

# DOMESTIC COLLECTIONS



## DRY – Dry waste

**WHAT:** items used for cosmetics and personal hygiene such as plastic razors, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, cotton buds, soap, nappies and sanitary towels, plasters; rubber items and hoses, kitchen gloves; stationery items such as rulers, erasers, pencil shavings, correction fluid, pens and markers, CD/DVDs, carbon paper; personal accessories such as belts, tights, hats, shoes, fabrics; home furnishings such as candles, vacuum cleaner bags, dirty rags, dog and cat litter, x-rays; kitchen items such as non-biodegradable coffee capsules, plastic cutlery, plastic or Teflon cutting boards, sponges, anti-mosquito tablets, elastic items in general; anything else that cannot be further separated.

**HOW:** collected in semitransparent bags weighing not more than 20kgs.

**WHEN:** to be placed outside by 06.00 on the day of collection

DO NOT insert packaging (glass, tins, paper/cardboard, plastic packaging etc.)

DO NOT use black bags or shopping bags.



## MULTIPAK – plastic, metal and double-sided packaging

**WHAT:** plastic packaging: plastic bottles and containers for mineral water, soft drinks, edible oils, juices, milk; egg trays, fruit and vegetables meshes, films for food, various cans, Tetrapak containers, polystyrene trays, containers labelled PE-PET-PVC-PP, plastic cups and plates (no food scraps), blisters; aluminum or steel packaging; cans for soft drinks and beverages in general, aerosol spray cans for perfumes, hair spray and cream; tins of tuna, tubes for creams, yogurt lids, aluminum foil, plastic and silicone tops, plastic and metal clothes hangers etc.

**WHEN:** to be placed outside by 06.00 on the day of collection

**HOW:** collected in semi-transparent bags.

DO NOT insert materials other than those indicated, paper and cardboard, paint and solvent containers (labelled t/f), large scale amounts of polystyrene and cellophane.



## ORGANIC – Organic waste

**WHAT:** left-overs of raw and cooked food, rotten food, fruit peel and skins, coffee grounds and tea bags, egg shells, cut flowers and plants in small quantities, corks, wooden ice lolly sticks.

**HOW:** collected in buckets or wheelie bins. Only use bags made from bio-degradable material.

**WHEN:** to be placed outside by 06.00 on collection day

DO NOT insert non bio-degradable materials (nappies, plastic bags, aluminium foil/sheets, plastic packaging etc.)

DO NOT use plastic bags.



## PAPER – paper and cardboard

**WHAT:** newspapers, magazines, advertisements, sheets of paper and notebooks, paper bags for bread and fruit, books, tickets, pizza boxes (with no food inside), paper napkins, small crushed paper packages, packaging pieces in card or cardboard.

**WHEN:** to be placed outside by 06.00 on the day of collection

**HOW:** collected in paper bags, cardboard boxes and tied parcels weighing not more than 20kgs or in a bin (if provided by the Council).

DO NOT insert greasy, oily or dirty paper and do not use plastic bags.



## GLASS- glass containers

**WHAT:** glass bottles of any colour (also with cork/top), glass jars (with top or lid). Bottles and jars must be completely empty; do not dispose of oils in sinks.

**WHEN:** to be placed outside by 06.00 on the day of collection

**HOW:** collected in containers or wheelie bins.

DO NOT insert plastic bags or containers, shards of ceramics, porcelain or terracotta (cups, plates, vases), neon tubes, light bulbs, glasses and other glass objects.