

Recycling system

Paper bin: Carboard and other paper materials



Cardboard



Egg carton



Milk cartons
(rinsed thoroughly)



Cereal boxes



Envelopes,
Copy paper



Newspapers,
magazines,
Pamphlets



Wrapping
paper

Please notice that milk cartons and other paper that has been in direct contact with food needs to be rinsed thoroughly and dried. Furthermore, paper recycled items should be put in the bin piece by piece.

Plastic bin: Plastic and aluminium



Plastic food
containers
e.g. from Skyr
or a Greek
yogurt



Metal lids
Metal food cans
e.g.
from beans or
sauces



Plastic
containers
e.g. from
household
cleaning
products



Plastic bags
Plastic wraps
e.g. candy
wraps
or potato chip
bag



Clingfilm

Please notice that all plastic material that has been in direct contact with food needs to be rinsed thoroughly and dried. Furthermore, plastic recycled items should be put in the bin piece by piece.

General information

Recycling centers are located at **Höfðabrekka, Þverá, at Kópasker and Raufarhöfn.**

These places all have a specially marked containers for metals scraps, mixed ordinary wastes and bulky waste as well as a general waste container. Additionally, there are closed trash containers located at Lund, Sultir, Meiðavellir and other places in the area.

Attention! It's very important to be careful when recycling metal scraps.

- Please be careful when dumping bulky waste at the recycling centers due to the danger that can occur in windy conditions.
- No glass material is allowed in the bulky waste container!

If there isn't a container with the appropriate markings for your recycles, you need to find another solution, please do not leave trash on the lot.

Electrical equipments and hazardous waste is recycled in consultation with Sel sf. in Kópasker or Áhaldahús (the maintenance house) in Raufarhöfn.

A container for corrugated cardboard is located at Ásbyrgi, Kópasker and Raufarhöfn.

Attention! These containers are only for corrugated cardboard, cardboard paper is to be recycled in the paper bin.

The plastic bin receives all plastic material as well as household aluminiums.

Large item of scrap metal is to be recycled in the appropriate and marked container.

As the 9th article of the statute regarding waste handling and locations of waste bins in Norðurþing, says:

Waste bins should be located in shelters or storage rooms with accessibility in mind. In apartment buildings there should be joined waste bins for its' residents. Future site plans should take space for trash storage rooms into account in new buildings. The waste bins should be accessible and easily removed to be emptied.