

WASTE SORTING GUIDE - ICELAND



	Food waste Food leftovers - coffee filters - tea bags - wooden toothpicks - paper towels and napkins - leaves - cut flowers	Not accepted: Chewing gum - bioplastics - large meat pieces - cat litter - cotton - cork stoppers
	Paper and Cardboard waste Paper - newspapers - gift wrap - milk cartons (clean and dry) - cereal boxes - toilet paper rolls - egg cartons - pizza and cardboard boxes (clean)	Not accepted: Composite packaging - dirty paper - paper towels - baking paper
	Plastic waste Plastic packaging - plastic bags - plastic bottles - plastic containers - plastic film - styrofoam	Not accepted: Bioplastics - electrical devices - balloons - rubber
	Residual waste Diapers - chewing gum - wet wipes - vacuum cleaner bags - band-aids - cotton swabs - sponges - tape - cellophane - cork stoppers - dirty or non-recyclable waste	Not accepted: Spray cans - hazardous waste - e-cigarettes - electrical devices
	Glass waste Clean glass packaging - jars (without metal lids) - bottles (without deposit) - other broken glass items	Not accepted: Porcelain - ceramics - metal lids - mirrors - tiles
	Metal waste Cans - other metal packaging - metal lids - screws - tea light holders - aluminum foil - staples - springs - paper clips	Not accepted: Electrical devices - batteries - chip bags
	Textile waste Clothing - linen - towels - upholstery - rags - tablecloths - shoes - curtains - other textile products	Not accepted: Contaminated textiles - furniture
	Hazardous waste Batteries - small electronics - paint - solvents - printer cartridges - spray cans - light bulbs - cleaners - car batteries - medicine residues - lighters	Note: Medicine and packaging can also be returned to pharmacies
	Deposit-return packaging waste Plastic, glass, and metal containers with a deposit. Return at recycling centres or charity/sports/rescue/Green Scout collection bins	Not accepted: Containers without deposit, cooking oil bottles, milk drink bottles, tetra pak cartons
	Other Household item - wax from candles - garden waste - large electronics - other bulky waste	