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## Consultation – proposal for criteria for Nordic Swan Ecolabelling of Window Replacement

Nordic Ecolabelling are developing criteria for Window Replacement and we hereby invite you to comment on our proposal. The consultation proposal is sent to a wide range of consultative bodies and the input will be used actively in the further work with the requirements.

Window replacement as a service includes the entire process from visiting the customer to make the necessary measurements and calculations, installing new windows and handling the windows that have been replaced. Nordic Swan Ecolabelled window replacement has an environmental effect through the fact that energy/environmentally poor windows are replaced by Nordic Swan Ecolabelled windows which are among the best environmentally, and that the glass in the windows that are removed is recycled and used in new windows.

We are asking for views and comments on the proposal as a whole and specifically on the following points:

- The Product group definition – What can carry the Nordic Swan Ecolabel?
- O4 Identification of hazardous materials
- O5 Handling of identified hazardous materials
- O8 Recycling of float glass – is the documentation required clear and sufficient?
- O10 Ecolabelled windows – specifically the share of ecolabelled windows suggested.

The proposal, including the background for the proposal, is published on Ecolabelling Norway's website [www.svanemarket.no](http://www.svanemarket.no) under Public consultations. A submission form for your comments is also found there.

The proposed criteria have been prepared by Nordic Ecolabelling under the leadership of the Nordic product manager Stinus Kappel Andersen. If you have questions, please contact environmental advisor Ola Rise at [or@svanemarket.no](mailto:or@svanemarket.no) or by phone +47 90775755.

We appreciate your comments and we kindly ask you to send them to us no later than **04.09.2024** via the submission form on our website, by mail or to [post@svanemarket.no](mailto:post@svanemarket.no). All consultation comments are reviewed, and a summary of the received comments will be available at Ecolabelling Norway.

Consultation meeting: On 20.08.2024, 9:00-10:30, a Nordic webinar will be held presenting the new criteria for window replacement. Please sign up for the meeting using the following [LINK](#).

Best regards

Ecolabelling Norway



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