

Waste Segregation

The information contained here covers a wide range of waste types...it is NOT all inclusive and some waste types might not be applicable for your community. **It is up to you to make sure you are properly following the rules for your location**; however, odds are that if you can't find the waste type below you will be able to dispose of it at your community's Ecological Platform (EP) also referred to as Waste Collection Center. If not, contact our Community Recycling Liaison (DSN 632-2511 or commercial 0434-30-2511) when you encounter issues or problems.

The first part of this section provides a quick summary for the following types of waste:

- Organic/Wet Waste (Umido Organico)
- Non-Recyclable Dry Waste (Secco Residuo Indifferenziato)
- Plastic Packaging and Cans (Imballaggi in Plastica e Lattine)
 - PLASTIC BOTTLE CAP RECYCLING (a special program that helps with cancer research/treatment)
- Paper and Cardboard (Carta e Cartone)
- Glass (Vetro)
- Garden Waste (Verde e Ramaglie)
- Battery (Pile)
- Medicines (Farmaci)
- Used Clothing (Indumenti Usati)
- Used (edible) Cooking Oil (Usato (commestibile) olio) – also called Olio Vegetali Esausti

This is then followed by a section titled “A – Z Guide”. This is a further breakdown of a wide variety of waste and what category each falls under. All this information was pulled together from a variety of community pamphlets for all of us to share. If you find something wrong or missing, please contact our Community Recycling Liaison for inclusion in the next revision of this document.

At the end is a section titled “Ecological Platform (EP) Waste”. This covers the kinds of things you need to dispose of at the EP. Most of the time you will see this in the pamphlet referred to as Centro di Raccolta or Ecocentro. The attempt here is to provide the reader a more comprehensive listing of what an EP “might” take; what is taken at one community might not be taken at another...it's up to you find out what your EP provides.

Organic/Wet Waste (Umido Organico)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- out-of-date or spoiled food not in its container
- any food leftovers: fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, bones
- stale bread
- pasta
- flour
- dairy products
- eggshells
- nutshells
- shellfish
- small bones
- greased paper towels, napkins and tissues
- tea and coffee filters
- coffee grounds, or tea leaves
- plant pot soil
- cold ashes from untreated wood
- small indoor or balcony plant pruning's
- cut flowers
- small house plants
- small amounts of sawdust, straw, and potting soil
- biodegradable pet litters
- bird feathers
- small amounts of pet waste

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- anything unsuitable for composting
- diapers
- rags (even if wet)
- vegetable and mineral oil
- synthetic pet litters
- any hazardous waste

Almost half of the daily waste produced by a family consists of organic waste and if properly separated from other waste can become an excellent soil for vegetable and flower gardens.

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Example of a residential container for this waste type.



Examples of public street containers for organic/wet waste that might be used in your community or used at apartment/condominium complexes.



Non-Recyclable Dry Waste (Secco Residuo Indifferenziato)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- audio and video cassettes, CDs, DVDs and floppy disks
- vacuum cleaner bags
- small amounts of rubber
- kitchen utensils (Teflon or hard plastic...no metal)
- sponges
- old toys if not recyclable
- broken bits of ceramic, pottery shards
- cork
- incandescent light bulbs
- cosmetics
- toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes
- disposable razors
- plastic plates, cups and cutlery (NOTE: refer to your community specific information as this waste type might be OK with your plastic recycling)
- sanitary napkins and towels
- diapers (some locations allow the use of a second container)
- band aids
- old brooms
- waxed or plastic-coated paper
- cotton pads
- dirty rags and fabrics
- ceramic and porcelain
- cigarettes butts
- pantyhose/tights
- pens, markers and adhesive tape
- paper - carbon, wax, wall, sand, plasticized

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- any waste that is recyclable should not be in this container
- any hazardous waste
- fluorescent bulbs (must be taken to the EP)

Non-recyclable dry waste is brought to treatment plants to become fuel that is then used to produce electricity and heat in dedicated plants.

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Examples of residential containers for this waste type.



Example of public street container for non-recyclable dry waste that might be used in your community or used at apartment/condominium complexes.



Plastic Packaging and Cans (Imballaggi in Plastica e Lattine)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- plastic packaging (clean and empty)
- disposable plates and glasses
- plastic bottles and containers for liquids
- empty detergent bottles
- cellophane, nylon and polystyrene
- yogurt containers
- polystyrene food trays
- shopping bags
- dry cleaning bags or bags for packing clothes
- molded plastic containers (e.g. eggs, sweets etc.)
- plastic plates, cups and cutlery (NOTE: refer to your community specific info; this might be part of dry waste)
- Styrofoam packing (only in small amounts)
- aluminum and steel cans
- aluminum tins and aluminum foil
- aluminum trays and sheets
- tinned foods, oils, other foodstuffs, etc.
- food tins
- empty spray cans
- metal lids and caps
- strapping bands
- clothes hangers (NOTE: refer to your community specific info as this might be OK with plastic or must be taken to the EP)

**All of this type
waste needs to be
clean and empty**

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- plastic items that are neither containers nor packaging
- large hard plastic goods such as toys or German beer cases
- small jerry cans must be taken to the EP
- rubber objects
- clothes drying racks
- window blinds
- plastic coated paper

A recycled detergent bottle can be used in construction as a good insulator and a shopping bag can be turned into bags for garbage. Only 37 cans are needed to produce a new Italian coffee maker, while 640 cans can make a new rim for car!

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Examples of a residential containers/bags for this waste type



Example of public street container for multimaterial that might be used in your community or used at apartment/condominium complexes.



Packing is often confusing; it's what you need to carry, protect, and maintain a product during transport from production to the point of sale. The following are some symbols that can help.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electrical materials • reusable syringes • disposable cutlery packs made in multiple non-divisible mat'ls • Styrofoam packing (in large quantities taken to the EP) <p>The following symbols identify the material used for the packaging that belong to this waste category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC: the container is made of steel • AL: the container is made of aluminum • PE: plastic made from polyethylene • PET plastic made from polyethylene • PP: plastic made from polypropylene • PS: plastic made from polystyrene • PVC: plastic made from polyvinyl chloride 	 This symbol indicates that the manufacturer adheres to the law and is equipped for the recovery and recycling of packaging.  This symbol can mean two things: the packaging is recyclable or part of the material used to build it is recycled.  The numbers from 1 to 6 contained in the mark indicates a type of recyclable; all other numbers indicate non-recyclable plastics.
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PLASTIC BOTTLE CAP RECYCLING...HELPING BATTLE CANCER!

Plastic bottle cap recycling here at Aviano AF is a base wide community outreach project. These caps are donated to Casa Di Natale (CDN) at the Cancer Research Center just west of Aviano. Sales from this collection have netted hundreds of thousands of dollars for the treatment center. This center includes 48 mini apartments (12 are Hospice) for patients...all at no cost to the patient!

This bottle caps are made of a special polymer so they are treated differently than normal plastic and therefore separated from the normal plastic waste stream (mixing them reduces the quality so that can't be turned back into more bottle caps). All CLEAN plastic bottle caps from the office, the dorms, from home, etc. can be placed in the provided container.

There are 9 central collection receptacles around the base...see the list below. Should the receptacle be full contact the Aviano Community Enlisted Spouses (ACES) acesinaviano@yahoo.com or the Retiree Activity Office (RAO) rao@aviano.af.mil who will dispatch a volunteer to assist you.

Base Gym (Dragon Fitness Center)	Italian Mensa (near front entry)	Shoppette Food Court (Area 1)
Base Exchange (at the front)	Building 600 (front break area)	Hospital (near main entry)
Commissary (at the front)	Civil Engineering (Area C; main bldg)	School (supply dept; see Maria)

These small pieces of plastic seem like such a small thing, but think about the help you are doing for cancer treatment and prevention. Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to participate in this very simply but rewarding initiative. In addition, YOUR RECYCLING – be conscious that we have become a throwaway society and the financial impact as well as the environmental impact have proven to be a global concern that we all need to try our best at correcting.

Paper and Cardboard (Carta e Cartone)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- paper (sheets, envelopes, bags, etc.)
- books
- newspaper
- magazines
- brochures
- cardboard
- Tetra Pak containers (without cap)
- wooden boxes
- pizza boxes
- clean paper towels
- cardboard boxes (after flattening them)
- food packaging (e.g. pasta, flour and sugar bags, cookies)
- drink containers (milk, juice, cream, wine, etc.) without cap

All of this type
waste needs to be
clean and empty

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- waxed or plastic finished paper
- plastic paper
- sandpaper
- vellum
- wall paper
- poly laminate packaging
- paper joined with aluminum
- very dirty or oily paper
- carbon paper

The following symbol identifies the material used for the packaging that belongs to this waste category:

- CA: represents all paper based containers

Did you know that one newspaper can produce one roll of toilet paper and 1 paper bag, can produce 4 packets of tissues?

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Examples of residential containers for this waste type



Example of public street container for multimaterial that might be used in your community or used at apartment/condominium complexes.



Glass (Vetro)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- bottles
- jars
- glasses
- mixed crushed glass
- other glass packaging

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clean and empty**

The following symbol identifies the material used for the packaging that belongs to this waste category:

- VE: glass container

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- corks
- caps
- collars
- lids
- ceramics or pyrex (ovenware)
- porcelain
- pottery
- earthenware
- china
- light bulbs/lamps
- neon lights
- glass panes
- crystal (contains lead)
- mirrors
- glass flower vases
- glass beakers

Glass is a clean material because it is not produced with polluting substances and for this reason it can be easily reused and recycled.

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Examples of a residential containers for this waste type



Examples of public street containers for glass waste that might be used in your community or used at apartment/condominium complexes.



Garden Waste (Verde e Ramaglie)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- garden waste
- plants
- grass cuttings
- prunings
- leaves
- branches
- non-treated wooden crates

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- soil
- rocks
- organic waste

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Example of a residential bag and bundle of this waste type



Example of public street container for garden waste that might be used in your community or used at apartment/condominium complexes



Battery (Pile)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- batteries for radios
- batteries for clocks
- batteries for small household appliances
- button cells or accumulators (for hearing aids, watches, etc.)

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- plastic packaging
- cardboard packaging
- lead acid batteries

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Examples of public street containers for battery waste that might be used in your community.



Medicines (Farmaci)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- ampoules for injections
- disinfectants
- syrups, tablets, creams

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- plastic packaging or paper packs
- mercury thermometers

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Examples of public street containers for medicine waste that might be used in your community

Used Clothing (Indumenti Usati)

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- clothes which can still be worn of any size or style
- curtains
- hats
- shoes

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- unusable/unserviceable clothing

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Example of public street container for clothing waste that might be used in your community

Used (edible) Oil (Usato (commestibile) olio) – also called Olio Vegetali Esausti

YES, this is considered waste for this category:

- oils used to preserve food (tuna, mushrooms, artichokes and other products 'in oil')
- vegetable oils (olive oil, of various seeds etc...)
- vegetable and animal fats (butter, margarine etc...)
- left over from cooking and frying

NO, this is not considered waste for this category:

- oils must not be poured down drains as they are highly polluting

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Examples of public street containers for cooking oil waste that might be used in your community.

A – Z Guide

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Adhesives.....Waste Center
 Adhesive Tape.....Dry Waste
 Adhesive Label/Stickers.....Dry Waste
 Alarm Clock.....Waste Center
 Aluminum And Steel Cans.....Cans/Metal
 Aluminum Foil.....Cans/Metal
 Aluminum Tins.....Cans/Metal

Aluminum Trays And Sheets.....Cans/Metal
 Ammonia Container (empty).....Plastic
 Ampoule's (glass, empty).....Glass
 Artificial Plants.....Dry Waste/Waste Center
 Asbestos.....Waste Center
 Ashes (small amounts).....Organic/Wet
 Audio Cassette/Tape.....Dry Waste

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Baby Carriage.....Waste Center
 Baby Walker.....Waste Center
 Backpack.....Dry Waste
 Bags (Packaging For Clothes).....Plastic
 Baking Paper.....Dry Waste
 Ball.....Dry Waste
 Ball (plastic).....Waste Center
 Balloons (inflatable).....Dry Waste
 Bamboo.....Garden Waste
 Band Aids.....Dry Waste
 Baseball Cap.....Special Street Container
 Basin (sink).....Waste Center
 Battery (Auto; Lead Acid).....Waste Center
 Battery Charger.....Waste Center
 Beakers (Glass).....Waste Center
 Bed Linens.....Waste Center
 Belts (plastic, leather, textile, etc.).....Dry Waste
 Bench Vise.....Waste Center
 Bicycle.....Waste Center

Bicycle Helmet.....Waste Center
 Bird Feathers.....Organic/Wet
 Bleach Container (empty).....Plastic
 Blender.....Waste Center
 Blinds (window).....Waste Center
 Boiler (electric).....Waste Center
 Bones (Small).....Organic/Wet
 Books.....Paper/Cardboard
 Boots (used).....Dry Waste
 Bottle (Glass).....Glass
 Bottle Caps.....(see cancer note above).....Plastic
 Box Spring (bed).....Waste Center
 Bread.....Organic/Wet
 Bricks.....Waste Center
 Brochures.....Paper/Cardboard
 Bronze.....Waste Center
 Brooms.....Dry Waste
 Buttons.....Dry Waste

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Calculator.....Waste Center
 Camera.....Waste Center
 Camera Film.....Dry Waste
 Candle.....Dry Waste
 Candy Package (plastic).....Plastic
 Caps (bathing/shower).....Dry Waste

Clothes Dye.....Waste Center
 Clothes Drying Racks.....Waste Center
 Clothes Hanger.....Plastic/Metal
 Clothes Pin (wood/Plastic).....Paper/Plastic
 Coal.....Organic/Wet
 Coat Rack.....Waste Center

Caps and Lids (Metal).....Cans/Metal
 Carbon Paper.....Dry Waste
 Carpet.....Waste Center
 Cartons (milk, juice, wine, etc.).....Paper/Cardboard
 Cassettes (Audio And Video).....Dry Waste
 Cat Litter.....(see pet below)
 CDs.....Dry Waste
 Cellophane.....Plastic
 Cellphone (without battery).....Waste Center
 Cellphone Case.....Dry Waste
C Ceramic.....Dry Waste
 Ceramic Tile.....Waste Center
 Chandelier.....Waste Center
 Charcoal.....Organic/Wet
 Chewing Gum.....Dry Waste
 China.....Waste Center
 Christmas Decorations.....Dry Waste
 Christmas Tree (natural).....Garden Center
 Christmas Tree (synthetic).....Waste Center
 Cigarettes (electronic).....Waste Center
 Cigarettes Butts.....Dry Waste
 Cling Wrap.....Plastic
 Clock/Watch.....Dry Waste
 Closet (wardrobe).....Waste Center
 Clothes (Unusable/Unserviceable).....Dry Waste
 Clothes (Usable).....Special Street Container

d Deck Chair.....Waste Center
 Demijohn.....Waste Center
 Dental Floss.....Dry Waste
 Dentures.....Dry Waste
 Deodorant (spray/stick).....Plastic/Metal
 Detergent Box (empty).....Paper/Cardboard
 Digital Scale.....Waste Center
 Digital Thermometer.....Waste Center
 Diapers.....Dry Waste

Coffee Filters And Grounds.....Organic/Wet
 Coffee Maker.....Waste Center
 Collars (Around Bottles Or Jars).....Plastic/Cans
 Comb.....Dry Waste
 Computer.....Waste Center
 Computer Monitor.....Waste Center
 Condom.....Dry Waste
 Cookie Bags.....Paper/Cardboard
 Copy Machine.....Waste Center
 Cork.....Dry Waste
 Cork (artificial caps).....Dry Waste
 Cosmetics (empty container).....Plastic/Glass
 Cosmetics (full container).....Dry Waste
 Costume Jewelry.....Waste Center
 Cotton (used).....Dry Waste
 Cotton Pads.....Dry Waste
 Cream Containers (Without Cap).....Paper/Cardboard
 Credit Cards.....Dry Waste
 Crochet.....Dry Waste
 Crystal (Contains Lead).....Waste Center
 Curlers (metal or plastic).....Dry Waste
 Curtains (fabric).....Dry Waste
 Curtains (usable).....Special Street Container
 Cutting Board.....Waste Center/Dry Waste
 Cylinder (propane).....Waste Center/Authorized Dealer

Disposable Razors.....Dry Waste
 Dirty Paper.....Dry Waste
 Disposable Plates And Glasses.....Plastic
 Disposable Cutlery Packs.....Dry Waste
 Doll.....Dry Waste
 Door.....Waste Center
 Doormat.....Dry Waste
 Drink Containers (without cap).....Paper/Cardboard
 Dry Cleaning Bags.....Plastic

d Diaper (biodegradable).....Organic/Wet
Dishwasher.....Waste Center
Disinfectant.....Waste Center
Disposable Dish.....Plastic
Disposable Glasses.....Plastic

e Earthenware.....Waste Center
Eggshells.....Organic/Wet
Egg Containers (plastic molded).....Plastic
Electrical Materials.....Waste Center
Electronic Game.....Waste Center

f Fabric.....Dry Waste Or Special Street Container
Faucet.....Waste Center
Feathers.....Organic/Wet
Feeding Bottle.....Dry Waste
Felt Pad.....Dry Waste
Filters (tea or coffee).....Organic/Wet
Fish Bones.....Organic/Wet
Fishing Pole.....Waste Center
Fleece.....Dry Waste
Floppy Disks.....Dry Waste
Flour Bags.....Paper/Cardboard
Flowers.....Organic/Wet

g Gasket (rubber).....Dry Waste
German Beer Cases (hard plastic).....Waste Center
Glass Pot Lid.....Waste Center
Glasses (drinking).....Glass
Glasses (reading – non disposable).....Dry Waste
Glass Panes.....Waste Center

h Hair.....Dry Waste
Hair Brush.....Dry Waste
Hair Dryer.....Dry Waste
Hair Dye.....Waste Center

Dry Wall (small quantity).....Waste Center
Dust (from vacuum cleaner).....Dry Waste
Dust Wipes.....Dry Waste
DVDs.....Dry Waste
DVD Player.....Waste Center

Electronic Musical Instruments.....Waste Center
Empty Detergent Bottles.....Plastic
Envelopes.....Paper/Cardboard
Eraser.....Dry Waste
Eyeglasses.....Dry Waste

Flowers (artificial).....Dry Waste
Flower Vases (glass).....Waste Center
Fluorescent Bulbs.....Waste Center
Foam Rubber.....Dry Waste
Food (cooked or uncooked).....Organic/Wet
Food Tins.....Cans/Metal
Food Packaging.....Paper/Cardboard
Frame (bed).....Waste Center
Frame (picture).....Waste Center
Freezer.....Waste Center
Fryer.....Waste Center
Furniture.....Waste Center

Gloves (rubber, leather, wool).....Dry Waste
Glue.....Waste Center
Graters.....Waste Center
Greased Paper Towel.....Waste Center
Griddle.....Waste Center
Grill.....Waste Center

Hats.....Dry Waste or Special Street Container
Hazardous Waste.....Waste Center
Headphones.....Waste Center
Heavy Duty Bucket.....Waste Center

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Hair Pin.....Dry Waste
Hair Spray (empty).....Plastic/Metal or Waste Center
Hair Straightener.....Waste Center
Hammer.....Waste Center
Hard Plastic Goods (large).....Waste Center

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Incandescent Light Bulbs.....Dry Waste
Incense.....Organic/Wet
Inner Tube.....Dry Waste or Waste Center
Insecticide.....Waste Center

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Jars (glass).....Glass
Jerry Cans (plastic - small).....Plastic
Juice Containers (without cap).....Paper/Cardboard

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Keyboard.....Waste Center
Kitchen Aid.....Waste Center
Knitting Needles.....Plastic or Metal

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Label (cloth).....Dry Waste
Ladder.....Waste Center
Lamps.....Waste Center
Latex Gloves (disposable)Dry Waste
Leather.....Dry Waste
LED Light.....Waste Center

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Magazines.....Paper/Cardboard
Magnet.....Dry Waste
Magnifying Glass.....Glass
Make Up.....Dry Waste
Markers.....Dry Waste
Match.....Dry Waste
Mattress.....Waste Center

Helmet.....Waste Center
Highlighter.....Dry Waste
Hot Water Bag.....Dry Waste
Household Appliances (electric).....Waste Center
Household Appliances (electronic).....Waste Center

Insects.....Organic/Wet
Iron (clothes).....Waste Center
Iron Tubing.....Waste Center
Ironing Board.....Waste Center

Lens (reading glasses)Glass
Lids And Caps (metal).....Plastic/Cans
Light Bulbs.....Waste Center
Lighter.....Waste Center
Lipstick.....Dry Waste

MicrowaveWaste Center
Milk Containers (Without Cap).....Paper/Cardboard
Mineral Oil.....Waste Center
Mirrors.....Waste Center
Mixed Crushed Glass.....Glass
Monitor (computer)Waste Center
Mosquito Repellent.....Waste Center

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Medicine..... Special Street Container
Mercury Thermometer.....Waste Center
Meter.....Waste Center

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Nail (finger)Organic/Wet
Nail (tool).....Metal
Nail (varnish/remover)Waste Center
Nail (artificial)Dry Waste
Napkin (paper)Paper/Cardboard

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Oil (Vegetable).....Waste Center/Street Container
Oil (Mineral).....Waste Center/Street Container
Oil (Automotive).....Waste Center

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Packaging (mixed plastic/paper material).....Dry Waste
Packaging (nets for fruit/vegetable).....Plastic
Packaging Tape.....Dry Waste
Paints.....Waste Center
Paint Containers.....Waste Center
Paint Tube (small)Dry Waste
Paintbrush.....Dry Waste
Pallet.....Waste Center
Pan (nonstick)Waste Center
Pantyhose.....Dry Waste
Paper (very dirty or oily).....Dry Waste
Paper (joined with aluminum).....Dry Waste
Paper Bags.....Paper/Cardboard
Paper (laminated).....Dry Waste
Paper SheetsPaper/Cardboard
Paper Towels (clean).....Paper/Cardboard
Paper Towels (greased)Organic/Wet
Pantyhose/Tights.....Dry Waste
Parchment Paper.....Paper/Cardboard

Mosquito Tablets.....Dry Waste
Mouse (computer)Waste Center
Mouse Pad (sticky)Dry Waste

Natural Cork.....Organic/Wet
Neon Lights.....Waste Center
Newspaper.....Paper/Cardboard
Nutshells.....Organic/Wet
Nylon.....Plastic

Oily Paper..... Dry Waste
Oven.....Waste Center

Pillow Case.....Dry Waste
Pizza Boxes (clean).....Paper/Cardboard
Pizza Boxes (greased)Organic/Wet
Plants (small indoor or balcony).....Organic/Wet
Plants (artificial)Dry Waste/Waste Center
Plant Pruning's (small indoor or balcony)..Organic/Wet
Plaster (small amount)... ..Dry Waste
Plastic Bag.....Plastic
Plastic Bottles And Containers For Liquids.....Plastic
Plastic Bucket (size?).....Dry Waste or Waste Center
Plastic Coated Paper.....Dry Waste
Plastic Containers (molded).....Plastic
Plastic Crate.....Waste Center
Plastic Cutlery (refer to specifics)....Plastic/Dry Waste
Plastic Envelope.....Dry Waste
Plastic Jar.....Plastic
Plastic Packaging.....Plastic
Plastic Toy (size?).....Dry Waste or Waste Center
Plastic Vase.....Plastic

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Pasta Bags.....Paper/Cardboard
 Pencil.....Dry Waste
 Pens.....Dry Waste
 Perfume (empty).....Glass
 Pesticide.....Waste Center
 Pet Litters (biodegradable).....Organic/Wet
 Pet Litters (synthetic).....Dry Waste
 Pet Waste (small amounts).....Organic/Wet
 Photographs.....Dry Waste
 Photographic Negative.....Dry Waste
 Photographic Film Roll.....Dry Waste
 Pillow.....Dry Waste or Waste Center

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Radio.....Waste Center
 Raffia (fibers)Organic/Wet
 Rags (Dirty).....Dry Waste
 Rags (Wet).....Dry Waste
 Razor (disposable)Dry Waste
 Razor Blade (disposable)Dry Waste
 Rechargeable Battery.....Waste Center
 Refrigerator.....Waste Center

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Saucer.....Dry Waste or Waste Center
 Sand Paper.....Dry Waste
 Sanitary Napkins And Towel.s.....Dry Waste
 Sawdust (Small Amounts).....Organic/Wet
 Scissor.....Cans/Metal
 Scrap Metal (small amount)Cans/Metal
 Screw.....Cans/Metal
 Screw Driver.....Dry Waste
 Sewing Machine.....Waste Center
 Shellfish.....Organic/Wet
 Shelving (metal, plastic, or wood).....Waste Center
 Shells (egg, nut, etc.)Organic/Wet
 Shoes (Usable).....Special Street Container
 Shoe Insoles.....Dry Waste

Plastic Plates/Cups (refer to specifics)Plastic/Dry Waste
 Play Pen.....Waste Center
 Plush Toys.....Dry Waste
 Poly laminate Packaging.....Plastic/Paper
 Polystyrene.....Plastic
 Polystyrene Food Trays.....Plastic
 Porcelain.....Dry Waste or Waste Center
 Pottery..... Dry Waste or Waste Center
 Potting Soil (small amounts).....Organic/Wet
 Purse/Handbag.....Waste Center
 PVC Tubing.....Dry Waste or Waste Center
 Pyrex (ovenware).....Waste Center

Rocks.....Waste Center
 Rolling Venetian Blind.....Waste Center
 Rubber (Small Amounts).....Dry Waste
 Rubber Bands.....Dry Waste
 Rubber Tube.....Dry Waste
 Rubbing Alcohol (clean/rinsed).....Plastic/Metal
 Ruler.....Dry Waste
 Rust Preventer.....Waste Center

Slippers.....Dry Waste
 Soap.....Dry Waste
 Socks.....Dry Waste or Street Container
 Sofa/Couch.....Waste Center
 Soil (small quantity).....Organic/Wet
 Solvents.....Waste Center
 Sponges.....Dry Waste
 Spray Cans (Empty).....Waste Center
 Steel Cans.....Cans/Metal
 Steel Cutlery.....Cans/Metal
 Stereo.....Waste Center
 Strapping Bands (Metal).....Cans/Metal
 Strapping Bands (Plastic) small quantity.....Plastic
 Straw (Small Amounts).....Organic/Wet

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Shoe Lace.....Dry Waste
Shoe Polish.....Waste Center
Shopping Bags (from BX or Commissary).....Plastic
Shower/Swim Cap.....Dry Waste
Shutters.....Waste Center
Skateboard.....Waste Center
Ski.....Waste Center

Tape (scotch).....Dry Waste
Tape (decorative).....Dry Waste
Tea Leaves.....Organic/Wet
Telephone.....Waste Center
Tennis Racket.....Waste Center
Terracotta.....Waste Center
Tetra Pak Containers (without cap).....Paper/Cardboard
Thermal Paper (e.g.: receipts)Dry Waste
Thermometer (digital).....Waste Center
Thermometers (mercury).....Waste Center
Tile.....Waste Center
Tin Cans.....Cans/Metal
Tinfoil.....Cans/Metal
Tinned Foods (oils, foodstuffs, etc.).....Cans/Metal
Tires.....Authorized Dealer

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Utensils (kitchen) metal.....Waste Center
Umbrella (rain or beach).....Waste Center

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Vacuum Cleaner.....Waste Center
Vacuum Cleaner Bags.....Dry Waste
Varnish.....Waste Center
Vase (for flowers)Dry Waste
Vellum.....Paper

Stroller.....Waste Center
Styrofoam (trays/packaging).....Plastic
Styrofoam (constructions).....Waste Center
Suede.....Dry Waste
Sugar Bags.....Paper/Cardboard
Suitcase.....Waste Center
Syringes (with cap on).....Dry Waste

Tissue (fabric)Dry Waste
Tissue (paper)Organic/Wet
Toaster.....Waste Center
Toner Cartridge.....Waste Center
Tools.....Waste Center
Toothpicks.....Organic/Wet
Toothbrushes.....Dry Waste
Toothpaste Tubes.....Dry Waste
Toys (if not recyclable).....Dry Waste
Travel Bag.....Dry Waste
Trays (for vegetables, small plants).....Plastic/Metal
TV.....Waste Center
TV Dish.....Waste Center
Turpentine.....Waste Center

Underwear.....Dry Waste
Upholstry.....Waste Center

Video Cassette.....Dry Waste
VHS.....Waste Center
Video Tape.....Dry Waste
Vinyl Records.....Dry Waste
Votive Candle.....Dry Waste

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Wadding/Cotton.....Dry Waste
Wall Paper.....Dry Waste
Wardrobe.....Waste Center
Washer Machine.....Waste Center
Water Filters.....Dry Waste
Wax.....Dry Waste
Wax Paper.....Dry Waste
WheelbarrowWaste Center
Window.....Waste Center

X-Ray Films.....Dry Waste

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Yogurt Containers.....Plastic

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Window Blinds.....Waste Center
Window Screen.....Waste Center
Wine Containers (without cap).....Paper/Cardboard
Wire (electrical-small quantify).....Dry Waste
Wood (painted).....Waste Center
Wooden Boxes.....Paper/Cardboard
Wood Stain.....Waste Center
Wrench.....Cans/Metal

Ecological Platform (EP) Waste

The attempt here is to provide the reader a more comprehensive listing of what an EP “might” take; what is taken at one community might not be taken at another...it’s up to you find out what your EP provides. As an example, some communities provide locations to dispose of used cooking oil while other communities require you to take this type of waste to the EP. You might have read in the Community Specifics link that if you have a large amount of a door to door serviced type waste that you should take it to the EP; thus, you will see those same categories below. These types of things you bring to the EP are also referred to as large durable goods or bulky (Ingombranti) items.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper and Cardboard • Plastic packaging • Styrofoam/Polystyrene • Cans (aluminum and steel) • Glass and Glass Slabs • Mirrors • Crystal and China • Ceramics and Pottery • Wood • Old Timber • Cooking (vegetable) oil • Mineral oil • Hard Plastics • Used by serviceable clothes • Iron and Scrap Metals • Metal drums • Expired Medicines • Old tools • Bicycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAEE (household appliances electric and electronic) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type 1: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, boilers ○ Type 2: wash machines, dishwashers, ovens, microwave ovens ○ Type 3: TV and monitor ○ Type 4: household electrical appliances, computers ○ Type 5: neon light, mercury lamps • Fluorescent lightbulbs • Small quantities of inert waste such as shards of vases, stones, tiles and rubble from home improvement work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden waste and clippings • Chopped branches and dead wood • “T” and/or “F” labelled products - toxic and flammable (products for house cleaning and hobbies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spray cans and paint containers ○ Hazardous waste as hairspray ○ Lacquers, paints and solvents ○ Chemical fertilizers, insect poisons, antifungals ○ Asbestos and materials containing asbestos • Vehicle lead acid batteries • Batteries for small household appliances • Used tires • Furniture (indoor or outdoor) • Mattresses
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You should not dispose of non-recyclable waste, organic food waste or waste from production activities.