WS



SANITARY ITEMS

## BULKY WASTE – read more on [gladsaxe.dk/affald](http://gladsaxe.dk/affald)

If you live in an apartment building: Talk to your caretaker about how to dispose of bulky waste and hazardous waste.

Also use the Recycling Station on Turbinevej 10, 2860 Søborg. Open daily from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

Except for certain public holidays – see [gladsaxe.dk/genbrugsstation](http://gladsaxe.dk/genbrugsstation)



LARGE and SMALL COMBUSTIBLES



Wood, clothes and textiles taken to the Recycling Station will be recycled.

## LARGE AND SMALL COMBUSTIBLES



### YES PLEASE

#### LARGE COMBUSTIBLES:

- Bicycle tyres (remove iron parts, if possible)
- Large furniture items. Spring mattresses
- Carpets (remove 'non-combustibles' from furniture, if possible)

#### SMALL COMBUSTIBLES:

- All small combustibles that cannot be recycled (e.g. CDs, DVDs, cassette tapes and video tapes).

### NO THANKS

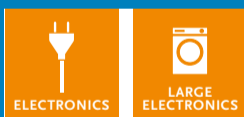


#### LARGE COMBUSTIBLES:

- Panels, doors, built-in cupboards, and other building waste (E.g. pallets, sanitary items, impregnated wood)

#### SMALL COMBUSTIBLES:

- Domestic waste. Animal waste
- Textiles and hardback books for the Recycling Station



ELECTRONICS

LARGE ELECTRONICS



## ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCES



### YES PLEASE

- Computers, radios and TVs. Mobile phones
- Electric lawnmowers
- Electric toothbrushes. Electric toys
- Appliances (no food)
- Items with batteries (e.g. musical greeting cards and light-up shoes)

### NO THANKS



- Electrical bulbs and fluorescent lamps
- Batteries



NON-COMBUSTIBLE



## NON-COMBUSTIBLE/ LANDFILL



### YES PLEASE

- Vases, glass bowls, ceramics, mirrors
- Fire-resistant dishes and crystal glass
- PVC waste (can be seen from the label)
- There may be PVC in rubber boots, rain clothes, swimming equipment and pools, Venetian blinds and plastic garden furniture

Sharp things must be wrapped up!



### NO THANKS



- Plastic that is not labelled as PVC