

Vikan Waste Guide

At Vikan we care for the environment and we want to inform our customers about the most environmentally friendly way to scrap Vikan products and Vikan packaging.



Product recycling

Vikan has several mono-material products and all of them are fully recyclable made of either pure polypropylene, nylon, or polyethylene. The products with recycling symbols are marked on the Vikan webpage, the product data sheet and/or on the product itself.

The Vikan products in mono-materials have the following recycle symbols and should be sorted accordingly:

- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- Low density polyethylene (LDPE) and Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE)
- Polypropylene (PP)
- Other plastics, including fiberglass, nylon (polyamide), and multilayer combinations of different plastics.



We are at Vikan dedicated to design more recyclable products and follow the trends in both mechanical and chemical recycling.



Brushes & Brooms

Vikan brushes and brooms are multi-material products consisting of a PP block, bristles made of either polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), polyethylene terephthalate (PET) or PP plus stainless steel staples. This construction is chosen to achieve effective and durable products. In a mechanical process these materials can be separated.

If it is not possible to take the brush apart, local requirements for incineration or landfill should be followed to obtain the best energy recovery of these products.



Aluminium handles



Aluminium handles can be recycled as aluminium. A suitable recycle facility can hereafter separate the aluminium tube from the handle and thread in a mechanical process.



Stainless steel handles & scrapers



Stainless steel handles and scrapers can be recycled as iron/ stainless steel. A suitable recycle facility can hereafter separate the stainless from the handle and thread in a mechanical process.



Long product life

Vikan products are designed to be both functional and durable. Long product lifetimes significantly reduce the need for virgin food-contact plastic and minimize waste in the long term. To increase the lifetime Vikan products should be maintained and stored correctly. This means that the products should be cleaned thoroughly and dried after use. By storing the Vikan products on wall brackets or shadow boards the drying is faster and brush/broom bristles are not damaged.



Packaging recycling

All plastic packaging used for Vikan products is suitable for recycling.

Product plastic bags are made of LDPE+LLDPE plastic foil and should be sorted accordingly to: LDPE and LLDPE



Cardboard boxes are fully recyclable.

Wood pallets can be reused.

