

Vikan Waste Guide

At Vikan we care about the environment. This waste guide is designed to inform our customers about the most environmentally friendly way to dispose of our products and packaging.



Product recycling

Vikan has several mono-material products, made of either polypropylene, nylon, or polyethylene, and all of them are fully recyclable. These recyclable products are easily identified by the recycling symbols shown on the product webpage, their product data sheet, and/or on the product itself.

The symbols are shown below:

- High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
- Low density polyethylene (LDPE) and Linear Low Density Polyethylene (LLDPE)
- Polypropylene (PP)
- Other plastics - PET, PBT, PEEK, those including fiberglass, nylon (polyamide), and multilayer combinations of different plastics
- Metals, for instance stainless steel



Products for recycling should be sorted appropriately.

Vikan are dedicated to utilising more recyclable material in our products and monitor developments in this area closely.



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.

These products can only be recycled if mechanically separated as part of the recycling process. If this is not possible, 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 separate the aluminium tube, from the plastic part using a mechanical process.



Stainless steel handles & scrapers



Stainless steel handles and scrapers blades can be recycled as iron/stainless steel. A suitable recycle facility can separate the stainless part from the plastic part using 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 minimises waste in the long term. To increase their lifetime Vikan products should be used, maintained, and stored correctly. For further advice on optimising Vikan product life please see our [Blog](#), and download our [whitepaper on cleaning tool maintenance](#).



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.

