

Recycling

When you have self-catering with us we want you to recycle packaging. Outside the dishroom there are containers for:

- Newspapers
- Metal packaging
- Paper packaging
- Plastic packaging

There is also a smaller vessel for glass.

If you are unfamiliar with why and how to recycle, you can read more about that in the material "Thank you for recycling!" attached in this folder.

There should be no spills that can begin to smell bad and attract pests.

Therefore all packaging should be rinsed and dry. Most packages can be flatten, so they take up less space in the vessel.

Food and other household waste should be placed in bags that will be thrown in the skip at the loading dock at the manor's northern end.

Note that drying paper / paper towels is classified as household waste - not like newspapers or paper packaging.

Always place the sorting in the plastic bags that is contained in the vessel. If the bags are full, contact the front desk to get new bags and we will take care of those who are filled.



Every time you drop off some old packaging or a newspaper for recycling, something amazing happens. Old bottle caps are transformed into nuts and bolts. That crumpled-up packet of washing powder is made into a nice new shoe box. The newspaper you've finished reading becomes a new one. By recycling, you're helping to save huge amounts of energy. You're also making sure that natural resources are not going to waste. Thanks to you the environment wins out, and that also makes you a winner – every time you recycle.

The life cycle of packing and newspapers

All packaging and newspapers that are collected are taken for recycling into new packaging or new products. Plastic packaging can become anything from sound proofing and washing-up brushes to flower pots and carrier bags. Glass and cardboard are usually made into new packaging. Metal packaging can be transformed into railway tracks. Old newspapers can be made into household paper or paper for new newspapers.

Producer responsibility

The Government has decided that every company that manufactures, imports, fills or sells packaging or packaged goods is responsible for making sure that there is a collection system where the end user can bring the used packaging for recycling. This is called 'producer responsibility'. The same applies for newspapers and waste paper. Those who make or import paper for printing, and those who print or import newspapers and magazines must also take responsibility for the collection and recycling of waste paper. Packaging and newspapers are two of the first product groups to be given producer responsibility. Producers of packaging products and paper for newspapers take on this responsibility through the Packaging and Newspaper Collection Service (FTI - Förpacknings- och Tidningsinsamlingen), an organisation that operates on a non-profit basis.

Recycling stations

FTI is responsible for all recycling stations all over Sweden. That's where you go to leave your newspapers and your old plastic, paper, metal and glass packaging for recycling. If you live in an apartment with its own collection station for newspapers and packaging, you leave them there. FTI collaborates with most contractors who take care of these collections. This is your guarantee that everything is recycled in the same way.

Further information

On our website, www.ftiab.se/hitta-atervinningsstation, you can find information about your nearest recycling station together with details about when it will next be emptied and cleaned. The website also has guides on sorting, films about recycling, tips and advice, and information about our activities.

You can also contact us by email at <u>info@ftiab.se</u> or on tel. 0200-88 03 11 to find out answers to your questions.

When it comes to other waste such as bulky waste, compost, electrical waste and hazardous waste, this is the responsibility of your municipal authority.

