

WHEN WE ALL RECYCLE, WE ALL WIN

Every time you deposit some packaging or a newspaper for recycling, this is the start of something big. The old bottle cap can be converted into new sheet metal for car bodies. An empty washing powder pack can become a new shoebox. Nature's raw materials are used again and plenty of energy is saved. In doing so, we all help create a better world in which to live.

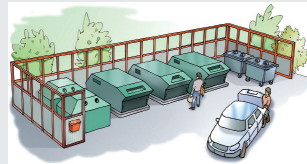
These are sorted and deposited at unstaffed recycling stations (Återvinningsstation)

Skellefteå kommun is responsible for all unstaffed recycling stations around Skellefteå.

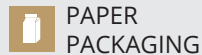
Find your waste station:

www.sopor.nu/en

You can also find guides to sorting, videos on recycling, tips and advice.



PLASTIC
PACKAGING



PAPER
PACKAGING



METAL
PACKAGING



GLASS
PACKAGING



PAPER AND NEWSPAPERS



There is a collection point near the recycling station, among other places. Skellefteå municipality is responsible for the collecting of newspapers and paper.

GET IN TOUCH

Skellefteå Municipality
address: Trädgårdsgatan 6, Skellefteå
telephone: +46 910-73 50 00,
press 8 for menu in English
email: kundtjanst@skelleftea.se



How to sort your waste

Thank you for sorting your waste.
This means that it can be recycled and
used to make new products!

The sorting guide at:
www.skelleftea.se/kallsortering tells you
more about what should be sorted where.



How to sort your waste at home

In the brown bin



Use the brown bin for food waste only. You should remove any plastic, paper or other packaging before placing the food in the brown paper bag. Use the paper bags that are suitable for food waste.

Examples:

- fruit and vegetables
- bread, rice and pasta
- coffee dregs
- meat and fish bones
- potato peelings
- shellfish shells etc

Your sorted food waste is turned into Biogas. This serves as fuel for many municipal vehicles, local buses and a number of cars for private use.

In the green bin

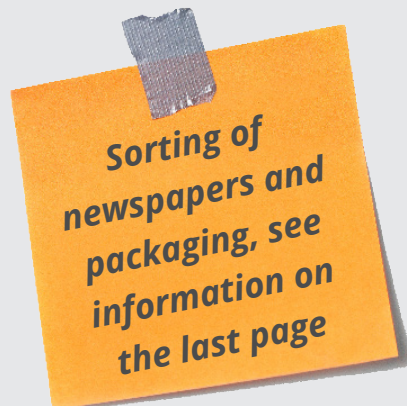


Use the green bin to dispose of whatever is left after you have sorted packaging, food waste and hazardous waste. This is called general waste.

Examples

- razors, toothbrushes (not electric)
- tops, cotton buds, tampons, condoms
- nappies, diapers
- envelopes
- vacuum cleaner bags, dishcloths
- gift wrap ribbon
- toys (not electric or with battery)

Combustible waste is transported to Umeå, Dåva, where it is incinerated. And the energy it provides is utilised in the form of electricity or district heating.



To a manned recycling centre (Återvinningscentral)

Transport your bulky waste to a manned recycling centre. There's no extra cost to you, as a private individual, for taking bulky waste and hazardous waste to the recycling centre. It's included in the charge you pay for waste collection at home.



The QR code leads to the website about recycling centers. Use your phone's camera. The website has a translation tool for many languages.



Bulky waste

At the recycling center, there are signs with how to sort the waste you have with you. Each sign has a QR code you can use to read more about what you can leave in the different containers

Examples:

- fridges and freezers
- metal waste
- garden waste
- windows
- plaster
- mineral wool
- wood
- porcelain & china
- flat glass
- sanitary ware
- plastic (not packaging)
- and more...

Hazardous waste

It's forbidden to throw hazardous waste in the bins or the toilet. It can cause great damage to the environment and must be left at a recycling center. Your medicines & pharmaceutical products must be left at a Pharmacy.



Examples:

- mercury thermometers
- paint residues
- solvent residues
- all types of batteries
- lamps
- electronics
- waste oil
- adhesives
- hardeners
- hydraulic hoses etc.

Reuse

You can leave items that are whole and clean for reuse at our recycling center. Solkraft takes care of the recycling that has been provided. It is then sold in their second-hand shop Rondellen.

