

# How to sort your waste

Call +47 952 53 515 if the bin is not collected as planned.

Read about **what the waste is converted to** on the next page.



## Biowaste

Food and garden waste from households, without packaging.

### TIPS

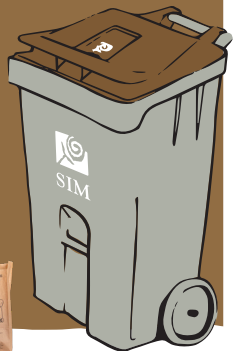
- DO NOT USE plastic bags in biowaste! Plastic bags ruin the composting process.
- Use bags made from paper or corn starch that are approved for composting.
- Try not to put leaves, garden waste and sawdust at the bottom of the bin as this can easily become compact.
- Glass is not compostable.
- Clean the bin after it is emptied.
- Placing a newspaper at the bottom of the bin in the winter can help prevent the waste from freezing.
- Avoid putting large branches in the bin. Remember that it must be possible to fully close the lid.



Only bags stamped with:



are approved for the biowaste bin.

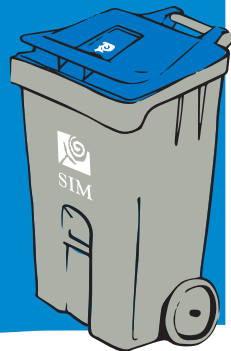


## Paper waste

Paper and cardboard that are not damp or soiled.

### TIPS

- Try not to cram too much in as the paper can easily get stuck in the bin. This particularly applies to pizza boxes and other cardboard, for example.
- You can tear up large boxes to prevent them from getting stuck.
- The paper must not be wet or soiled.
- You don't have to remove staples or sticky tape.
- All drink cartons can be recycled; both large and small, with and without screw caps or lids. Place the cartons in the paper bin.
- Secure the lid on windy days, the paper bin can easily tip over.

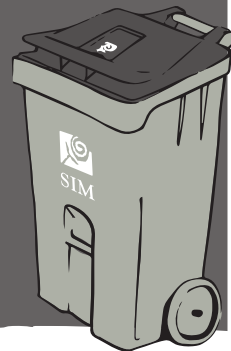


## Residual waste

Mixed waste and waste that is not covered in other waste sorting categories.

### TIPS

- Bulky waste should be taken to the waste recycling centre.
- Do not overfill the bin as it will become a target for birds and other animals.
- Dirty plastic belongs in the residual waste bin.
- E-waste and hazardous waste must NOT be placed in the residual waste bin!



## Glass and metal packaging

As a general rule, glass and metal packaging (tins) that have contained food or beverages.

### TIPS

- These can be, for example, glass bottles, glass jars, canned food boxes, soft metal cans, aluminum foil, beer and soft drinks cans, metal lids, metal cork, metal tubes and teacups.
- If the glass and metal packaging is contaminated, it must be in the residual waste.



## Plastic packaging

Plastic that has been used as packaging, and that is clean and dry.

### TIPS

- Put clean and dry plastic packaging together in the special shiny bags provided by SIM.
- Place the bag next to the paper bin, or hang it on the bin on the collection day for paper and plastic waste.
- If you are running out of plastic bags, tie an empty bag used for the plastic packaging on the PAPER BIN. The driver will leave a new roll on the bin after emptying it. You can also collect a roll of bags from your nearest waste recycling centre.
- Plastic packaging that smells must NOT be placed in the bag. If you are unable to clean the plastic using cold water, dispose of it in the residual waste.



## Hazardous waste

Waste that can be harmful to the environment and the health of people and animals.

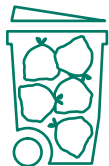
**DELIVERY:** At the waste recycling centre.

**TIPS:** Are you in doubt? Assume that it may be hazardous. Remember to mark the contents on bottles/tins.



## Bin not been emptied?

Call the duty staff on +47 952 53 515.



## Bin broken/ want to change bin?

Call our switchboard on +47 53 45 78 50 or e-mail [sim@sim.as](mailto:sim@sim.as).



Our bin replacement round is every 5 weeks. You could also get a replacement bin at our recycling centres.

See also [www.sim.as](http://www.sim.as) for more information on, for example:

- sorting guides in other languages
- prices
- collection calendars
- clean-up initiatives
- collection days
- composting
- container hire



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## How is the waste used?

### Biowaste:

Made into new compost soil, which can be bought at all of SIM's waste recycling centres.



### Paper waste:

Made into new paper/new cartons.



### Residual waste:

Goes to energy recovery and is converted to electricity and district heating.



### Plastic packaging:

Converted to new plastic products. For example boxes, rubbish bins, office chairs, flower pots, pipes, hoses, clothes hangers, fabrics (fleece), car parts, bottles, cling wrap, carrier bags etc.



### Hazardous waste:

Sent to controlled landfilling or incineration.



### Glass and metal packaging:

Converted into new glass, foam glass, insulation, nails, screws, paper clips, gardening tools, packaging, wheel rims and bicycle parts.



# WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE

**Austevoll, Porsdalen**

**Bømlo, Hollundsdalen**

**Fitjar, Svartasmåget**

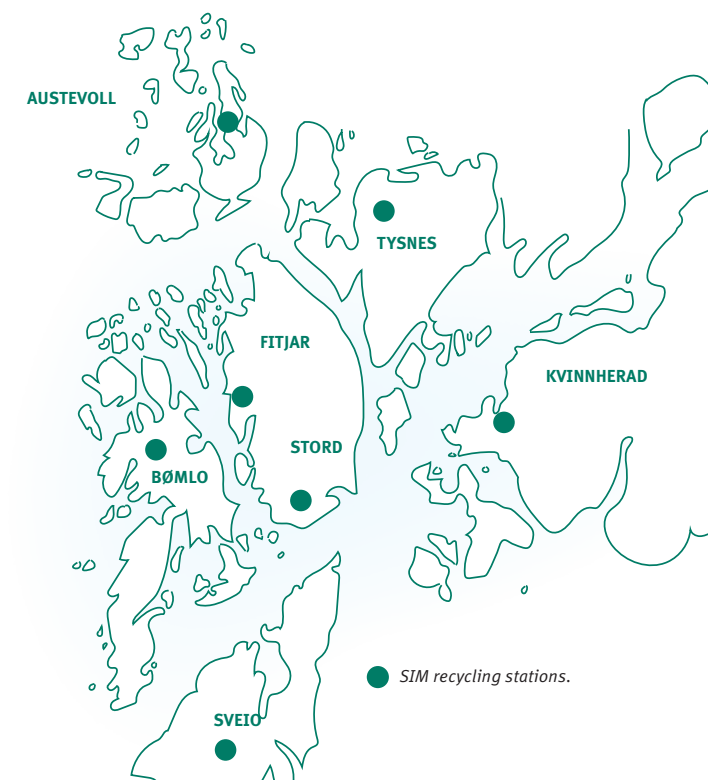
**Kvinnherad, Husnes industrial area**

**Stord, Heiane waste recycling centre**

**Sveio, Sveiåsen**

**Tysnes, Eredalen**

Open hours and more information is available on our website, in the SIM app, or in the waste collection calendar.



● SIM recycling stations.



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