

Reykjavik, Iceland 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.



Blue - Paper and cardboard

Clean paper and cardboard

Scope: Reykjavik household bin system



Green - Plastic packaging

Accepted plastic packaging

Scope: Reykjavik household bin system



Brown - Food waste

Accepted food scraps

Scope: Reykjavik household bin system



Grey - Mixed waste

Non-recyclable household waste

Scope: Reykjavik household bin 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

Reykjavik household bins

reykjavik.is/en/sorphirda/tunnur