

RECYCLING CONTAINERS WHAT AND WHAT NOT TO THROW

GREEN CONTAINER		
DO	DO NOT	
GLASS Glass bottles (any colour) Glass jars Cosmetic and perfume jars	Car windscreen Light bulbs Mirrors Window glass Strip lights (These items must be left at the Puntos Limpios (Clean Spots) or Centros de Recogida y Reciclaje*(Collection and Recycling Centres))	

Recommendation: Remove glass jars screw tops before taking them to container.

• Ask your town hall for information.

BLUE CONTAINER		
DO	DO NOT	
Newspapers and magazines Advertising leaflets Small cardboard boxes (biscuits, soap powder) Egg cardboard containers Paper bags	Cartons Nappies Dirty paper or wax, metallic or plasticized paper	

Recommendation: Fold cardboard before placing in the container. Do not leave any boxes outside the container.



YELLOW CONTAINER		
DO*	DO NOT	
Drink cans (beer, soft drinks) Tins (vegetables, meat, fish, pet food) Spray cans (deodorant, hairspray, kitchen cleaning products, wood polishing) Aluminium plates and trays (i.e., fast food) Metal sheets and cans	 Organic waste Glass containers Paper and cardboard Toys White goods Feeding bottles Rubber gloves Kitchen utensils Fruit boxes Plastic buckets Batteries 	
Milk, cream, milkshake, juice, wine, soup cartons Food plastic containers Bottles (water, soft drinks, milk, juice, edible oil, vinegar, sauce) Dairy containers (yoghurt, caramel custard and other diary products, cheese, butter, margarine) Styrofoam trays and boxes (packed fruit, vegetables, meat, chicken and fish, and those containing some type of ice-cream); plastic egg boxes; disposable plastic glasses, plates and cutlery; plastic tops and caps, etc.		
Plastic containers for hygiene and cleaning products Plastic jars for hygiene products (shampoo, lotions, deodorant, toothpaste, shower gel, liquid soap) Plastic jars for cleaning products (domestic cleaning products, bleach, ammonia, softener, liquid detergent and washing powder, cleaning sprays)		



Plastic and aluminium bags and wrappings

- Food plastic bags (of milk, frozen food, fruit, vegetables, bread, pastries, pasta, pulses, cereals...)
- Food aluminium bags and containers (children's food, soup, purée, precooked pastas, coffee, snacks, nuts, chips, fast food trays...)
- Bags from shops, supermarkets, laundries, etc., to carry the purchased products...)
- Butcher's products containers (cold meat, ham, bacon, cheese...)
- Plastic wrappings (cling film which goes on the trays of meat, fruit, vegetables and fish; the film which wraps a lot of magazines, parts, media...; the one used to protect cardboard and plastic boxes, etc.)
- Polyethylene or aluminium film (the one bought in spools and which is used to wrap fresh food)
- The plastic and aluminium contained in the blister containers (where the batteries or razors are sold, etc.)

Recommendation: Clean the containers and flatten them to reduce volume before throwing them in the container.