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The tool to consult any time that you have doubts about where to dispose of your household waste.



The **Waste helper** is the indispensable tool for correct separate collection. It is a vademecum to be used whenever there is any **doubt as to where to dispose of a certain type of waste.**

Thanks to the easy-to-consult list of the different objects, listed in alphabetical order, you can **find the right place for everything!**

Help us make a difference and turn waste into valuable resources.

Hello boys and girls, we need your help...

Adults really need your help.

They are distracted or perhaps they have forgotten what they learned as children. Who knows?

However, we are the **true champions of separate waste collection.**

And only we can get through to the Hopeless, the Lazy and the I Don't Cares, the true enemies of Recycling that can be found at home as well as at school. No receipts in the paper, no pizza left in the cartons, no ceramics in the glass and no toys in the plastic. And then the **right container for each kind of waste.**

It's that easy. Together, let's help Adults discover the enemies of separate waste.

We need you.

It will make it hard for the Hopeless, the Lazy and the I Don't Cares to win.



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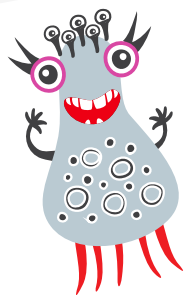
let's go hunting for Monsters!

Every piece of waste in its place

In this section you can find the categories of waste and the containers in which to put them.



Plasticised paper, greasy or very dirty, CDs and DVDs, baking pans, rags, photographs, toys, residues of household sweeping, adhesive tape, receipts, nappies and sanitary pads, plastic cutlery, cat litter and ceramic dishes are some examples of **Non-recoverable waste**.



But be careful!

Medicines, batteries, oils, light bulbs and clothing **must NOT be thrown into the Non-recoverable waste!** They can be put in the containers just for them or brought to the Collection Centres.



Newspapers, magazines, books, notebooks, brochures, tabulates, wrapping paper, paperboard and cardboard, clean paper bags, cardboard boxes and cartons, polylaminates or cartons for liquids (like Tetra Pak) all have to be put in **Paper and Cardboard**.



But be careful!

Receipts, parchment paper, plastic-coated paper or paper with food residues **must NOT be placed in the paper bin!** Find out where to put them on the following pages.

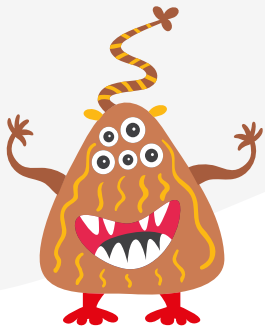


Organic Waste



Organic Waste is the residues of fruit and vegetables, kitchen scraps, entrails and skins, egg shells and molluscs, deteriorated foods, coffee grounds and tea filters, bones, cut flowers, small pruning scraps and cold ash.

Where specific collections for Organic are not active, they are to be put in the Unsorted Residual Waste.



But be careful!

Cat litter, chemicals, cigarette butts, sawdust and dust **ARE NOT organic waste!**

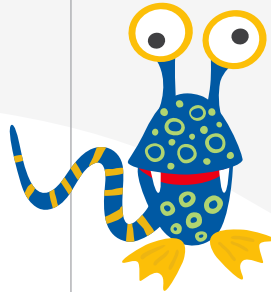
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Plastic Packaging



Plastic beverage bottles, bottles of personal hygiene and household cleaning products, plastic bags, plastic plates and cups, food film, plastic caps, plastic or polystyrene food trays, plastic hangers, are all **Plastic Packaging**.



But be careful!

Toys, shoes, slippers, pens, toothbrushes, CDs and canisters **should NOT be put in the plastic bin!**

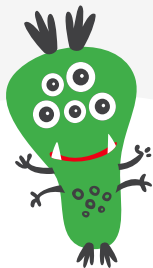
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Glass and metal packaging



Miscellaneous glass articles, bottles, glass jars and vases, non-unbreakable glasses in glass, beverage and oil cans, tins, screw and crown caps and aluminium food trays should be put in the bins for **Glass and metal packaging**.



But be careful!

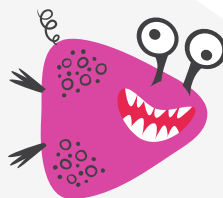
Objects in ceramic or glass-ceramic, light bulbs, mirrors, unbreakable glass, glass containers of used medicines should **NOT be put in the glass bin!**

Find out where to put them in the following pages.



Used clothing

Used **clothes**, shoes, belts, hats, bags and backpacks can be put in the specific containers on the territory so that they can be reused.



But be careful!

They should be **clean, tidy and closed inside a bag**.

Give your **used clothes** a second life!

There are different companies in the area who deal with roadside collection of **used clothes** and their management. After collection, the textile waste is sent to appropriate **treatment plants**: most of it is reused, while the remaining fraction is recycled in the **textile industry** or used to create **sound-absorbing materials and padding**.



Batteries

Batteries must be put in **specific containers** located in the area.



But be careful!

Only put in the containers batteries that have **button**, **cylindrical**, or **flat** shapes.



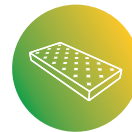
Medicines

Expired Medicines must be placed in **specific containers** at the chemist's.



But be careful!

Don't keep the medicine together with the **box** that contains it: that can be put in the **Paper collection bin**.



Bulky Waste

The collection of **Bulky Waste** (household appliances and electronic devices, furniture, bulky objects and equipment for household use...) is **free** by calling **Amiat Customer Care at 800 017277** or by booking the free collection on the **www.amiat.it** website and filling out the relevant form. Alternately, they can be brought free of charge to the Collection Centres.



But be careful!

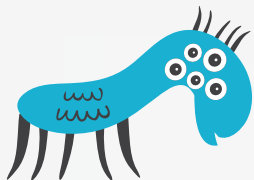
The pick-up service is free for only households.



Separate Waste Collection Centres

The **Collection Centres** are manned spaces in which it is possible to deliver separate waste **free of charge**. They were born with the aim of favouring the separate collection of all those types of waste for which it is not possible - due to the size of the waste, or its nature - to carry out a road or door-to-door collection.

The waste must be delivered already separated.



But be careful!

It is not possible to bring **Unsorted Waste** to the Collection Centres.

Addresses and Opening times of the Collection Centres

- **Via Arbe 12**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:00 - 19:00
- **Via Germagnano 48/A**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:15 - 19:00
- **Via Gorini 20/A**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:15 - 19:00
- **Corso Moncalieri 420/A**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:15 - 18:30
- **Via Ravina 19/A**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:15 - 18:30
- Sundays and holidays* 7:30 - 13:00
- **Via Salgari 21/A**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:15 - 18:30
- **Via Zini 139**
- from Monday to Saturday 7:15 - 18:30
- Sundays and holidays* 7:30 - 13:00

*With the exception of New Year's Eve, Easter, 1 May, 15 August and Christmas.



WEEE

The **Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)** can be brought **free of charge** to the Separate Waste Collection Centres. Alternately, in case of purchase of a replacement, one can deliver the old large WEEE (refrigerators, ovens, washing machines...) directly to the dealer of the new one, who has the obligation to collect it free of charge. For small WEEE (hair-dryers, mobile phones, blenders...) one can, instead, ask for free collection from the large-scale retailer (shops with large size) without any obligation to purchase a replacement.

But be careful!

WEEE, in addition to containing recoverable materials, often also contains many pollutants. Recycling this waste prevents dangerous substances from being dispersed in the environment: things that are dangerous to humans and nature such as chlorine, fluorine, mercury.



Waste oils

Edible oil poured down sinks can cause **serious problems with the pipelines**, affect the proper functioning of the water **purifiers** and, if released in the ground, prevent the soil from taking in nutrients. Food oil must be collected in adequate containers and be brought to the nearest **Collection Centre**.



But be careful!

Mayonnaise and **sauces** are not food oils!

The **oil** delivered is subjected to a regeneration process.

It can be **recycled** as a basis for a variety of products: production of **asphalt, bitumen, mastics** and **adhesives**, in cogeneration plants, **biodiesel** for traction.

How to read the Waste helper

In the following pages you can find the **categories of waste** and learn **where to bring them**.



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cardboard



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plastic
packaging



glass and
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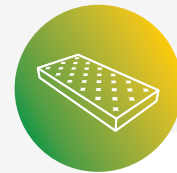
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A

Waste	Where it goes
• Adhesive labels	
• Adhesive tape	
• Adult and infant nappies	
• Advertising flyers and brochures	
• Air conditioners	
• Aluminium films for food	
• Aluminium trays	
• Animal excrement	
• Armchairs	 
• Artificial flowers (plastic or fabric)	
• Bags for crisps and pretzels	
• Baking dishes	
• Ball point pens	
• Basins and other objects in hard plastic	
• Basins in plastic of large size	
• Bathroom fittings	 

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

Waste	Where it goes
• Batteries	
• Battery chargers	
• Bed frames in metal	 
• Bicycles	
• Blisters for pills	
• Bones	
• Books (without plastic-coated cover)	
• Bottles in bioplastic	
• Bottles in glass	
• Bottles in plastic for beverages and/or oil	
• Boxes in cardboard/paperboard	
• Branches from pruning	
• Branches from pruning in small quantities	
• Brick	
• Bricks and tiles	

C

Waste	Where it goes
• Broken glass	
• Brooms	
• Brushes and combs	
• Bubble wrap film	
• Bubble wrap packaging	
• Buttons	
• Calculators	
• Calendars (remove any parts not in paper)	
• Caps in aluminium	
• Car accessories	
• Car batteries	
• Car rubber profiles	
• Cardboard packaging for food	
• Carpet	
• Cash register receipts (chemical or thermal paper)	












Waste

Where it goes

- Cassettes and other objects in hard plastic 
- CD, DVD, Mp3, Blue-ray player 
- CDs, Blue-rays and DVDs and their containers 
- Cellophane film 
- Ceramic plates 
- Ceramic vases 
- Ceramics 
- Chemical-based cat litter 
- Chewing gum 
- Chocolate wrappers 
- Christmas trees (artificial) 
- Christmas trees (natural) 
- Cigarette and cigar butts 















Waste

Where it goes

- Cigarette and cigar lighters and Gas lighters 
- Cigarette ashes (without filter) 
- Clean paper napkins 
- Clean sawdust 
- Clothes (hats, belts, ties, fleece clothes, shoes, scarves) 
- Clothes rack in metal (no furniture) 
- Clothes rack in plastic sold with clothes (no furniture) 
- Coffee capsules (biodegradable) 
- Coffee capsules in aluminium without coffee residue 
- Coffee capsules in plastic with coffee residue 
- Coffee capsules in plastic without coffee residue 

Waste

Where it goes

- Coffee grounds 
- Coffee packets 
- Coffee pods in fabric/paper 
- Cold ashes from fireplaces 
- Colour pencils 
- Computer keyboards 
- Computers 
- Condoms 
- Contact lenses 
- Containers in Tetra Pak 
- Corks 
- Cosmetic sample packets 
- Cosmetics 
- Cotton 



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Where it goes


















- Cotton swabs 
- Covers, blankets and quilts 
- Crates for fruit in cardboard 
- Crates for fruit in wood 
- Crown bottle caps in metal 
- Crystals 
- Cutting boards in plastic 
- Cutting boards in wood 
- Dead insects 
- Demijohns 
- Digital thermometers 
- Dirty sawdust with cleaning products or other material 
- Dishwashers  
- Door and window frames in aluminium, wood or plastic 
- Door mat 
- Doors in wood, iron or plastic  



E

Waste















Where it goes

- Dried flowers 
- Dried leaves 
- Dried leaves (large quantities) 
- Easter egg wrappers (if in plastic sheet) 
- Earthenware and terracotta 
- Electric cables 
- Electric generators 
- Electric ovens  
- Electric razors 
- Electric/electronic toys 
- Enamels 
- Expired medicines 
- Eyeglass lenses 
- Eyeglasses 
- Feathers from poultry 
- Felt pads 

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Waste














Where it goes

- Felt tip pens 
- Filters for drinking water 
- Fishbones 
- Flowers 
- Foam rubber 
- Foam rubber for packaging 
- Freezer bags 
- Fruit cores 
- Fruit or vegetable peels 
- Furnishings in wood, iron or plastic (doors, wardrobes, tables, chairs, trunks, benches) 
- Gauze 
- Glass with mesh (windows and doors) 
- Glasses and cups in paper 
- Glasses in biodegradable material 

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Where it goes

- Glasses in crystal 
- Glasses in glass (no crystal) 
- Glasses in hard plastic (reusable) 
- Glasses in plastic (disposable) 
- Glue 
- Grains 
- Grass cuttings 
- Grater (in metal or plastic) 
- H** • Hair (dyed) 
- Hair (untreated) 
- Hair-dryers 
- Hangers in metal 
- Hangers in plastic (sold with clothes) 














Waste

Where it goes

- High chairs for babies 
- Hot water heaters  
- Household appliances of small size 
- Ice cream tubs 
- Incandescent light bulbs 
- Incense 
- Inert materials in small quantities coming from domestic repairs 
- Iron 
- Ironing boards  
- J** • Jars and other packaging in glass 
- Jars for food in glass 
- K** • Kitchen foil 

Waste

Where it goes

- Kitchen paper towels (greasy) 
- Kitchen paper towels (not greasy) 
- Kitchen parchment (clean) 
- Lamps 
- Leather 
- Leftover or expired food (biscuits, meat, desserts, cheese, fruit, bread, pasta, fish, pizza, rice, eggs, vegetables) 
- Low-consumption light bulbs 
- M** • Matches 
- Mattresses  
- Mercury thermometers 
- Metal lids for glass jars 
- Mirrors 



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Waste	Where it goes
• Mobile phone batteries	
• Mobile phones, Smartphones and Tablets	
• Monitors	
• Mosquito netting	
• Motorcycle helmet	
• Natural cat litter (sand/sawdust)	
• Needles	
• Neons	
• Newspapers and magazines	
• Notebooks, agendas, block notes, tabulates	
• Nuts	
• Nuts and bolts	
• Nylon bags	
• Opal glass (perfume bottles)	
• Ovtene trays	

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Waste	Where it goes
• Packaging made up of multiple materials (e.g. bags for cat food, vacuum bags for coffee, etc.)	
• Packing tape	
• Paintbrushes	
• Painted wood	
• Paints	
• Paints (tempera, acrylic, etc.)	
• Pallets in wood	
• Panes in glass	
• Pantyhose or tights	
• Paper bags	
• Paper coupled with aluminium	
• Paper coupled with plastic	
• Paper dirty with detergent products of other substances	
• Paper napkins that are wet or greasy with food	



Waste	Where it goes
• Paper or cardboard packaging	
• Paper plates	
• Paper tissues (used)	
• Parcel paper	
• Parchment paper	
• PCs	
• Pellets	
• Photographs	
• Pillows	
• Pitchers in ceramic or earthenware	
• Pitchers in glass	
• Pizza boxes (clean)	
• Pizza boxes (dirty)	
• Plasters	
• Plastic bags	
• Plastic bags for freezing	














Waste

Where it goes

- Plastic containers of liquid household cleaning products 
- Plastic containers of liquid personal hygiene products 
- Plastic cutlery 
- Plastic films for food 
- Plastic food trays (empty) 
- Plastic lids 
- Plastic mesh for fruit and vegetables 
- Plastic packaging 
- Plastic pails 
- Plastic vase for flowers 
- Plastic-laminated paper 















Waste

Where it goes

- Plates in biodegradable material 
- Plates in hard plastic (reusable) 
- Plates in plastic (disposable) 
- Podiums in wood or plastic 
- Poly laminate packaging 
- Polystyrene for food and small packaging 
- Polystyrene for large packaging 
- Polystyrene trays for food 
- Porcelain 
- Pots and pans 
- Printer cartridges 
- Printers 
- Purses, handbags and travel bags 

Waste

Where it goes

- Radios 
- Rags and tea towels 
- Railings in iron, wood or plastic 
- Razor blades 
- Razors (not electric) 
- Refills 
- Refrigerators  
- Remote controls 
- Rims 
- Rubber bands 
- Rubber eraser 
- Rubber gloves 
- Rubber objects 

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Waste	Where it goes
• Rubber straps	
• Rubber tubes	
• Rubbish bins in metal	
• Rubbish bins in plastic	
• Rubble	
• Rucksacks and backpacks	
• Sacks for building materials	
• Sandpaper	
• Sanitary pads	
• Scales	
• Seeds	
• Shells from food (nuts, eggs, molluscs...)	
• Shelves and structures in iron	 
• Shelves in wood, glass or plastic	
• Shopping bags in bioplastic	














Waste	Where it goes
• Shopping bags in fabric	
• Shopping bags in plastic	
• Skis and ski boots	
• Slats	 
• Small mirrors	
• Snack wrappers	
• Soap and bars of soap	
• Sofas	 
• Sponges	
• Spray cans (flammable)	
• Spray cans for food	
• Spray cans for hygiene (not flammable)	
• Spray cans in aluminium (not flammable)	
• Spray cans in plastic (not flammable)	
• Stapler	

T

Waste	Where it goes
• Stationery (pencils, pens, rulers, etc.)	
• Steel cutlery	
• Stereos	
• Stickers	
• Strapping bands for packages	
• Stuffed or cotton-filled objects	
• Stuffed toys	
• Suitcases	
• Sunshades	
• Surgical masks	
• Syringes	
• Tanned hides	
• Taps and fittings	
• Teabags	
• Telephones	
• Televisions	 













Waste

Where it goes

- Thread 
- Throw rugs 
- Tin and food tins 
- Tins for food 
- Toothbrushes 
- Toothpaste tube (empty) 
- Toothpicks 
- Toys 
- Tracing paper in aluminium 
- Tyres without rim 
- Umbrellas 
- Unbreakable glass 
- Undulated cardboard 




Waste

Where it goes

- USB pen drives 
- Used mineral oils (motor oil) 
- Used vacuum cleaner bags 
- Used vegetable oils (cooking oil) 
- Vacuum cleaners 
- Vials (not used for containing medicines) 
- Video game consoles 
- Washing machines 
- Water-filter cartridges 
- Wax paper for food 
- Wax pastels (in small quantities) 
- Window blinds 

Waste

Where it goes

- Windows in wood or aluminium 
- Windscreens and bumpers (only from households) 
- Wood from pruning 
- Wood shavings 
- Wooden crates 
- Wooden ice cream sticks 
- X-rays 
- Yoghurt and dessert containers (empty) 
- Yoghurt tub lids in aluminium 

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The rules for correct separate waste collection

- 1 Most waste consists of **packaging and containers**. When making purchases, prefer “light” products: bulk or loose, on tap or without unnecessary packaging. Or buy products with reusable packaging or with refills.
- 2 Try to buy **products with recycled and/or recyclable packaging**. You recognise them by the marking: CA and PAP for paper; PE, PET, PP, PS for plastic; FE, ACC, ALU for iron, steel and aluminium materials.
- 3 Among the recyclable packaging, choose those **made from a single material**.
- 4 If you buy products with packaging made of multiple materials, **separate the various components as much as possible** before throwing them into the separated waste containers. If that is not possible, put the packaging in the container of the most present recoverable fraction in your waste.
- 5 Buy products that have the **least bulky packaging**; before discarding the packaging, reduce its volume.
- 6 Be careful with packaging that contains hazardous substances: such waste must be taken to **collection centres**.
- 7 Avoid disposable products as much as possible and **prefer durable products**.

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If you still have doubts about the correct delivery of a waste, even after calling the **Environmental Customer Care Service at 800 017277**, use the non-recoverable waste container. In this way, you will not risk contaminating the separate collections.

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Teach what you have learned to others: **correct information** is possible thanks to the collaboration of everyone!

For information or to report something:
Environmental Customer Care Service active
from Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 17:00
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