

Oslo, Norway bin colours

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Use the printed label and local service instruction together with colour. Colours are not globally standardised and collection rules can change by neighbourhood or operator.



Purple bag - Plastic packaging

Clean accepted plastic packaging

Scope: Oslo optical bag-sorting system



Green bag - Food waste

Accepted food scraps

Scope: Oslo optical bag-sorting system



Ordinary bag - Residual waste

Non-recyclable household waste

Scope: Oslo optical bag-sorting system

Before you use this guide

1. Confirm the guide applies to your municipality, neighbourhood or operator.
2. Read the label on the actual container or bag.
3. Keep batteries, electronics, chemicals and special waste out of ordinary household streams.

Official sources

How to recycle in Oslo

oslo.kommune.no/english/waste-and-recycling/recycling-in-oslo

Oslo recycling stations

oslo.kommune.no/english/waste-and-recycling/recycling-stations