METAL waste allowed to be disposed of in the YELLOW container:

- empty metal packaging of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages
- empty cans of food products and other, smaller metal objects

#### However, do not dispose of:

- cans containing paint, varnish and oil residues
- cans containing residues of chemicals
- bottles and cans of flammable and explosive liquids
- non-metallic packaging
- pressurised bottles and cans (sprays, deodorants)

# COMPOSITE PACKAGING WASTE allowed to be disposed of includes:

 packaging of milk and milk-based drinks, fruit juices, water, sauces and tomato purée, soups, puddings, ice-creams, cheeses and wines

#### However, do not dispose of:

composite packaging of medicinal products

Before disposal in the YELLOW container, plastic, metal and composite packaging need to be:

- adequately emptied of their content
- rinsed with water from the inside
- cleaned of undesired materials such as cork or plastic parts
- squashed and arranged in such a way as to minimise space taken up

# However, there is waste which is not allowed to be disposed of even in the green container. This is hazardous waste which can seriously harm people's health and the environment unless it is collected separately in dedicated containers at particular locations.

The hazardous waste that can seriously harm people's health and environment includes: expired medicines, waste batteries and accumulators, paints, varnishes, solvents, pesticides, pressurised cans, energy-saving light bulbs...

Waste disposed of in the GREEN container must not be in bulk form. We therefore kindly ask you to dispose of all residual waste in properly closed bags.



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# HOW TO USE WASTE CONTAINERS PROPERLY

# GREEN CONTAINER

The waste disposed of in the GREEN container is produced during our everyday activities, but is not intended to be disposed of in other containers.

Dispose of the following types of waste in the GREEN container:

 waste from cleaning and sweeping, oily and filthy paper, paper handkerchiefs, kitchen waste, nappies, sanitary pads, cold ash, cigarette buts, cork, ceramic and porcelain ware, toys, chewing gums, rubber gloves, vacuum cleaner bags, CDs and DVDs... Dear guests, we are happy you have chosen our town for your holiday destination and we hope you will spend unforgettable moments in and around Rijeka. Our municipal services collect waste and prepare it for recycling according to the circular waste management model so that you can enjoy your carefree holiday.

We also thank you, our welcome guests, for separating waste by type, because by mixing different types of waste we irreversibly lose their useful properties and we turn waste into "garbage"! So, to ensure that these resources do not remain unused and accumulated waste does not turn into "garbage", we have prepared waste containers.

# HOW TO USE WASTE CONTAINERS PROPERLY

## **BLUE CONTAINER**

Dispose of the following types of waste in the BLUE container:

- newspapers, magazines, brochures, catalogues
- notebooks, books, phone books, picture books
- writing and computer paper, letters, office paper, paper bags
- folders, cardboard, cardboard boxes, cardboard files, corrugated cardboard sheets

Do not dispose of the following types of waste in the BLUE container:

- carbon paper, photographs and photo paper
- oily and filthy paper, rubberised labels, nappies
- plastic-coated and metallised paper, paper handkerchiefs

Before disposal in the BLUE container, it is necessary to:

- fold and arrange cardboard boxes in such a way as to minimise space taken up
- remove all undesirable materials from waste paper and cardboard, such as adhesive tapes, plastic or Styrofoam
- cardboard or paper must not be contaminated with oil or any other substance

### **ORANGE CONTAINER**

Dispose of the following types of waste in the ORANGE container:

• glass bottles and jars of all colours

Do not dispose of the following types of waste in the ORANGE container:

- window glass, automotive glass, crystal glass, optical glass, reinforced glass, laboratory glass and glass wool
- light bulbs and fluorescent lamps
- porcelain and ceramic ware

Before disposal in the ORANGE container, it is necessary to:

- empty and rinse glass packaging adequately
- remove caps and other undesired materials (paper labels, etc.)



Take returnable plastic and glass packaging to the nearest shop and dispose of the remaining packaging in a suitable container located at waste collection points ("green islands").





### YELLOW CONTAINER

Dispose of the following types of waste in the YELLOW container:

• plastic, metal and composite packaging

Plastic waste allowed to be disposed of in the YELLOW container includes:

- polyethylene bags, foils, films, bubble wrap
- edible oil bottles, distilled water bottles, packaging of cleaning and washing products, cosmetic products, medicinal products (except for cytostatics), food products, etc.
- cups and containers of yoghurt, cheese, etc.
- foam trays for food packaging, Styrofoam protective packaging for various food products
- other plastic products such as beverage bottles, caps, plastic plates, cutlery, etc., with the following labels: PE-HD, PP, PVC, PS, PET

PLASTIC waste not allowed to be disposed of in the YELLOW container includes:

- plastic packaging containing dangerous substances such as motor oil residues, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, etc.
- cellophane
- CDs, DVDs and vinyl records