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EXPRESS

SEPARATE WASTE COLLECTION
HOW AND WHEN

Everything you need to know.

With the need to achieve increasingly higher percentages of separate waste collection, the Municipality is prioritising activities for environmental, and health and safety protection. In order to achieve this goal, the Municipality is counting on the invaluable collaboration of the people of Palermo who in carrying out effective separate waste collection will ensure that there is a reduction in the amount of waste dumped in landfills and an increase in the amount of waste recycled.

The objective is to extend door-to-door separate waste collection, which was started in 2010 in some areas of Palermo (Palermo Separate Collection 1), and other urban areas, involving more than 130,000 inhabitants and educating them to make a conscious choice to protect natural resources for the benefit of all but especially of future generations.

To make this project possible and feasible this clear and simple guide with instructions, times and methods of separate waste collection has been drawn up, serving the people and the city of Palermo.

This green door-to-door separate waste collection initiative is promoted by the Municipality of Palermo, the Region of Sicily and the Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea, realised with the collaboration of CONAI, Palermo Ambiente SpA ATO PA3 and the managing authority RAP SpA.

WET



WHERE

Bin and/or brown-wheeled bin left at the door of the building.

REMEMBER

For the collection of wet waste use only biodegradable bags.



What goes in

Kitchen waste and left over food without excess liquids, spoiled food without packaging, coffee grounds, teabags, used paper handkerchiefs and napkins, flowers, leaves and remains of house plants.



Do not add

Liquids, oil, food packaging paper (greaseproof and plasticised), cigarette butts, dust or other materials from cleaning the house, packaging, dishes and plastic glasses, sanitary napkins and nappies.

PLASTIC AND METAL



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WHERE

In a suitable bag* left at the door of the building.

REMEMBER

Empty, rinse and/or clean,
flatten containers.

** blue bags will be provided initially*



What goes in

Plastic bottles, plates and glasses, plastic bags and film or cellophane, cleaning product and personal hygiene bottles, empty toothpaste and food tubes, plastic trays and containers, polystyrene, packaging films including bubble wrap.

Cans for drinks and oil, jam jars, containers for cooking and food preservation, tins for meat, fish and vegetables, tins and trays for pet food, spray cans, stoppers, caps and various metal closures, aluminium foil (kitchen roll and chocolate wrappings), metal gift boxes for liqueurs and desserts, tubs and containers, tubes for creams, preserves and personal hygiene products, metal coat hangers, pans and coffee pots, cutlery, keys, padlocks and chains, small metal items.



Do not add

Toys, sports shoes, plastic slip-ons, mats, furnishings and plastic products, DVDs, CDs, music and video cassettes, photographs and photographic films, pens, umbrellas, electrical and electronic equipment, dishes and hard plastic glasses, plastic containers labelled for dangerous substances*.

Metal containers and spray cans labelled for dangerous substances*, light bulbs.

**toxic, flammable or corrosive*

PAPER AND CARDBOARD



WHERE

Bin and/or white-wheeled bin left at the door of the building.

REMEMBER

To occupy less space boxes and parcels must be flattened or crushed. Paper packaging must be free of other materials, folded and neatly stacked. Do not put plastic bags in them.



What goes in

Boxes and cartons, cardboard packaging and card for toys and clothing, shoeboxes, paper bags, cardboard trays and boxes for food, newspapers, notebooks and magazines (without adhesive parts, metal or plastic) cartons for beverages (milk, juices, sauces etc.), egg boxes, pizza boxes without scraps of food.



Do not add

Plastic, cellophane wrappers, fax or carbon paper, paper contaminated with food and/or solvents, receipts, baking paper, plasticised public transport tickets, paper handkerchiefs, pizza boxes with residues of food, everything that is not clean paper or cardboard.

GLASS



WHERE

Bin and/or green-wheeled bin left at the door of the building.

REMEMBER

Containers and bottles should be without caps.



What goes in

Containers, bottles, vases and jars, bottles and cans.



Do not add

Ceramic plates and cups, incandescent and low-consumption light bulbs, neon tubes, mirrors and glass sheets, Pyroceram (Pyrex) or ceramic containers, glasses, glass jugs and objects, plastic bags.

OTHER WASTE



WHERE

Bin and/or grey-wheeled
bin left at the door of the
building

REMEMBER

Do not put
the bag in or near litter bins.



What goes in













Everything that cannot be separated, for example, dirty, oiled and glazed paper, broken dishes and ceramics in general, non-electronic plastic toys without batteries, CDs, DVDs, music and video cassettes, filters and vacuum cleaner bags, sanitary napkins, plasters, disposable razors, cigarette butts.



Do not add

Batteries, oils, medicinal products, containers and dangerous substances (glues, paints, solvents, insecticides and related containers), low-consumption and neon light bulbs, mirrors and everything that can be separated.

Separate waste collection times and days

	Monday	Tuesday	
<div><div></div><div>PAPER AND CARDBOARD CARTA E CARTONE EXPRESS</div></div> <div>1</div>	<div> 1 - 2 pm</div>	<div> 1 - 2 pm</div>	
<div><div></div><div>GLASS VETRO EXPRESS</div></div>		<div> 1 - 2 pm</div>	
<div><div></div><div>PLASTIC AND METAL PLASTICA E METALLI EXPRESS</div></div> <div>2</div>	<div> 1 - 2 pm</div>		
<div><div></div><div>OTHER WASTE FRAZIONE RESIDUA EXPRESS</div></div>		<div> 7 - 8 pm</div>	
<div><div></div><div>WET UMIDO EXPRESS</div></div>	<div> 1 - 2 pm</div>	<div> 1 - 2 pm</div>	



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div>✓ 1 - 2 pm</div>	<div>✓ 1 - 2 pm</div>	<div>✓ 1 - 2 pm</div>	<div>✓ 1 - 2 pm</div>
		<div>✓ 1 - 2 pm</div>		<div>✓ 1 - 2 pm</div>
	<div>✓ 7 - 8 pm</div>			
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- 1** Cardboard collection occurs daily, except on Fridays, which are scheduled for combined paper collection.
- 2** Light multi-materials are collected on Wednesdays, between 7 and 8 pm, at close of business



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