

WASTED?

A short guide to separating waste correctly



Paper/cardboard

- cardboard boxes, cardboard
- paper packaging
- paper bags
- newspapers, magazines
- catalogs, brochures
- writing paper
- exercise books
- books without synthetic covers
- envelopes

THIS CONTAINER IS NOT FOR:
soiled/coated paper
milk cartons, drink cartons
wallpaper
tissues

Yellow container/yellow bag

Empty packaging only!

- synthetic packaging materials:
 - plastic bottles (e.g. for shampoo, detergents)
 - plastic wrappers and bags (e.g. for sweets)
 - plastic pots (e.g. for yoghurt)
- metal packaging materials:
 - tins, food cans
 - aluminum packaging, aluminum foil
 - metal lids from food jars
- drink cartons:
 - milk and juice cartons

THIS CONTAINER IS NOT FOR:
paper and glass, residual waste
toys, diapers

Organic waste

- leftover fruit and vegetables
- egg shells
- coffee grounds, tea bags
- nut shells
- flowers
- garden refuse
- grass cuttings
- cuttings from hedges and trees
- leaves, foliage

THIS CONTAINER IS NOT FOR:
leftover cooked food
meat, bones
liquids
vacuum cleaner bags, sweepings
ashes, cigarette butts
animal litter, diapers
plastic bags

Residual waste

- leftover cooked food
- meat, bones
- vacuum cleaner bags, sweepings, soiled paper
- hygiene articles, sanitary towels
- nappies, tampons
- animal litter, cigarette butts
- BBQ charcoal
- nylon stockings/tights
- wallpaper scraps
- light bulbs
- cigarette lighters
- felt-tip pens

THIS CONTAINER IS NOT FOR:
waste materials containing pollutants
electronic devices, batteries
rubble

Glass

separate into white, green & brown glass!

- glass bottles for drinks, cooking oil, vinegar, sauces
- glass food and jam jars

Tip: blue glass goes into the green glass container

THIS CONTAINER IS NOT FOR:
sheets of glass (like mirrors, window panes)
ceramics, porcelain
fire-resistant glass
returnable bottles