

# Sorting guide

Release your inner superhero ...  
**Be a sorting champion !**



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# Plastics

*You can recycle all of these !:*



All kinds of bottles: water, soft drink, fruit juice, oil, milk, cubitainers, mayonnaise and ketchup...



Bottles and containers from household products



Body care bottles

*These will be turned into fleece jumpers, watering cans and more !*



**loose**



*But you can't recycle these yet*



Plastic film, bags and blister packs



Plastic punnets, crème fraîche containers, yoghurt pottles, plastic cups



Polystyrene



**in bags**



# Paper, cartons and cardboard packaging

You can recycle all of these !:



Empty milk, juice and soup cartons



Empty cardboard boxes from cakes, yoghurts, cereals, washing powder, etc.



All kinds of paper: newspapers, magazines, brochures, letters, office paper, all papers.

These will be turned back into paper or cardboard



Handy tips from Miss Butterfly

- > To save space in your bin, open small cardboard boxes flat and take larger ones to the recycling centre.

- > Don't waste water washing your packaging ! Just make sure it's completely empty, and scrape off any leftover food.



But you can't recycle these.



Dirty or greasy packaging, paper napkins, tissues, wet wipes, nappies

# Metal packaging



Cans, tins, tea tins



Metal lids and caps, Cordial bottles, aerosol cans, Aluminium trays

These will be turned into tins, car parts, etc.



## Miss Butterfly's FAQs

### Why do I have to sort my rubbish?

If it's not sorted, it can't be recycled! Sorting recyclable waste means it can be turned into new objects, which saves natural resources.

It also saves your local council money.

### What happens if I put things in the wrong bin?

If you don't sort your waste properly, your bin might not be emptied, and you'll be asked to sort it again.

### Why can't I put small tins and bottles inside larger ones?

At the sorting centre, the contents of the blue bin are sorted manually. Please be kind – make life easier for our staff.



### What does the green arrow circle mean?

It doesn't mean the packaging is recyclable – it tells you that the manufacturer of the product has helped to fund the packaging recovery programme.

To find out whether the product can be recycled, refer to this guide.

## Glass

You can recycle all of these!



Juice, alcohol and oil bottles, without lids or caps



Jars, without lids

But you can't recycle these



Drinking glasses



China cups and plates



Glass light bulbs

These will be turned into new bottles

loose



in bags



## Textiles

You can recycle all of these!



Clothes and shoes, bags, leather goods, household linen



in bags



# Biowaste

Composting is a way of disposing of biowaste, by letting micro-organisms turn it into compost (natural fertiliser).

*These can go in the composter :*

- **Kitchen waste**

Vegetable peelings, damaged fruit and vegetables, coffee grounds, tea leaves, bread, food scraps (no meat, fish or bones), crumbled-up eggshells.

- **Garden waste**

Flowers and plants, dead leaves, etc.

*These can't go in the composter :*

- Meat, bones, fish



## The compost bucket!

For all your organic waste.

Empty it in the composting station at the bottom of your building.



**1 bucket of organic waste  
=  
1 bucket of shredded green waste**

For high-quality compost



## Stir and aerate!

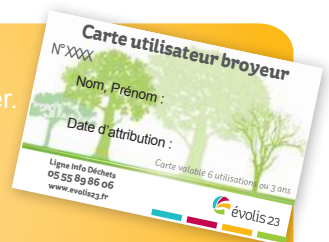
So your compost won't stink

*Evolis 23 can lend you a shredder*

To help you make the most of your hedge clippings, Evolis 23 will supply you with a small garden shredder. Once you've registered, you can borrow a shredder for up to 48 hours. Available to Evolis 23 users only.

**For more information,  
call the Waste Info Line on 05 55 89 86 06  
and on the website under "Vos services à distance" (page in French).**

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# Biowaste

## The next step – communal composting!

Even in shared living areas, you can compost your organic waste.

Communal composting means pooling the organic waste produced by a block of flats, school canteen or rest home and sharing the compost produced among everyone who contributed.



**To get your own Evolis 23  
composter or compost  
bucket, contact us!**

**It's a great way to make  
your rubbish bin lighter.**

# Sorting into underground waste containers

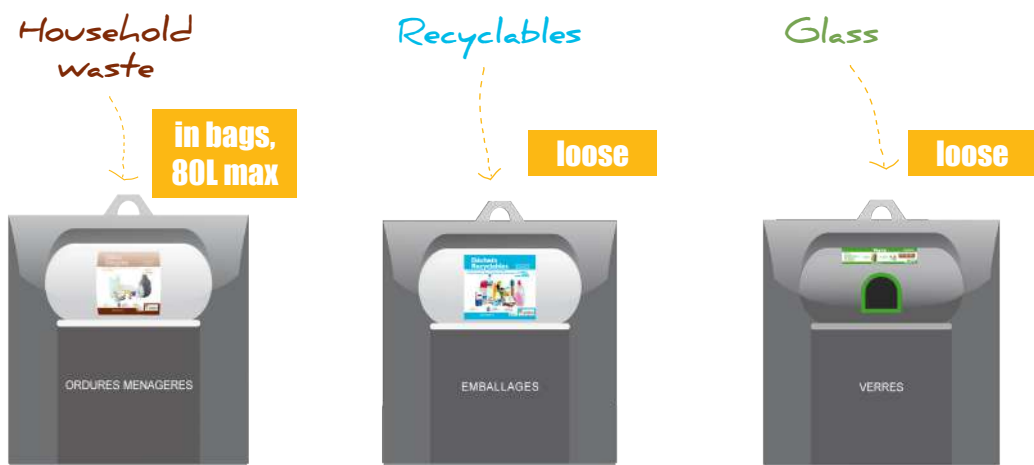
## What's an underground waste container?

An underground waste container is the equivalent of a very large waste disposal bin (the size of more than 6 x 750 L rubbish bins) buried in the ground.

Only the top of the container is visible above the ground, with a coloured flap at a convenient height. At each underground waste collection point, you will find:

- 1 or 2 underground containers for "household waste"
- 1 underground container for "recyclable waste"
- 1 underground container for "glass" (at most collection points).

**You sort your waste in exactly the same way as for bin collection!**



## I live in central Guéret, where can I get my card?

A personal card is essential for accessing waste containers in central Guéret. To get one, just send the form provided on the website to Evolis 23 (by email or post), along with the necessary documents.



**For more information,  
call the Waste Info Line on 05 55 89 86 06**



# Sorting into underground waste containers

## Tips for using underground waste containers

**Pull down the flap and place your waste on the tray**

**Use bags with a max. 80 L capacity for household waste**  
opaque black bags, securely tied

**24/7 access**

**Recyclables go in loose (not in bags)**



## Using the waste containers in central Guéret

- 1 Go to your allocated drop-off point. If it's not working, you've been allocated a second point. Your access card can only open the waste containers at these two points – apart from the containers for glass, which everyone can open.
- 2 Press the START button to activate the reader.
- 3 Swipe your access card over the reader on the container. When the message “ouvrir le tambour” (open the flap) is displayed, you can open the flap and deposit your waste.
- 4 Close the flap when you've finished.



## My waste container has stopped working – why?

Large items, bags and cardboard boxes may be blocking the chute. That's why there's an 80 L size limit on bags for household waste. **Take your bulky waste straight to the waste collection centre.**

***If an underground waste container isn't working, contact the Waste Info Line on 05 55 89 86 06***

# Fly-tipping

## What's fly-tipping?

Deliberately and intentionally leaving waste in any place and/or at a time when no collection is scheduled, whether on a public road or out in the countryside.

## What's it got to do with me?

**Leaving any bag beside an underground waste container or rubbish bin, or putting out rubbish bins and bags when no collection is scheduled, is considered to be fly-tipping.**

Rubbish is collected from the underground containers by a crane truck, which can only manoeuvre within the perimeter of the site where the containers are buried. Waste left beside the containers will therefore not be collected; it's an eyesore and a nuisance for citizens.

## What's the penalty for fly-tipping?

Under Article R632-1, "Non-Compliance With Waste Collection Regulations", it is prohibited to discard or discharge waste onto the public roadway. If you violate this article, you could be fined.



## Detrimental consequences

- Unpleasant smells
- Health risks for Evolis 23 users and officers
- Adverse effects on quality of life
- Encouraging pests (rats, insects, etc.)
- Soil/water pollution



# Waste collection centres

**All bulky, green, hazardous or toxic rubbish should be taken to your local waste collection centre.**



**BULKY**



**RUBBLE / INERT WASTE**



**WOOD**



**GREEN WASTE**



**ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC WASTE**



**LIGHT BULBS AND NEON TUBES**



**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**



**CAR BATTERIES**



**WASTE OIL**



**TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE**



**METAL**



**CARDBOARD BOXES**



**TEXTILES**



**GLASS**



## Think RECYCLABULLE!

If it still works or can be repaired, give it to RECYCLABULLE.

Reuse pre-loved objects, repair broken objects and give them a new lease on life. It's one way we can reduce waste production at the source.

33 route Cher du Prat 23000 Guéret  
Tel : 05 55 41 49 83

Waste collection centre - Guéret **No professionals**  
ZI Cher du Cerisier - 23000 Guéret

| Monday              | Tuesday             | Wednesday           | Thursday            | Friday              | Saturday            |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 9h-12h<br>14h-18h30 | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h30 | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h30 | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h30 | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h30 | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h30 |

Waste collection centre - Saint-Vaury  
La Jarrige - 23320 Saint-Vaury

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| -      | 9h-12h  | 9h-12h    | 9h-12h   | 9h-12h | -        |
| -      | -       | -         | -        | -      | 14h-18h  |

Waste collection centre - Dun-le-Palestel  
route de Maison Feyne - 23800 Dun-le-palestel

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| -      | 9h-12h  | 9h-12h    | 9h-12h   | 9h-12h | 9h-12h   |

Waste collection centre - Noth  
Les Grandes Fougères - 23300 Noth

| Monday | Tuesday     | Wednesday | Thursday    | Friday      | Saturday |
|--------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| -      | 13h30-17h30 | -         | 13h30-17h30 | 13h30-17h30 | -        |

Waste collection centre - Bénévent-l'Abbaye  
Route de Marsac - 23210 Bénévent-l'Abbaye

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| -      | -       | -         | -        | -       | 9h-12h   |
| -      | 14h-18h | 14h-18h   | 14h-18h  | 14h-18h | -        |

Waste collection centre - La Souterraine  
Rue Descartes - 23300 La Souterraine

| Monday | Tuesday           | Wednesday         | Thursday          | Friday            | Saturday          |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| -      | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h | 9h-12h<br>14h-18h |

Waste collection centre - Sardent  
Route de Maisonnisses - 23250 Sardent

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| -      | 9h-12h  | 9h-12h    | -        | 9h-12h | 9h-12h   |

Waste collection centre - Genouillac  
Le Poteau - 23350 Genouillac

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| -      | 14h-18h | 14h-18h   | -        | 14h-18h | 14h-18h  |

Waste collection centre - Nouziers  
Les Mazeaux - 23350 Nouziers

| Monday                             | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Summer hours: from 01/04 to 30/09  |         |           |          |        |          |
| -                                  | -       | 13h30-17h | -        | -      | 8h30-13h |
| Winter hours : from 01/10 to 31/03 |         |           |          |        |          |
| -                                  | -       | 13h30-17h | -        | -      | 8h30-12h |

- > Free access for individuals
- > Regulated access for professionals
- > Last entrance 15 min before closing

