

# ALLA VINNER NÄR DU ÅTERVINNER!



Each time you send packaging or a newspaper for recycling, **something big happens.**

Old bottle caps can be converted to sheet metal for car bodies. Empty detergent packaging can, for example, be turned into new shoeboxes. Yesterday's newspaper becomes tomorrow's headlines. Nature's raw materials are used again and lots of energy is saved. In this way, we all help to create a better world to live in.

## RECYCLING

All packaging and newspapers collected are recycled into new packaging and products. Plastic packaging becomes raw material for things such as washing-up brushes, flower pots and plastic bags. Glass and paper packaging are usually turned back into packaging. Metal packaging can become reinforcing steel and old newspapers can be turned in kitchen paper or fresh newsprint.

## PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

In Sweden, we have a rule called "producer responsibility". This means that companies that produce or sell packaging and newspapers are responsible for collecting and recycling them. We at the Packaging and Newspaper Collection Service, FTI, work on behalf of these companies. We want to make it easy for you to recycle while maximising the benefits for the environment. But we need your help to succeed!

## RECYCLING STATIONS

FTI is responsible for all unmanned recycling stations around Sweden. To these stations, people bring newspapers, magazines and plastic, paper, metal and glass packaging for recycling. If you live in a property with its own newspaper, magazine and packaging collection station, leave it there.

## MORE INFORMATION

At [www.ftiab.se/hitta-atervinningsstation](http://www.ftiab.se/hitta-atervinningsstation), you can find details of your local recycling station and see when it is emptied and cleaned. You will also find sorting guides, movies about recycling, tips and advice, as well as information about our operations.

If you have any questions about recycling newspapers/magazines and packaging, please contact us at [kontakt@ftiab.se](mailto:kontakt@ftiab.se) or call us on **+46 (0)200 88 03 11**. For questions about bulky waste, compost, electrical waste or other waste issues, get in touch with your local authority or read more at [www.sopor.nu](http://www.sopor.nu).

# Sort more!

In order to be able to recycle as much as possible, we need your help. Packaging must be completely emptied and dry. If you have packaging made of multiple materials, sort it according to weight. Thanks!



## PLASTIC PACKAGING

Examples: Bottles, cans, plastic bags, refill packs, plastic tubes, crisp packets and polystyrene.

- ✓ Remove corks and lids. Empty your bag of plastic packaging into the container so that they lie separately. This will make things easier later in the recycling process.
- ✗ Plastic products that are not packaging are to be deposited as bulky or household waste, e.g. furniture and toys. Deposit bottles are to be returned to an in-store deposit station.



## PAPER PACKAGING

Examples: Pasta, milk and juice packaging, paper bags, shoeboxes, toilet roll tubes and corrugated cardboard boxes.

- ✓ Flatten and fold. To save space, place smaller packaging inside larger packaging.
- ✗ Place envelopes in with household waste or combustible waste. Newspapers, magazines, flyers and suchlike are to be placed in the newspaper container.



## METAL PACKAGING

Examples: Tins, empty spray cans, tubes, caps, lids and paint cans.

- ✓ Bend in any sharp lids on tins. Corks in tubes are to be left in place.
- ✗ Cans containing paint and glue residues are to be deposited as hazardous waste. Scrap metal, plumbing components, frying pans and other non-packaging products are to be deposited as bulky or household waste. Returnable cans are to be deposited at an in-store station.



## GLASS PACKAGING

Examples: Bottles and jars made from coloured or clear glass.

- ✓ Remove caps, lids and corks, and sort them according to their respective materials. Sort coloured and clear glass packaging in the correct container.
- ✗ Deposit bottles are to be returned to in-store deposit stations. China, ceramics and other products that are not packaging are to be deposited as bulky or household waste. Bulbs and fluorescent lamps are usually to be left at the local authority's manned recycling centres.



## NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Examples: Daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, catalogues, flyers, brochures, pocket books and writing/drawing paper.

- ✓ Remove plastic covers and adhesive labels.
- ✗ Place envelopes and bound books in with household waste or combustible waste. Carrier bags, cartons and suchlike are to be placed in the paper packaging container.