

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE PIPELINE-BASED WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM

Sorting correctly is important

There are five separate waste collection hatches, please be careful not to mix them up. The units are colour coded based on the type of waste collected.

WRITE DOWN HERE the serial numbers of your electronic keys:

IN ORDER TO USE THE COLLECTION POINTS you will need an electronic key to open the collection point hatches. If you have lost your key, you may order a new one from the Helpdesk: tel 020 711 8457 (on weekdays from 8 to 20, Saturdays from 9 to 18). Please have the serial number of the missing key ready when reporting it lost. The price of a new key is 25 €/key.

According to Finnish legislation on waste management, biowaste and mixed waste must be placed in a bag. Biowaste must have its own, biodegradable bag; mixed waste can be placed in e.g. regular grocery store plastic bags. The plastic packages should also be placed in a plastic bag.

The waste hatch will only accommodate one bag (with a size of no more than 20 liters) at a time. You cannot place any long or large items in the system; they belong in the sorting room. A wrong item might cause a malfunction and extra operating costs.

YOU CANNOT PLACE IN THE TUBE

For example, any of the following items/materials: rugs, Christmas trees, clothes, ice hockey sticks, umbrellas, binders/folders, tree branches, corrugated board, pans, polystyrene, toasters and other devices/appliances or hazardous waste.



CARTON PACKAGES

Milk and juice cartons, cereal and cookie packages, sugar and flour bags, pastry boxes, egg cartons, cardboard packages of beverages, paper roll cores, plastic surface wrapping paper, paper bags.

REMEMBER: Rinse liquid containers after use, flatten and place them inside an empty container. Tear up pizza boxes before placing them in the tube.



PAPER

Newspapers, magazines, advertisements, brochures, catalogues, copy and drawing paper, soft-cover books, paper bags and envelopes made of white paper.

REMEMBER: Avoid blocking the tube - throw papers loose or in small unbound bundles. Do not place them in brown paper bags or plastic bags.



BIOWASTE

Leftovers from meat, fish, fruit, bread and vegetables; eggshells, coffee grounds, filter bags, kitchen paper, cut flowers.

REMEMBER: Use a bag designated for biowaste; be sure to close the bag carefully.



PLASTIC PACKAGES

Empty, clean and dry plastic food packaging, detergent, shampoo and soap packaging, plastic bottles, cans and jars, plastic carrier bags, bags and wrappings. Caps, covers and pump parts separately.

REMEMBER: Pack plastic packaging into a plastic bag before placing it in the tube.



MIXED WASTE

Plastic bags, diapers, dirty packages, small plastic items.

REMEMBER: A regular plastic bag is well suited for the task - but leave one third (1/3) of the bag empty and close it carefully.