

## WHAT NOT TO PUT IN THE YELLOW BIN:

- nappies/sanitary towels, absorbent pads (DRY WASTE or ECOCENTRO\* or DEDICATED HOME COLLECTION SERVICE);
- roller shutters (ECOCENTRO\*);
- corrugated pipes, water pipes and PVC conduits (DRY WASTE);
- switch boxes, cover plates and materials resulting from the maintenance of household electrical systems (DRY WASTE);
- ornamental pots and saucers for plants and flowers (DRY WASTE);
- plastic toolboxes and cases (DRY WASTE or ECOCENTRO\* if large);
- cables, charger leads, plugs and sockets (ECOCENTRO\*);

\*ECOCENTRO = waste collection centre

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# NON GETTARLO NELLA PLASTICA.

DON'T PUT IT IN THE PLASTIC WASTE BIN.

Put it in the dry waste bin or take it to the EcoCentro waste collection centre.



## REMEMBER:

waste must be disposed of either separately or in transparent or semi-transparent non-compostable bags, thoroughly drained and free of food residues (washing is not required).

**DISPOSING OF WASTE CORRECTLY IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND YOUR WALLET!**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In addition to the stickers used to notify people of mistakes, enforcement officers have been able to issue fines for repeated instances of improper waste disposal since 2024.

The use of camera traps, in collaboration with the Local Police and other law enforcement agencies, aims to address inappropriate behaviour and protect the environment and the local area.

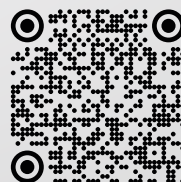


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Find out more about the campaign:



An awareness campaign to promote proper separate waste collection.



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## IMPORTANT:

not all plastic items should be disposed of in the yellow bin!

In fact, only **PACKAGING** should be placed in the Plastic and Cans bin – that is, any plastic or metal wrapping used to contain, transport and protect a product.

To help you understand where your waste should be disposed of, it might be helpful to ask yourself:

**“Is it packaging? Did it contain or wrap a product?”**

If the answer is “yes”, then it can be put in the yellow bin!

It is important to sort your waste properly because:

- **it increases recycling;**
- **it protects the environment;**
- **it keeps costs down\*.**

*\*Recycling facilities do not accept items that have been mistakenly placed in the plastic packaging bin. These items must be treated as unsorted waste, which incurs additional disposal costs.*

## WHAT TO PUT IN THE YELLOW BIN:

- water bottles, soft drink bottles, fruit juice bottles, milk bottles (empty);
- plastic food containers (yoghurt pots, cheese tubs, etc.);
- plastic pots for flowers and plants, but only if purchased from a garden centre or florist (not decorative pots for repotting);
- polystyrene (food trays and small packaging);
- plastic food bags (coffee packets, pasta packets, etc.);
- mesh bags (for lemons, oranges, potatoes, etc.);
- disposable plastic plates and cups;
- containers for distilled water;
- empty bottles for household cleaning products;
- cling film;
- cellophane wrappers for drinks or magazines;
- strapping for parcels;
- plastic bags, pouches and hangers for packaging clothing;
- aluminium cans (for soft drinks, beer, etc.);
- steel or aluminium food tins;
- aluminium foil and aluminium trays;
- empty tubes (for toothpaste, mayonnaise, shoe polish, etc.);
- plastic egg cartons and pre-formed transparent blister packs for medicines;
- caps, lids and small kitchen utensils made of steel or aluminium.

## WHAT NOT TO PUT IN THE YELLOW BIN:

- plastic cutlery, freezer containers and bags (DRY WASTE);
- needle-free syringes and rubber, latex and nitrile gloves (DRY WASTE);
- plastic coffee capsules and coffee stirring paddles (DRY WASTE);
- toys and balls (DRY WASTE or ECOCENTRO\* if large or containing electrical components);
- Tetra Pak®-type beverage cartons (PAPER);
- buckets / basins, storage containers (DRY WASTE or ECOCENTRO\* if large);
- brooms, dustpans and dustbins (DRY WASTE);
- chairs, tables, deckchairs, plastic cabinets (ECOCENTRO\*);
- flammable spray cans (ECOCENTRO\*);
- fabrics, clothes, accessories (ECOCENTRO\*);
- shoes, slippers, handbags, backpacks, plastic glasses (DRY WASTE);
- music CDs, DVDs, video cassettes, pens, felt-tip markers, rulers, set squares, pencil cases (DRY WASTE);
- toothbrushes, disposable razors, brushes, combs (DRY WASTE);
- plastic kitchen utensils (DRY WASTE);
- watering hoses, watering cans, shade nets and coverings not used in agriculture (DRY WASTE or ECOCENTRO\*);
- artificial Christmas trees (DRY WASTE or ECOCENTRO\* if large);
- food-grade glass such as bottles and jars (street collection BINS or GLASS BIN for door-to-door collection);
- cosmetics (DRY WASTE);
- bioplastic bags and trays (ORGANIC WASTE);

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