



THE FIVE RULES OF THUMB

- FOR GOOD WASTE SORTING

1

EMPTY

Packaging must be empty. Any food residue etc. will reduce the value and may mean that the material cannot be recycled.

2

RINSED

Rinse packaging in cold water or used water, eg water from washing potatoes or doing the dishes. This increases the chances of recycling.

3

WITHOUT A LID

Always remove lids from packaging. Lids and packaging are often made of different materials and must be processed separately.

4

CLEAN AND DRY

Wet or dirty paper and cardboard rot easily. This reduces quality and the chances of recycling.

5

NO PLASTIC BAGS

Glass, plastic, metal, paper and small cardboard items must be put in the bin loose. Reuse your bags or put them in with your general waste if they are dirty.



IF YOU STICK TO THE FIVE RULES OF THUMB, YOU INCREASE THE CHANCES OF YOUR WASTE BEING RECYCLED.