



# *il*Rifiutologo

Torino



ENGLISH VERSION



# Where to dispose of

If you often ask yourself which bin to use to dispose of particular waste, from now on you can rely on il Rifiutologo: a dedicated tool coined by Amiat, an Iren Group company, which you can consult every time you have doubts on where to dispose of your domestic waste.

## Every waste item has a place

This section contains the waste categories and which bins to use to dispose of them.

### Paper and Cardboard



### Plastic packaging



### Glass and metal packaging



### Organic waste



### Non-recyclable waste



### Other waste\*



\* present in all the city waste collection centres and possible dedicated local points

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paper and cardboard



plastic packaging



organic waste



glass and metal packaging



non-recyclable waste



separate waste collection centre































clothing and textiles



free home collection

## Waste

## Where to dispose of

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|    | Absorbent kitchen roll                            | brown bin               |
|    | Advertisement leaflets and flyers                 | yellow bin              |
|    | Aluminium chocolate and Easter egg wrappers       | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium foil (tin foil)                         | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium food containers                         | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium food trays                              | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium or metal tops                           | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium spray cans not labelled as hazardous    | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium tubes                                   | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium yoghurt tops/lids                       | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium/metal tins, clean and empty             | blue bin                |
|    | Aluminium/plastic coffee pods with coffee residue | green bin               |
|   | Animal faeces                                     | green bin               |
|  | Anti-parasitic treatments for domestic use        | waste collection centre |
|  | Anti-rust treatment                               | waste collection centre |
|   | Asbestos <sup>1</sup>                             |                         |
|  | Bactericides                                      | waste collection centre |
|  | Beauty products                                   | green bin               |
|  | Beds  | waste collection centre |
|  | Biodegradable and compostable bioplastic bags     | brown bin               |
|  | Biodegradable and compostable bioplastic cutlery  | brown bin               |
|  | Bio-plastic bottles                               | brown bin               |
|  | Blankets  | white bin               |
|  | Bones   | brown bin               |
|  | Books   | yellow bin              |
|  | Bottles for cleansers                             | grey bin                |
|  | Broken ceramic plates and vases                   | green bin               |
|  | Brushes and toothbrushes                          | green bin               |
|  | Bubble wrap and film (Pluriball)                  | grey bin                |

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|   | Bulky  | waste collection centre |
|    | Button, AA, torch and flat batteries                   | waste collection centre |
|    | Candles  | green bin               |
|    | Car and motorbike batteries                            | waste collection centre |
|    | Cardboard boxes  | yellow bin              |
|    | Cardboard fruit crates                                 | yellow bin              |
|    | Carpets  | waste collection centre |
|    | CD/DVD, VHS, blu-ray cases                             | green bin               |
|    | CDs/DVDs, VHS, blu-rays, floppy disks                  | green bin               |
|    | Cellophane film  | grey bin                |
|    | Ceramic plates   | green bin               |
|    | Ceramic vases and pots                                 | green bin               |
|    | Ceramics (plates, ornaments, vases...) whole or broken | green bin               |
|    | Chewing gum  | green bin               |
|    | Cigarette and cigar butts                              | green bin               |
|    | Cigarette ash (without filter)                         | brown bin               |
|    | Clean cloths and tea towels                            | white bin               |
|    | Clean wood shavings                                    | brown bin               |
|    | Clean/dirty pizza cartons, without leftover food       | yellow bin              |
|    | Clothing and accessories                               | white bin               |
|    | Coffee sachets   | grey bin                |
|    | Cold fireplace ash                                     | brown bin               |
|    | Compostable litter                                     | brown bin               |
|    | Compostable nappies                                    | brown bin               |
|    | Consumer electronics                                   | waste collection centre |
|    | Cork bottle tops                                       | waste collection centre |
|    | Corrugated cardboard                                   | yellow bin              |
|    | Cosmetics  | green bin               |
|   | Crockery (coffee machines, saucepans, frying pans...)  | waste collection centre |
|    | Crystal glass  | green bin               |
|    | Crystal glasses  | green bin               |
|    | Cuttings and weeds from private gardens <sup>3</sup>   | waste collection centre |
|    | Demijohns  | waste collection centre |
|    | Dirty cloths and tea towels                            | green bin               |
|    | Disposable plastic cups                                | grey bin                |
|    | Disposable plastic cutlery and straws                  | green bin               |
|    | Disposable plastic plates without leftover food        | grey bin                |
|    | Disposable razors                                      | green bin               |
|    | Door mats  | green bin               |
|    | Drinking glasses                                       | blue bin                |
|    | Drinking water filters                                 | green bin               |
|    | Dust   | green bin               |
|    | Egg shells and dry fruit shells                        | brown bin               |

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|     | Elastics   | green bin               |
|    |  Electric or gas cookers  | waste collection centre |
|    | Electric, electronic or battery-operated clocks  | waste collection centre |
|    | Electrical/electronic toys   | waste collection centre |
|    | Electronic device batteries (mobile phones, cameras, etc.)   | waste collection centre |
|    | Empty gas cylinders  | waste collection centre |
|   | Eternit roofing <sup>1</sup>   |                         |
|    | Exercise books, notepads, paper/cardboard diaries  | yellow bin              |
|    | Expired medication   | waste collection centre |
|    | Fish bones   | brown bin               |
|    | Fleece (clothing)  | white bin               |
|    | Flowers and foliage  | brown bin               |
|    | Fluorescent light bulbs (low consumption)  | waste collection centre |
|    | Flyers, leaflets   | yellow bin              |
|    | Foil wrappers (with multiple backing materials) for Easter eggs  | grey bin                |
|    | Food bags (pasta, snacks...) and shopping bags   | grey bin                |
|    | Food in general and food scraps (raw and cooked)   | brown bin               |
|    | Fruit peel and core  | brown bin               |
|    | Fruit pips and stones  | brown bin               |
|    | Fur and feathers   | green bin               |
|    |  Furniture  | waste collection centre |
|    | Glass bottles without top  | blue bin                |
|    | Glass jars and pots without lid  | blue bin                |
|    | Glass jars, clean and empty, for food and beverages  | blue bin                |
|    | Glass jugs   | blue bin                |
|    | Glass panes <sup>2</sup>   | waste collection centre |
|   | Glues, solvents and paints   | waste collection centre |
|  | Grass, cuttings and weeds <sup>3</sup>   | waste collection centre |
|  | Greaseproof paper for food   | green bin               |
|  | Hair   | green bin               |
|  | Headsets and earplugs  | waste collection centre |
|  | Incandescent light bulbs   | green bin               |
|  | Indoor plants <sup>3</sup>   | brown bin               |
|  | Ink pads   | green bin               |
|  | Insecticides   | waste collection centre |
|  |  Internal doors <sup>2</sup>  | waste collection centre |
|  |  Iron and wooden manufactured goods (grates, handrails...) <sup>2</sup> | waste collection centre |
|  | Ironing boards   | waste collection centre |
|  | Keys   | blue bin                |
|  | Large and small baskets  | waste collection centre |
|  |  Large household appliances (refrigerator, washing machine...)          | waste collection centre |
|  | Large toys   | waste collection centre |
|  |  Large waste electric and electronic equipment                          | waste collection centre |

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|     | Lead batteries  | waste collection centre |
|    | Lighters  | green bin               |
|    | Make-up   | green bin               |
|    | Matches   | green bin               |
|    | Mattresses  | waste collection centre |
|    | Medication (plasters, gauze, cotton wool...)  | green bin               |
|    | Mercury thermometers  | waste collection centre |
|    | Metal and slatted bedsteads   | waste collection centre |
|    | Metal boxes and tins (food, hygiene...)   | blue bin                |
|    | Metal clothes hangers   | blue bin                |
|    | Metal jam jar tops/caps   | blue bin                |
|    | Mirrors   | waste collection centre |
|    | Mobile phone covers   | green bin               |
|    | Motorbike helmets   | green bin               |
|    | Mouse, keyboards, cables...   | waste collection centre |
|    | Musical instruments   | waste collection centre |
|    | Mussel, clam, sea snail and seafood shells in general   | green bin               |
|    | Nappies and incontinence pads   | green bin               |
|    | Neon  | waste collection centre |
|    | Newspapers and magazines of all kinds   | yellow bin              |
|    | Nonwoven fabric wrappers for Easter eggs  | green bin               |
|    | Nuts and bolts  | blue bin                |
|    | Nylon tights  | green bin               |
|    | Nylon/leather/canvas bags   | white bin               |
|    | Packaging with multiple backing materials in plastic and metal (cat food bags, vacuum packed coffee cartons...) | grey bin                |
|    | Paint, solvent and colouring pots   | waste collection centre |
|    | Paintings   | waste collection centre |
|    | Paints  | waste collection centre |
|   | Pallets   | waste collection centre |
|  | Paper and cardboard food packaging  | yellow bin              |
|  | Paper and printed material in general   | yellow bin              |
|  | Paper backed with aluminium (prevalently paper)   | yellow bin              |
|  | Paper backed with plastic (prevalently plastic)   | grey bin                |
|  | Paper sachets, bags and printouts   | yellow bin              |
|  | Paper soiled with inorganic products  | green bin               |
|  | Paper/gauze coffee pods   | brown bin               |
|  | Pellets   | waste collection centre |
|  | Pesticides  | waste collection centre |
|  | Pet litter  | green bin               |
|  | Photocopier and printer cartridges  | waste collection centre |
|  | Photocopier and printer toners  | waste collection centre |
|  | Photographs, slides, negatives and photo films  | green bin               |

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|     | Pill blister packs   | grey bin                |
|    | Plasters   | green bin               |
|    | Plastic basins and buckets                                       | waste collection centre |
|    | Plastic bottles (beverages, cleansing detergents, detergents...) | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic chocolate and Easter egg wrappers                        | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic clothes hangers  | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic food containers  | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic fruit and vegetable nets                                 | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic jars, clean and empty                                    | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic or synthetic tops (for wine bottles)                     | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic tubes  | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic vases for nursery gardeners                              | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic yoghurt pots   | grey bin                |
|    | Plastic/polystyrene food trays                                   | grey bin                |
|    | Pluriball  | grey bin                |
|    | Polystyrene packaging  | grey bin                |
|    | Portable computers   | waste collection centre |
|    | Prescription drugs   | waste collection centre |
|    | Pyrex  | green bin               |
|    | Quilts   | white bin               |
|    | Radiators <sup>2</sup>   | waste collection centre |
|    | Razor blades   | green bin               |
|    | Reusable hard plastic cups                                       | green bin               |
|    | Reusable hard plastic plates                                     | green bin               |
|    | Rubble from domestic refurbishment (DIY) <sup>2</sup>            | waste collection centre |
|    | Sanitary fixtures <sup>2</sup>                                   | waste collection centre |
|   | Sanitary pads  | green bin               |
|  | Seeds and seedlings  | brown bin               |
|  | Shallow plastic/polystyrene food trays                           | grey bin                |
|  | Shelves  | waste collection centre |
|  | Shelving   | waste collection centre |
|  | Shoes  | white bin               |
|  | Skis and ski boots   | waste collection centre |
|  | Small household appliances (hair-driers, blenders...)            | waste collection centre |
|  | Small waste electric and electronic equipment                    | waste collection centre |
|  | Small-size metal   | blue bin                |
|  | Snacks and crisps packets  | grey bin                |
|  | Soap and soap bars   | green bin               |
|  | Sofas and armchairs  | waste collection centre |
|  | Spectacles   | waste collection centre |
|  | Sponges  | green bin               |
|  | Spray cans labelled as hazardous                                 | waste collection centre |
|  | Stain removers and solvents                                      | waste collection centre |


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|     | Stationery (glue sticks, pencils, felt-tip pens, pens, rulers...)  | green bin               |
|    | Steel cutlery, metal   | blue bin                |
|    | Stuffed toys   | white bin               |
|    | Stuffed objects and wadding  | white bin               |
|    | Suitcases  | waste collection centre |
|    | Sun beds and parasols  | waste collection centre |
|    | Syringes   | green bin               |
|    | Tablets  | waste collection centre |
|    | Taps <sup>2</sup>  | blue bin                |
|    | Tea and herbal tea bags  | brown bin               |
|    | Tea, herbal tea and coffee grounds   | brown bin               |
|    | Telephones (mobile and other)  | waste collection centre |
|    | Tetra Pak  | yellow bin              |
|    | Tetra Pak cartons (milk, sauces, juices, ...)  | yellow bin              |
|    | Tiles, stucco and soft furnishings <sup>2</sup>  | waste collection centre |
|    | Till receipts (chemical or thermal paper)  | green bin               |
|    | Tins and cans for food and beverages   | blue bin                |
|    | Toys   | green bin               |
|    |  TV sets                          | waste collection centre |
|    | Tyre rims  | waste collection centre |
|    | Tyres  | waste collection centre |
|    | Umbrellas  | green bin               |
|    | USB flash drives   | waste collection centre |
|    | Used mineral oils (engine oil)   | waste collection centre |
|    | Used paper napkins   | brown bin               |
|    | Used paper tissues   | brown bin               |
|   | Used vacuum cleaner bags   | green bin               |
|  | Used vegetable oils (cooking oil)  | waste collection centre |
|  | Water filter cartridges  | green bin               |
|  | Wax cheese rind  | green bin               |
|  | Wet wipes  | green bin               |
|  | Window and door glazing, whole or broken <sup>2</sup>  | waste collection centre |
|  |  Windows <sup>2</sup>           | waste collection centre |
|  |  Windows and doors <sup>2</sup> | waste collection centre |
|  | Wood (crates, platforms...)  | waste collection centre |
|  | Wood shavings soiled with detergents or other products   | green bin               |
|  | Wooden clothes hangers   | waste collection centre |
|  | Wooden cuttings <sup>3</sup>   | waste collection centre |
|  | Wooden/plastic fruit crates  | waste collection centre |
|  | Woodworm treatment   | waste collection centre |
|  | X-ray films  | green bin               |

1 - Disposal of this special hazardous waste requires a dedicated service. Contact the Contact Center Ambiente.  
2 - With the exception of materials originating from refurbishment work conducted by private companies.  
3 - Such materials can also be disposed of in the home compost bin.



# Waste collection

Certain good practices should be employed for proper waste collection:

- Never leave bulky waste on the streets; visit the Amiat website and request free home collection, or phone the Contact Center Ambiente on 800.017277. Use waste collection centres to dispose of bulky packaging.
- If you have your own home compost bin, dispose of all waste marked in il Rifiutologo with the symbol  inside it

In addition, if **street collection** is in use in your neighbourhood (bins on the roadside):

- Never leave bin bags outside bins, even if the bins are full. Place them in the nearest communal bins.
- Never move the bins. For any changes, including temporary, to the number and position of communal bins, ask your building administrator to forward your request to Amiat.
- Never park in front of the bins, even temporarily.

If, on the other hand, home or **door-to-door collection** is in use in your neighbourhood (bins placed in courtyards or communal areas):

- Abide by the waste disposal and bin collection days, times and methods. During holidays, the service may undergo changes; remember to consult the holiday schedule on the Amiat website and to abide by the instructions provided therein.
- Keep bins in the courtyard or in a private area according to the instructions provided by Amiat.
- Only put full bins out on the roadside, taking care to ensure the necessary space is kept clear for full mobility of all citizens.

# Free collection of bulky waste

Bulky waste includes all waste which by nature and size cannot be placed inside the bins, and generally includes furniture and furnishing materials, mattresses, large household appliances.

Amiat's free home collection service for bulky waste, marked in il Rifiutologo

by the symbol 📞 is carried out by appointment and can be requested:

- on-line, on the Amiat website;
- by phoning the Contact Center Ambiente on 800.017277.

If together with your bulky waste you also need to dispose of certain R4 small WEEE waste electric and electronic equipment, please note that the latter can be collected free of charge from your home, only if they are disposed of together with the bulky waste for which the dedicated collection service was requested. Make sure you mention this when you request the service.

### WEEE collection for shops and retailers

Current regulations only allow you in the case of a new purchase to hand over large-size Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment to the retailer, who is obliged to collect it free of charge. For small-size waste electric and electronic equipment (no dimension over 25 cm), and therefore non bulky waste, you can request free collection from a large retailer (with a sales surface area of at least 400 m<sup>2</sup>) without any obligation to make a purchase.

## Separate waste collection centres

Separate waste collection centres, or eco-centres, are fully-equipped areas where private citizens can take their waste free of charge: recyclable materials, bulky waste and hazardous urban waste.

### ADDRESSES AND OPENING TIMES

- VIA ARBE 12 - from Monday to Saturday 7 am/7 pm  
RECYCLING MARKET IN VIA ARBE:  
Wednesday and Thursday 3:30 pm/6:30 pm - Friday 10 am/1 pm and 3:30 pm/6:30 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am/1 pm and 2:30 pm/6:30 pm
- VIA GERMAGNANO 48/A - from Monday to Saturday 8 am/6:30 pm
- VIA GORINI 20/A - from Monday to Saturday 8 am/6:30 pm
- CORSO MONCALIERI 420/A - from Monday to Saturday 8 am/6 pm
- VIA RAVINA 19/A - from Monday to Saturday 7:45 am/6:15 pm
- VIA SALGARI 21/A - from Monday to Saturday 7:45 am/6:15 pm
- VIA ZINI 139 - from Monday to Saturday 7:45 am/6:15 pm

Eco-centre opening times may vary: check the [www.amiat.it](http://www.amiat.it) website or call the Contact Center Ambiente on 800.017277.

The information in this leaflet is only valid **for domestic users** in the City of Turin.

# 10 rules for proper separate waste collection

- 1** The majority of waste consists of packaging and wrapping. When you make a purchase, try to opt for “light” products: loose, draught, or without any superfluous packaging; or instead buy products with re-usable packaging or refills.
- 2** Try to buy products with packaging made of recycled and/or recyclable materials. You can tell from the brands: CA and PAP for paper; PE, PET, PP, PS for plastic; FE, ACC, ALU for iron, steel and aluminium materials.
- 3** Among recyclable packaging, pick the ones made with a single material.
- 4** If you buy products with packaging made with multiple materials, separate the various components as much as possible before you dispose of them in the separate waste disposal bins. If this isn't possible, place the packaging in the bin for the material corresponding to the largest portion of recyclable waste present in your waste.
- 5** Buy products which have less bulky packaging; before disposing of packaging, try to minimise their volume.
- 6** Do not throw away dirty packaging and materials in separate waste bins: rinse them first to remove all smelly residue.
- 7** Beware of packaging containing hazardous substances: this kind of waste cannot be disposed of with non-recyclable waste, but should be taken to a waste collection centre.
- 8** Avoid disposable products as much as possible and favour durable products.
- 9** If you still have doubts about proper waste disposal, even after you have called the Contact Center Ambiente on 800.017277, use the non-recyclable waste bin. This way, you will avoid contaminating the separate waste collection.
- 10** Teach what you know to others: proper information is possible if everybody works together!



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For further information or reports contact: **Contact Center Ambiente** open Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5 pm - [amiat@gruppore.it](mailto:amiat@gruppore.it)



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