



KRISTINEBERG MARINE RESEARCH STATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ROUTINES

Waste handling

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Aim:

Assuring that all waste is recycled when possible or otherwise handled in an environmentally correct way.

Responsibilities:

All employees, guest scientists and students staying at Kristineberg for a longer period; are obliged to take part of this instruction.

The station manager (or appointed person) is responsible for supplying recycling containers for all possible fractions of waste.

The reception is responsible for informing employees, guest scientists and students about the recycling routines at Kristineberg.

Implementation:

Fractions - what can I recycle?

Material fractions separated and recycled at Kristineberg include:

- ✓ Paper packaging/card board (milk cartons, paper bags and wrapping etc).
- ✓ Plastic containers (bottles, jars, buckets and bags. Also polystyrene wrapping).
- ✓ Metal containers (cans, caps, tubes and jars etc).
- ✓ Glass containers, separated as clear and colored glass (Only uncontaminated glass containers. Not aquariums or glass products that cannot be considered to be packaging).
- ✓ Newspaper/office paper (brochures, magazines and journals. Not post-it-notes and plastic paper).
- ✓ Batteries (all types of batteries).
- ✓ Light bulbs and electronic waste (all sorts of electrical products).

Places - where can I throw what?

- ✓ Paper, plastic, metal and glass containers and some more fractions can be disposed of at the small recycling stations at the 1st and 2nd floor photocopier machines and outside the elevator in the basement.
- ✓ Card board is placed in the large net container in the corridor on the first floor close to the reception.
- ✓ Newspaper and office paper are placed in the large green trash cans that are situated at the photocopier machines on the 1st and 2nd floor.
- ✓ Batteries are placed in the transparent plastic tube situated on the left hand side of the internal post shelf close to the reception.
- ✓ NON combustible waste; glass products (non-packaging), stone, porcelain, metal etc., are thrown in the yellow or red plastic trash cans situated in the lab-kitchens on the first and second floor and in the basement hallway close to room 035.
- ✓ LARGE amounts of paper, plastic, metal and glass containers are placed in its respective container in the outdoor recycling yard between the room for chemical hazardous waste and the summer lab.
- ✓ Light bulbs, fluorescent lamps, and electronic waste are placed in the waste storage room 036 with entrance from the outdoor recycling yard.
- ✓ Electric and electronic waste is thrown in a net container on the recycling yard. Scrap metal is placed in the bin next to this.
- ✓ Combustible waste/general household waste is thrown in the large green waste-container at the outdoor recycling yard.
- ✓ Bins for biodegradable waste are found in the lobby, dining areas and the kitchens. Full biodegradable bags are disposed in the cold waste room at the recycling yard.
- ✓ All chemical and hazardous waste is placed in room 035 in the basement (see general lab regulations)!