

# Of course I will!

Separate waste collection is fundamental but we can't stop here. With **our daily conduct** we respect the environment and future generations.

## shopping

- only **buy** what you need
- **use** bags that can be used again for shopping
- **do not buy** useless packaging
- **opt for** loose foodstuffs
- **avoid** disposable or single portion products
- **buy** strong products, salvage and reuse

## water

- **drink** tap water
- **install** flow reducers on all taps
- **check** consumptions and repair leaks
- **close** the tap when cleaning teeth or shaving
- **choose** a shower rather than a bath
- **wash** the car with moderation

## energy

- **turn off** the light and standby lights
- **use** energy saving lamps
- **use** a fully loaded washing machine and dishwasher
- **wash** at low temperatures
- have double glazing **installed**
- **buy** class A, A+ or A++ electrical appliances

## for more information:



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where should  
I throw it?

Small guide for correct  
waste separation

# a

abrasive tape	S	bags for food in silvered plastic (e.g. crisps)	PL
acetone	CC	bags for food, paper based (e.g. biscuits)	P
acetone for nails	CC	bags to protect laundered clothes	PL
adhesive tape or tape for packs	S	bamboo	CC
aerials	CC	baskets	CC
air bubbles for packaging	PL	belts	DB CC
air conditioners	CC	bicycles	CC
all newspaper types	P	big plastic bowls	CC
aluminium frames	CC	biros	S
aluminium or metal caps (crown corks, for bottles, jars, etc.)	GC	biscuits	O
aluminium trays	GC	blankets	DB CC
aluminium windows (frames)	CC	blinds	CC
aluminium, tin and metal cans	GC	bones	O
armchairs	CC	books (no plastic-coated cover)	P
artificial Christmas trees	CC S	bowls and other hard plastic items	S
artificial flowers	S	branches and prunings	G CC
audio/video cassettes and cases	S	bread	O
		brochures, if not plastic-coated	P
		broken glass	GC
		brooms, wc brushes	CC
		brushes and combs	S
		bumpers	CC
		buttons	S
backpacks	DB CC		
bactericides	CC		
bags for building materials	S		

# c

calculators	CC	clean tinfoil	GC
calendars	P	cling film for foodstuffs	PL
candles	S	coffee grounds	O
car accessories	S	coffeepots	CC S
car batteries	CC	coloured hair	S
carbon paper	S	combs and brushes	S
cardboard and paper containers for food (salt, sugar, rusks, etc.)	P	computer keyboards	CC
cardboard boxes for fruit	P	computers	CC
cash receipts	P	condoms	S
cd or dvd readers	CC	cooking oil tins	GC
cds and their cases	S	cores (fruit)	O
Cellophane freezer bags	PL	corks	S
ceramic	S	correcting fluids	CC S
ceramic or terracotta jugs	S	corrugated cardboard	P
ceramic plates	S	cosmetics	S
chandeliers	CC	cotton buds	S
cheese, scraps	O	cotton wool	S
chemical adhesives	CC	crochet hooks	CC S
chests	CC	crustaceans	O
chewing gum	S	crystal glass	S
children's high chairs	CC	cushions	CC S
chipboard	CC	cut flowers	G O
cigar and cigarette ends	S		
cigarette ash	O		
cigarette lighters	S		
clean paper serviettes	P		
clean sawdust	O		

# d

debris	CC	empty soap powder bottles	PL
demijohns	CC	exercise books, not plastic-coated	P
diaries	P	expired medicines	DB
digital thermometers	CC	extinguished fireplace ash	O
diluents/thinners	CC		
dishwashers	CC		
disposable razors	S		
dolls	S		
drink cans	GC		
drink cartons	P		
drinking glasses	GC		
dvds and their cases	S		

# f

felt covers	S
felt tip pens, biros	S
fish	O
fish bones	O
flags	DB CC
flammable gas spray cans	CC
floppy disks	S
flyers, not plastic-coated	P
foam rubber	S
foamed plastic for packing durable goods	PL
foil yogurt lids	GC
fruit and vegetable nets	PL
fruit pips/stones	O
fruit, including dried fruit	O

# e

ecological pet litter	O
egg shells	O
eggs	O
elastic bands	S
electric ovens	CC
electric wires	CC
electric/electronic toys	CC
electrical household appliances	CC
electronic musical instruments	CC
electrostatic dusters	S

# b

**GC** glass, cans and food tins

**PL** plastic and polystyrene packaging

**P** paper, cardboard and beverage cartons

**S** non-recyclable solid waste

**O** organic

**G** green waste

**CC** collection centre

**DB** dedicated bins

# g

- gauze **S**
- gift wrap paper **P**
- glass bottles **GC**
- glass jars for food **GC**
- glass jugs **GC**
- glass panels **CC**
- glass shelves **CC**
- glass:** all packaging (e.g. bottles, glass containers, etc.) with the abbreviation VE on them must be thrown together with glass **GC**
- glossy drawing paper **S**
- glues (for home use) **S**
- grain **O**
- grass **G**
- grass cuttings **G**
- greaseproof paper **S**
- greasy kitchen paper **O**

# i

- incense **O**
- inert bricks **CC**
- ink cartridges **CC**
- insecticides **CC**
- insulating materials **CC**
- iron bedsprings **CC**
- iron cabinets **CC**
- iron doors **CC**
- iron railings **CC**
- iron shelving **CC**
- iron structures **CC**
- ironing boards **CC**
- irons **CC**

# k

- keys **CC**
- kitchen paper (also wet) **P**
- kitchen scales or weighing machines **CC**

# m

- magazines, not plastic-coated **P**
- magnets **S**
- makeup **S**
- mastics **S**
- matches **O**
- mats **CC**
- mattresses **CC**
- meat, leftovers **O**
- mercury thermometers **DB CC**
- metal clothes hangers **GC**
- metal deckchairs and chairs **CC**
- metal graters **CC S**
- metal plates **CC**
- metal staples **S**
- metal tables **CC**
- metal waste bins **CC**
- monitors **CC**
- mosquito nets **CC**
- mosquito plates **S**
- motorcycle helmets **CC S**

# n

- nappies and pads **S**
- neon light bulbs **CC**
- non plastic-coated advertising sheets **P**
- nuts and bolts **CC S**
- nylons **S**

# o

- objects in hard plastic (bowls, cigarette lighters, glasses, buttons, etc.) **S**
- objects in plush **S**
- opal glass (perfume bottles) **GC**
- orchard and garden tools **CC**
- out of date medicines **DB**
- oven dishes **S**
- oven parchment paper **S**

# p

- paper bags **P**
- paper coated with aluminium foil **S**
- paper envelopes also with "window" (e.g. bills) **P**
- paper for bread **P**
- paper or cardboard packaging **P**
- paper serviettes **P**
- paper:** all packaging with the CA abbreviation (made of at least 70% paper) must be thrown together with paper **P**
- parasiticides **CC**
- pasta **O**
- peel, rind, skin, husks, pods, etc. **O**
- pencil sharpeners **S**
- pencils **S**
- perfumed wet wipes for personal hygiene **S**
- pet excrement **O**
- phials (not for medicines) **GC**
- pizza **O**
- pizza boxes **P**
- plasters **S**
- plastic bags **PL**
- plastic blisters **S**
- plastic bottles (shampoo, hair dye, etc.) empty and rinsed **PL**
- plastic bottles for drinks or oil **PL**
- plastic buckets **CC**
- plastic caps **PL**
- plastic chopping boards **S**
- plastic clogs **CC**
- plastic clothes hangers **PL**
- plastic cutlery **S**
- plastic cups **PL**
- plastic deckchairs and chairs **CC**
- plastic doors **CC**
- plastic frames **CC**
- plastic graters **CC S**
- plastic yogurt tubs **PL**
- plastic lids **PL**
- plastic or polystyrene packaging **PL**
- plastic packaging for brioche, pasta, rice, etc. **PL**
- plastic plates **PL**
- plastic platforms **CC S**
- plastic railings **CC**
- plastic shelves **CC**
- plastic shopping bags **PL**
- plastic tables **CC**
- plastic tea and coffee pods **S**
- plastic tins **PL**
- plastic trays for food **PL**
- plastic trays for fruit **CC**
- plastic waste bins **S**
- plastic:** all packing (e.g. bottles for drinks, bottles, packs, etc.) with one of these abbreviations, PET, PE, PP, PS, PVC, on them must be thrown together with plastic and polystyrene packaging **PL**
- plastic-coated paper **S**
- plush **S**
- Poly laminate containers (fruit juice, milk, cream cartons, etc.) **P**
- polypropylene (PP) brioche wrappers **PL**
- polystyrene trays for food **PL**
- polystyrene used for food **PL**
- pots and pans **CC**
- pots for nursery plants (lightweight black plastic) **PL**
- poultry feathers, etc. **O**
- printers **CC**
- printouts **P**
- prunings **G**

# h

- hair dryers **CC**
- hard cardboard boxes (detergents, shoes, etc.) **P**
- hats **DB CC**

# l

- leather **S**
- leaves **G O**
- liquid product containers for personal hygiene, cleaning the home, foodstuffs, etc. **PL**
- low consumption light bulbs **CC**

# r

- radios **CC**
- rags **S**
- rat poison **CC**
- razor blades **S**
- reading/sun glasses **S**
- real Christmas trees **G CC**
- rice **O**
- rims **CC**
- rolls of film for camera **S**
- rotten food, cooked or raw kitchen leftovers **O**
- rubber **S**
- rubber hoses **CC S**
- rubber objects **S**
- rubber or latex gloves **S**
- rulers and other stationery items **S**
- rust inhibitors **CC**

# s

- sandpaper **S**
- sanitary items **CC**
- sanitary towels **S**
- sawdust dirty with detergents, etc. **S**
- scarves **DB CC**
- second-hand clothes **DB CC**

- seeds **O**
- sewing needles **S**
- sewing thread **S**
- shaped plastic packaging for eggs and cakes/sweets **PL**
- sheets **P**
- shellfish **O**
- shoe dyes **S**
- shoes **DB CC**
- silvered plastic bags (e.g. pet food) **PL**
- skis and ski boots **CC**
- slats **CC**
- soap **S**
- sofas **CC**
- solvents **CC**
- sponges **S**
- spray cans for foodstuffs **GC**
- spray cans for home or personal hygiene **GC**
- stain removers **CC**
- stamp inkpads **S**
- steel cutlery **CC S**
- stereos **CC**
- sticky labels **S**
- straps **PL**
- string for kitchen use **O**
- string for packs **S**
- sugar **O**

# t

- suitcases **CC**
- sun umbrellas **CC**
- synthetic pet litter **S**
- syringes and needles (carefully recapped and protected) **S**
- syringes needles (carefully recapped and protected) **S**
- taps **CC**
- tea bags **O**
- telephones **CC**
- terracotta pots **CC S**
- ties **DB CC**
- tiles **CC**
- tin cans for foodstuffs **GC**
- tin foil for foodstuffs **GC**
- tins for powder food and coffee **GC**
- tins:** all packaging (e.g. tins, tin cans, bottles, etc.) with one of these abbreviations, AL, ACC, ALU, on them must be thrown together with cans and food jars **GC**
- toners, cartridges for printers, etc. **CC**
- tools **CC**
- toothbrushes **S**

# u

- umbrellas **CC**
- untreated hair **O**
- used paper hankies **O**
- used vacuum cleaner bags **S**

# v

- vacuum cleaners **CC**
- vacuum coffee packs **PL**
- vegetables **O**
- videocassettes and cases **S**
- videorecorders **CC**

# w

- wadding **S**
- wads of cotton wool **S**
- walkers/pushchairs **CC**
- wall mirrors **CC**
- washing machines **CC**
- waste mineral oils **CC**
- waste vegetable oils (for cooking) **CC**
- water heaters **CC**
- wax cheese rind **S**
- wax for wood **S**
- weed killer **CC**
- wet or greasy paper serviettes **O**
- wicker **CC**
- windcreens **CC**
- wire glass (of doors and windows) **CC S**
- wood prunings **CC**
- wooden boxes for fruit **CC**
- wooden chopping boards **CC**
- wooden clogs **CC**
- wooden clothes hangers **CC S**
- wooden deckchairs and chairs **CC**
- wooden doors **CC**
- wooden frames **CC**
- wooden furniture **CC**

- wooden ice-cream sticks **O**
- wooden musical instruments **CC**
- wooden platforms **CC**
- wooden railings **CC**
- wooden shelves **CC**
- wooden tables **CC**
- wooden windows (frames) **CC**
- woodworm killer **CC**
- wool and cotton socks **DB CC**

# x

- X-rays **S**

# z

- zips **S**

The list of waste that can be delivered to the collection centre can vary according to the different municipalities: please refer to the eco-calendar or ask the staff of the centre.