

HOW TO SORT PROPERLY

Bio-waste



Consists of organic, decomposable and solid matter:

- food waste, food products
- coffee filter paper, tea bags
- plant parts, flower soil
- fish bones, bones
- solidified grease (do not sort liquid grease as bio-waste!)
- soft paper, such as kitchen towels, paper napkins, tissues
- wood-based litter from pet cages

Carton



- paper, carton and cardboard packages (flatten the packages or pack them inside each other):
- milk and juice cartons
- carton packages, such as cereal and biscuit packs
- cardboard boxes
- paper bags
- egg cartons
- toilet paper and kitchen towel tubes

Plastic packaging waste



- empty plastic food packaging, such as yoghurt containers, butter tubs or packages for cold cuts, cheese and convenience food
- empty plastic detergent, shampoo and soap bottles
- plastic carriers, bags and wrappings
- empty plastic bottles, canisters and jars, preferably flattened; caps and lids detached

Do not pack different kinds of plastic inside each other.

Rinse or wipe clean empty packages, if necessary. It is clean enough if there is no odour nuisance.

Glass



- coloured and clear glass bottles and jars

Do not sort drinking glasses or glass cooking dishes, porcelain, window glass, or mirror glass, etc., as glass waste. These are mixed waste

Metals

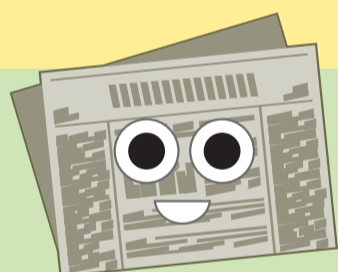


Metal packages and small metal objects:

- food and beverage cans
- aluminium foil and tins
- metal lids and caps
- metal cups of tea lights
- frying pans and kettles
- empty aerosol cans

Larger metal objects, such as bicycles, are considered scrap metal.

Paper



Consists of paper coming in through the mailbox and paper used for writing and printing:

- newspapers and magazines
- copy paper and envelopes
- paperback books, hardcover books with the covers removed

Electric waste



Electric and electronic equipment:

- small household appliances, such as hairdryers, coffee makers, etc.
- home electronics, such as cameras, set-top boxes, computers, etc.
- lamps
- LED bulbs and fluorescent tubes (incandescent light bulbs and halogen light bulbs go to mixed waste)
- electrical tools

Mixed waste



Waste that cannot be separately recycled, including:

- cleaning waste (dust, sand, litter)
- incandescent light bulbs
- nappies, sanitary towels, cotton wool
- porcelain, ceramics, mirror or window glass
- cold ash and cigarette stumps
- liquid grease in bottles
- wrapping paper
- cat litter
- worn out textiles and shoes



THANK YOU FOR SORTING!

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