

Selective waste collection ... how it works

WET WASTE

YES: raw and cooked food leftovers, coffee grounds, tea and herbal tea bags, ash (from untreated wood), small amounts of flowers and leaves, paper handkerchiefs, kitchen paper, biodegradable food paper, animal droppings (in compostable bags), compostable animal bedding, food-soiled pizza boxes (shredded), compostable packaging and objects (e.g. plates, glasses, cutlery, bags, coffee capsules), cork, wooden cutlery

NO: non-biodegradable materials, boiling liquids or food, clippings and pruning

GLASS AND METALS

YES: glass bottles, glasses, jars, cans (also with metal caps), aluminum cans, aluminum foil and trays, spray cans, food cans (tuna, peeled tomatoes, etc.), canning tubes, metal pots and cutlery, small metal objects

NO: light bulbs, neon, ferrous scrap, white goods, glass plates, mirrors, ceramics, crystal

PAPER

YES: newspapers, magazines, sheets, clippings, paper envelopes and bags, paper and cardboard packages, cardboard boxes and packaging, food cartons (milk, cream, juices, wine, etc.).

NO: plastic bags, transfer paper, baking paper, greaseproof paper, aluminum or plastic foil, handkerchiefs, napkins and kitchen paper soiled with food are placed in the wet waste bin), dirty cardboard

PLASTIC PACKAGING

YES: bottles, detergent bottles, cream and toothpaste tubes, plastic and polystyrene trays and jars, food nets and crates, polystyrene packaging, plastic film, grocery bags, strapping, plastic plates and cups without food residues, gardening jars, make-up containers, plastic droppers, plastic hangers

NO: toys and other plastic artefacts, cutlery, foam rubber, buckets and basins, CD containers, video and music cassette containers, plastic or rubber tubes, filled coffee pods, stationery, furniture items, plastic-coated paper, telephones, small household appliances, paper-based poly-bags, insulating polystyrene for building construction; biodegradable bags provided by supermarkets may **NOT** be used and compostable items may **NOT** be handed in

UNSORTED WASTE

YES: plastic cutlery, other non-recyclable plastics (toys, ballpoint pens, etc.), plastic furniture, rubber, syringes, drips (needles must be protected), nappies, Hoover dust, cigarettes, irrigation hoses and other purpose hoses, straws, car parts, foam rubber, cotton wool, pots and saucers, baking paper, carbon paper, incandescent lamps, CDs and audio/video cassettes and their cases

NO: everything that is recoverable in separate collections and municipal collection points, processing waste from production activities

IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE PUNCTUAL COLLECTION IS ACTIVE, USERS MUST ONLY USE THE ALLOCATED EQUIPMENT (PURPLE BAG, GREY BIN, CAP BADGE)

The calendar for door-to-door collections in the individual municipality is available at www.cbbn.it

Selective waste collection ... some simple rules

- Waste must be displayed at the roadside by 6.00 a.m. (unless otherwise specified in the regulations); empty containers must be collected by the user; it is mandatory for the user to retrieve waste not collected by the attendants due to non-compliance with the prescribed delivery rules or late display and to clean up waste scattered for reasons not attributable to the operator
- collection must take place as close as possible to the roadway where the collection vehicle normally travels, so as to avoid any obstruction of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and disturbance to the community; collection of bags hanging from gates and fences is not guaranteed
- residents in private streets or courtyards where access to collection vehicles is impossible or dangerous must place both bags and containers in the nearest public street
- in any case, waste may not be placed on private area at a distance of more than 15 m from a public or private road that can be used by collection vehicles
- residents in farmsteads or small agglomerations located outside the urban context and difficult for collection vehicles to reach are required to deliver to an accessible place agreed with the Consortium
- it is compulsory to use bags or containers with the colour characteristics and/or markings prescribed for each individual waste fraction; waste delivered in different containers/bags will not be collected; in municipalities where the RFID collection system is in operation, waste exposed in bags/containers without a detection system or not assigned to the user will not be collected
- residents in apartment blocks or other housing aggregations who have been provided with aggregation containers are obliged to use them; it is not possible for each apartment block/user to display its own indoor container
- sacks, non-wheeled containers, parcels, boxes, etc. must not weigh more than 10 kg, in order to safeguard the safety and security of the collectors; should the user need to deliver heavier material, he is obliged to divide it up
- The following is forbidden:
 - not sorting separable material by delivering it with non-recoverable waste;
 - introducing sharp or cutting objects into the bag or containers without adequate protection
 - placing liquid or excessively soaked waste in bags or containers
 - allowing part of the waste to escape from the bag or container
 - overfilling containers and bags
 - deliver open or poorly closed bags
 - displaying various objects on the outside of bags or containers or tied up externally
 - lining the containers with plastic bags or other material
 - displaying the small container for the organic fraction instead of the “outdoor” ones
 - deliveries in excess of 10 kg in weight (if so, split the material)
 - using containers or bags other than those provided for
 - misusing roadside bins