

Sorting and recycling waste



Set environmental targets high

Keeping the environment clean and safe is in our common interest.

As one of the nation's leading energy companies, Skellefteå Kraft conducts extensive operations in the energy sector; a sector with a close link to the environment. It is a challenge shared by all parties involved in the energy sector to set environmental targets high in our ongoing development so that our energy supply is sustainable.

Position

Skellefteå Kraft's sorting of waste means, among other things, following the waste ladder "avfallstrappa" through these steps.

- 1. Minimize:** In the first place, we must make sure to create as little waste as possible as possible.
- 2. Reuse:** If possible reuse products or equipment.
- 3. Recycle:** If reuse is not possible, waste recovered by sorting into pure fractions.
- 4. Energy recovery:** If the material cannot be recycled, the combustible fraction should be incinerated in a incineration plant for the conversion of the energy for electricity and heat.
- 5. Deposit:** Ultimately, waste that cannot be treated as above is deposited.

Waste streams

To facilitate the safe handling of waste, Skellefteå Kraft has an agreement with approved carriers and waste treatment companies.

Skellefteå Kraft has chosen to separate waste management thru two different waste streams.

1. Metal, transformers, electronics and power line poles.
2. Construction and industrial waste, landfill waste, packaging, paper and hazardous waste.

Skellefteå Kraft has, in consultation with these companies, developed routines and waste disposal instructions. These routines can differ between locations. Hence, you as a contractor or an employee is required to make sure how waste should be sorted at the place where you work.

Information regarding sorting of waste can be obtained by recycling companies' websites or apps, such as RagnCycle.

If you have any questions regarding waste, contact the project manager, the Environmental Unit or the waste contractor for further information.

For certain waste fractions, e.g. hazardous waste and metal, special handling routines are required.

Hazardous waste

Please note that hazardous waste must always be sorted separately from other items of waste. Hazardous waste are then transported for destruction to approved reception facilities. The packer/shipper and the carrier must have undergone special training so-called "avsändarutbildning".

When the waste is sent, the type and quantity of the waste must be declared special transport documents. They must be signed by the carrier and a copy of the declaration is stored with the sender and can presented to the supervisory authority if necessary.

Metal

Stag lines and steel straps are collected separately on pallets or ground and must not be mixed with other scrap metal. Other handling of metal should take place in consultation with the recycling company.

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