



## Let's segregate waste >

### DID YOU KNOW?

- one issue of a popular, high circulation newspaper eats up 4 thousand trees
- 17 trees must be cut down to make one tonne of paper
- 27 plastic bottles take one thousand years to decompose in a garbage dump
- if every person in Poland throws away one jam pot 10 million kg of glass will go to rubbish tip after one year

### BUT...

- the recycling of a 125 cm high stack of newspapers saves a 6-metre pine tree
- glass products are 100% recyclable
- you can make one polar jacket out of 35 bottles
- you can make one bike out of 670 soda cans

## First of all – the containers >



### Blue – paper

Get prepared: remove paper clips, staples, cloth bindings and plastic envelope windows.

#### YES

- sheets of paper with writing on them
- newspapers and magazines
- books
- cardboard boxes

#### NO

- milk and drink cartons
- dirty, greasy or wet paper
- wallpapers
- disposable tissues and other sanitary articles



### Yellow – metal and plastic

Get prepared: empty bottles of leftover drink, rinse and crush them. Metal cans should be rinsed too.

#### YES

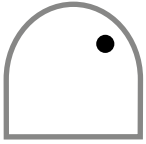
- plastic bottles
- plastic bags
- drink and food cans
- fine scrap metal
- bottle caps

#### NO

- polystyrene foam
- packaging of hazardous chemical substances (engine oils, paints)
- aerosol cans
- batteries
- household appliances



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### White – colourless glass

Get prepared: empty bottles of leftover drink, empty and wash pots.

#### YES

- glass pots
- bottles

#### NO

- mirrors
- glasses
- medicine packaging
- heat-resisting vessels
- ceramics



### Green – coloured glass

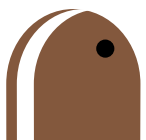
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### Brown – organic waste from the kitchen

#### YES

- potato peelings
- apple cores
- egg shells
- tissues
- vegetable peels
- tea (leaves and bags)

#### NO

- cooked products
- rotten or mouldy food
- oil leftovers
- fish
- meat and cured meat
- bones

## Some interesting facts

### What do I do with things that can't be recycled?

Batteries, bulbs or an old fridge should be returned to an electric waste collection point. Old appliances can also be returned to the store when buying new ones. Vendors are obliged to collect them from you free of charge.

Gas lighters – they seem plastic, but contain metal and stone – should be thrown into the waste bin. CDs, DVDs and tights should go in the bin. They look like plastic but only a few companies can salvage them. One of them is in Łódź.