# WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZING

With this information, we want to tell you how to sort your waste and where to throw it. It is important that we all help each other!

Sort out your garbage as below and put it in the right garbage bin, there are markings on the bin and on the wall. It is unacceptable to put garbage on the floor and thus leave it to another person to sort or fill up so much that the lid cannot be closed. If that container is full in one room, go to another. Any items remained on the floor will NOT be picked up by those who pick up the garbage, but instead leave the whole container behind.

If we do not followed the procedure, the risk could be increased charges for waste management and it will affect all members. And it is actually selfish not to sort out their garbage.

Bulky garbage is the responsibility of each member to be left at the recycling station. As well as sharing information with those who may help you throw away garbage, such as a homecare person.

Below information is taken from Stockholm Vatten and sopor.nu.

Recycling station located in Bromma.

#### Paper packaging

For example, pasta and cereal packages, milk and juice carton, sugar and flour bags, dog food bags, shopping bags and ribbed cardboard boxes from furniture.

Feel free to remove plastic caps and place them in plastic container. Newspapers, catalogs and alike must be placed in the container for newspapers and recycled paper. Envelopes should be placed in the garbage bag / flammable.

### **Glass packaging**

Separate and leave colored and uncolored glass packaging individually.

Glass bottles with a deposit are left in the store or supermarket.

In order for glass packaging to be recycled, it must not be mixed with other objects.

Ceramics, porcelain, drinking glasses and other glass products that are not packaging are left as other





household waste or bulky garbage at the recycling center.

## **Plastic packaging**

Plastic carrier bags, plastic bags, plastic tubes, refill packages, plastic film, inside bags, for example: breakfast cereal packages, plastic bottles, jars, small and large packages (jam, yoghurt), snacks (varieties of chip) bags and small Styrofoam of any kinds including trays for meat and fish.

Remove caps and lids. Empty your bag of plastic packaging in the container so that they are loose, to enable recycling.

Plastic deposit bottles are left on deposit in the store or supermarket.

Any large plastic packages (e.g. of Styrofoam) that do not go into the container are left at the municipality's recycling center.

Things that are not packaging - sledges, laundry baskets, furniture, etc. - are left as bulky garbage.



# Newspapers and other printed matter

Daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, catalogs, flyers, brochures, office paper, writing & drawing paper and paper bags reading materials.

Remove plastic covers and leave them as plastic packaging.

The wrapping paper around the printer paper is left as paper packaging.



## **Metal packaging**

Any soft drink cans, spray cans, tubes, caps, lids.

Metal cans with residues of paint or solvent must be left for recycling.

Electrical and electronic metal products are disposed of as electrical waste.

Metal objects such as small of large candle, torch holders, frying pans, flatware and metal scrapes are left at the recycling center.

Remember to remove the wick off the candle holders, otherwise the items will be sorted out with iron and the aluminum will burn up into toxic smoke.

Recycled cans are left for deposit in the store or supermarket.

#### Light bulbs and fluorescent lamps

Fluorescent lamps and low-energy lamps contain light powders of mercury, one of the most dangerous toxins known to men.

Therefore, they must be left for special collection and not end up in the household garbage.

This also applies to ordinary light bulbs and LED lights.

#### **Batteries**

Batteries may contain mercury, cadmium and lead. Loose batteries from, for example: flashlights, clocks, remote controls are left in the battery compartment.

Products with built-in batteries are left at the recycling station.

Car batteries are left at the recycling station or to those who sell car batteries.



Broken furniture, tools without a cord or battery, scrap metal - frying pans, for example - or other bulky waste are garbage and to be left by each member at the recycling station.





