

## 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- out-of-date or spoiled food not in its container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"> <li>• electrical materials</li> <li>• reusable syringes</li> <li>• disposable cutlery packs made in multiple non-divisible mat'ls</li> <li>• Styrofoam packing (in large quantities taken to the EP)</li> </ul> <p>The following symbols identify the material used for the packaging that belong to this waste category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACC: the container is made of steel</li> <li>• AL: the container is made of aluminum</li> <li>• PE: plastic made from polyethylene</li> <li>• PET plastic made from polyethylene</li> <li>• PP: plastic made from polypropylene</li> <li>• PS: plastic made from polystyrene</li> <li>• PVC: plastic made from polyvinyl chloride</li> </ul>	 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](mailto:acesinaviano@yahoo.com) or the Retiree Activity Office (RAO) [rao@aviano.af.mil](mailto: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

**All of this type  
waste needs to be  
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

**a**

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

**b**

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

**c**

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

# C

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  
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

# i

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

# j

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

# k

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

# l

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

Microwave .....Waste 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

# n

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

# p

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 Sheets .....Paper/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



# S

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

# U

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

# V

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

# W

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  
Wheelbarrow .....Waste Center  
Window.....Waste Center

X-Ray Films.....Dry Waste

# X

Yogurt Containers.....Plastic

# y

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