**HOW TO SORT YOUR WASTE**

**LARVIK MUNICIPALITY**

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**FOOD WASTE**

**WHAT TO DO:**
Food waste should be placed in the food waste bags that you have been given. Tie up the bags and place them in the bin with the brown lid.

**Food waste is collected every week**

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**PLASTIC PACKAGING**

**WHAT TO DO:**
Any plastics that have contained food, drinks or other household goods should be rinsed with cold water to remove the worst of any food remains. Shake off the water and put the plastic in the plastics bag.

**Plastic packaging is collected every 3 weeks**

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**PAPER AND CARDBOARD**

**WHAT TO DO:**
Paper and cardboard should be placed in the bin with the blue lid/the recycling cabinet. If you have a lot of paper, you can order a bigger bin, free of charge.

**Paper and cardboard are collected every 3 weeks**

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**RESIDUAL WASTE**

**WHAT TO DO:**
Residual waste – what is left once the recyclable waste has been sorted – should be put in carrier bags before being placed in the bin with the grey lid.

**Residual waste is collected every 3 weeks**

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**GLASS AND METAL-PACKAGING**

**MUST BE TAKEN TO A RETURN POINT**

**WHAT TO DO:**
Glass and metal that have contained food, drink or other household articles should be placed in the bins located next to stores and shopping centres. Their locations are marked out in the Sorting Calendar and on our website.

**Glass and metal-packaging should be deposited directly into the bin; bags should not be used with this bin.**

**Why should we sort waste?**

All waste should be sorted; this benefits both people and the environment. Waste that is sorted is recycled in the best possible way - making new products, for example, In Vestfold, everybody must – by law – sort their waste. This is given by the refuse collection regulations in each municipality.
**HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**MUST BE TAKEN TO AN RECYCLING STATION OR RECYCLING CENTER**

**WHAT TO DO:**
You can take hazardous waste to the recycling station or to a recycling center, free of charge. Hazardous waste should be put in its original packaging, or in another form of labelled packaging.

**ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC WASTE**

**E-WASTE**
Products that require electricity, batteries, produce sound or light may be left either at a store that sells similar products or at the recycling station, free of charge.

**RECYCLING STATION**

This is where you should leave hazardous waste. The stations are situated next to certain petrol stations and stores.

They are locked with a key, which you can collect from the nearest petrol station, post office or store.

See the Sorting Calendar or www.vesar.no to find your nearest environmental station.

**RECYCLING CENTER**

At the recycling stations, you can leave larger items that are damaged, or waste that is not included in the collection scheme, such as furniture, fridges, freezers, PCs and garden waste.

**OPENING HOURS OF THE RECYCLING STATION:**
- Monday: 10:00 – 18:00
- Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 – 17:00
- Saturday: 09:00 – 14:00

**GRINDA RECYCLING STATION**
Lågendalsveien 83
3270 Larvik

**WHO CAN USE THE STATION:**
- Only waste from private households is accepted.
- Businesses and industry actors must use facilities for industry.
- The recycling station is self-service, and you must sort your waste based on the types of waste accepted at the station.
- Waste may only be brought in by passenger car or a passenger car with a trailer. The maximum total car weight is 3,500 kg. Waste may not be brought in by tractor or any other large truck.
- You pay for any residual waste, i.e. all types of waste for which there is no recycling scheme.
- Children under 16 must stay inside the car during any visit to the recycling station.

**CLOTHES & TEXTILES**

Clean, dry clothes and textiles should be packed into sealed bags or loosely packed bags. They should be placed in the textile banks in your area, or at one of the recycling stations. You may deposit any clothes and textiles here, regardless of quality: even worn or damaged items may be left.

**ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:**

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