



Practical Guide to correct separate collection







#### Use the Yellow bin

#### PLASTIC:

**Bottles** for water, soft drinks oil, juices, etc.

Cartonsfor tea, containers for detergents, soaps

**Tubes** for cream, sauces, syrups

Rigid packages for desserts in plastic or polystyrene, transparent boxes, rigid/flexible packages for foodstuffs in general (cold cuts, cheeses, pasta)

Food trays (eggs, ice cream, etc.)

**Containers** for yoghurt, cream cheese, desserts Netting for fruit and vegetables

**Containers for the packaging** of various products (cosmetics, wet wipes, powdered products)

Plastic bags for food in general (pasta, rice, crisps. sweets, snacks)

Bags for gardening products, for detergents and animal feed

#### Small packaging plastic

(bottles, toilet paper packaging, etc.)

Polystyrene (if large, reduce the size)

Blister packs and plastic shaped casings

Materials for the protection and transportation of goods (films, bubble wrap)

#### Metal

Food boxes and jars

Aluminium cans for soft drinks

**Tops** and screw-on caps

Aluminium trays for food

Aluminium tubes (mayonnaise, creams, etc.)

Aluminium foil (tin foil)

Spray/aerosol cans (only if there are no danger symbols displayed on the packaging: Flame, Skull and X)

#### NO Containers with hazard symbols:







Bring this waste to the Waste Collection Centre so that it can be disposed of with hazardous materials.

#### Some of the most common mistakes to avoid:

#### **NO** Electronics



Bring to the Waste Collection Centre

#### NO Tetra Pak



Dispose of it in the bin for paper

#### **NO** Bioplastics



Dispose of them in the bin for Organic Waste

#### NO Disposable gloves



Dispose of them in the bin for Dry Residue Waste

#### NO Large plastic items NO Pipes



Bring to the Waste Collection Centre



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#### NO Pads



Dispose of them in the Dry Residue Waste bin or at the **Dedicated Service** 

#### NO Pens and markers



Dispose of them in the bin for Dry Residue Waste

#### **NO** Giocattoli



If small and without electronic parts, dispose of them in the Dry Residue bin. If large or with electronic parts, bring to the Waste Collection Centre

#### Remove food residues!

Do not wash waste containers! Just remember to empty them well before disposing of them.



#### Crush plastic bottles

and screw the cap on to reduce their volume



#### **CAUTION!**

Always check the product label if you have any doubt about correct recycling.

#### Use the Green bin

Bottles, flasks, and glass jars (steel and aluminium caps must be screwed onto the glass bottle/jar)



What if the item is very large? Large objects, such as carboys, should be brought to the Waste Collection Centre.

#### Some of the most common mistakes to avoid:

#### **NO** Mirrors



Dispose of them in the Dry Residue Waste

#### NO Plate glass



Dispose of it in the Dry Residue Waste

#### NO Neon lights



Take them to the Municipal Recycling Centre

#### **NO** Ceramics and Pyrex



Dispose of it in the Dry Residue Waste

#### **DRY RESIDUE WASTE**

#### **ORGANIC WASTE**



#### Use the **Blue** bin

- Newspapers and magazines
- Brochures and flyers
- Old exercise books
- · Paper bags

- Pizza boxes
- · Paper tablecloths
- Scratchcards
- **Tetra Paks** (iced tea, milk, fruit juice cartons)



#### Break up the boxes!

Crush and fold cardboard boxes to reduce their volume.



#### What about pizza boxes?

Any pizza residues should be disposed of in the Organic bin and the cardboard in the Paper bin. If the base of the container is very greasy or too dirty, then it can be disposed of (only this part) in the wet bin, reducing it into small pieces to minimise its volume and the remainder in the Paper bin.



#### Plastic bags are not paper!

If you collect paper in plastic bags, empty the contents into the White bin and dispose of the bag in the bin for plastic waste.

## Some of the most common mistakes to avoid:

#### **NO** Receipts



Dispose of them in the Dry Residue Waste

## NO Packing tape



Dispose of it in the Dry Residue Waste

#### **NO** Paper towels



Dispose of it in the Organic Waste bin

#### NO Wax paper



Dispose of them in the Dry Residue Waste



## Use the Grey bin

Dry Residue Waste does not mean that you can mix waste avoiding separate collection!



You can only dispose of the waste that cannot be sorted in this bin.

Nappies, pull-up pants/incontinence pads and mattress protector, sanitary towels
Plastic cutlery
Rubber and plastic toys
Plastic coffee capsules
CDs, DVDs
Objects in ceramics,
porcelain, Pyrex glass and glass-ceramic
Dust from vacuum
cleaners or house rubbish

Pens, felt pens and stationery in general Toothbrushes and sponges Wax, laminated and thermal paper (receipts)
Baking paper, dirty paper and wet wipes
Cigarette butts
(extinguished)
Straws
Disposable masks and gloves
Mirrors and crystal

# Some of the most common mistakes to avoid:

#### NO Organic waste

Incandescent lamps



Dispose of them in the Organic Waste bin

#### NO Plastic NO Wood



Dispose of it in the Plastic bin

#### NO Paper and cardboard



Crystal glasses

Dispose of it in the Paper bin

#### NO Wood ash



Dispose of them in the Organic Waste bin (completely cold)

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#### Use the **Brown** bin

Fruit and vegetables waste Meat and fish in small pieces

Dairy products

Egg shells

**Grounds** of **tea** and **coffee** or of other infusion drinks **Kitchen paper napkins** 

Paper handkerchiefs

Sawdust and **wood ash** (completely cold and bagged) Kitchen absorbent paper (even wet or greasy)

Leaves and soil

Mussel and clam shells or other shellfish Animal bones, fruit stones Biodegradable Plastic and Bioplastics



Close the bag well!
Dispose of the waste only after placing it in biodegradable and/or compostable bags.

# Some of the most common mistakes to avoid:

#### NO Cat litter



Pet litter should generally be made of silicone (or similar) and disposed of with the Dry Residue Waste unless otherwise specified on the packaging (some litters are biodegradable and/or compostable)

#### **NO** Nappies



Dispose of them in the bin for Dry Residue Waste

## NO Plastic bags



Dispose of organic waste inside biodegradable bags not in plastic bags

#### **MUNICIPAL WASTE COLLECTION CENTRE**

The Municipal Waste Collection Centre (Eco Station) is a natural complement to sorted waste collection service, providing citizens with a way to dispose of all those materials that cannot be deposited in home or street bins due to their size or type, in addition to the normal sorted waste.

The Municipality of Sorso accommodates a Municipal Waste Collection Centre in order to improve the entire organisation of municipal waste collection. The Centre is available to households, who can bring a wide range of waste to be recycled or selectively disposed of free of charge.

Only HOUSEHOLDS have access to the Municipal Waste Collection Centre.

#### WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

The Municipal Waste Collection Centre is located in the Serra Niedda Industrial Zone.

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

The opening hours of the Sorso Municipal Waste Collection Centre are as follows:

7:30am - 12:00pm **Monday** 

7:30am - 12:00pm and 3:00pm - 5:00pm **Tuesday** 

Wednesday 7:30am - 12:00pm

Thursday 7:30am - 12:00pm and 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 7:30am - 12:00pm

Saturday 7:30am - 12:00pm and 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Sunday closed

#### **WHAT CAN YOU BRING?**

Bulky items (furniture, mattresses, bed bases, household appliances), computers and monitors, mobile phones, clippings and prunings, wood, edible oils, spent batteries, sheets of glass and mirrors, demijohns and large jerry cans, expired medicines, lamps, cans, "T" and/or "F" containers, paper, cardboard, Tetra Pak containers, organic wet waste, plastic packaging and containers, cans and tinplate, glass, non-recyclable dry waste, used clothing.



#### **CONTACT US**



#### **Customer Service Office**

To request information, book services, file reports, etc.

800.141.791 FROM LANDLINES ONLY

070.85.50.270

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 12:00pm and 3:00pm - 6:00pm Saturday 8:30am - 1:00pm



#### **WhatsApp** 333.95.53.215

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#### Website

## www.gesenu.it in the Sorso municipality section



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## **Email**

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#### ECO-OFFICE

Dedicated to users. This office guarantees the correct computerised management of waste collection equipment, container delivery, the signing/transfer or termination of free loan contracts, information material distribution, the receipt of reports and any other service provided.

The Eco-office is located at the Municipal Waste Collection Centre in the Serra Niedda Industrial Zone and has the following opening hours:

#### Until 28 February

Morning: Monday to Saturday 7:30am - 12:00pm.

Afternoon: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

#### From 1 March

Morning: Monday to Saturday 7:30am - 12:00pm.

Afternoon: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 3:00pm to 4:30pm.