THE SORTING JOURNAL

NEW: THE YELLOW BINS NOW TAKE ALL HOUSEHOLD PLASTIC PACKAGING AND PAPER.







The magazine for Monaco's new sorting instructions

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INTRODUCTION

LESS WASTE or the rule of the 5 rs

The environmental challenges presented by the treatment of waste products are very important today. Your rubbish can be reduced if you follow the rule of the 5 Rs:

REFUSE



Because the best kind of waste is the waste we don't produce, we need to get into the habit of refusing what we don't need.



By giving new life to rubbish that was initially intended to be thrown away by reusing it or donating it to an organization.

REDUCE



By prioritizing the purchase of loose products or avoiding overpackaged products, we reduce the production of waste from packaging.

RETURN TO THE EARTH



There are communal and individual composting solutions for organic waste.

RECYCLE



When rubbish is properly sorted into the right bins, it can be recycled.



You don't have sorting bins at your home? Get in touch with us at:

Toll-Free number 8000 20 40

CALLS ARE FREE FROM LANDLINES

They will be provided to you free of charge.



Get practical information on:

(www.sma.mc)

SORTING HELPS !

of the most practical applications problem. By recycling, we avoid part of sustainable development. The of the pollution (of the air, water and amount of sorting and recycling is land) caused by extracting natural increasing every year, which makes it resources and transforming possible for us to say that everyone transporting them and manufacturing needs to get involved.

In the first place, recycling allows us to save natural resources. Instead of extracting new resources from the ground or from underground (sand, oil, water, etc.), we use existing materials (like packaging) to produce new objects and packaging.

Waste management is one In this way, we help solve the waste and products.

For more information, go to www.sma.mc

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YELLOW BINS

These are the things you can put in the yellow bins:







The blue container is disappearing. You can now add

ALL KINDS OF PLASTIC PACKAGING



PLASTIC WRAP

POTS AND TUBES



BAGS AND SACHETS



TRAYS AND BLISTER PACKS





THE 4 GOLDEN RULES FOR USING THE YELLOW BINS :



All household packaging and paper can be thrown in the yellow bins. Only if you are recycling household packaging made of:

- plastic, - metal,
- cardboard and food cartons, - paper.

Don't throw other kinds of rubbish like toys, fabric or glass in them.









Packaging must be thrown away loose. It must not be inside other packages (for example, don't put a milk bottle inside a jam jar).





One inside another



Household packaging (bottles, jam jars, etc.) must be empty, but there's no need to wash them.









Large cardboard boxes must be folded and left next to the yellow bins.





GREEN BINS



ALL GLASS HOUSEHOLD PACKAGING GOES INTO THE GREEN BINS

Glass packages can be recycled an infinite number of times, so you should throw them down the chute or into collection points or green bins:



THE 3 GOLDEN RULES FOR USING THE BINS FOR GLASS:





Don't throw any crockery in them, whatever it's made of (glass, ceramic, earthenware, porcelain or crystal).







Don't throw any special kinds of glass in them (mirrors, windows or light bulbs).







Remove the lids and caps from glass containers (you can put them in the yellow bin).



Nolids



No caps or corks

CLIIINK — SORTING 2. O GLASS - 100% RECYCLABLE



For the record, glass takes several thousand years to disintegrate completely in nature. It's 100% recyclable, however, and can be recycled an infinite number of times without material loss. Glass has an important place among the various forms of waste. The initial manufacturing process causes greenhouse gas emissions, and the raw materials (such as silica sand and limestone) have to be taken from nature. It is therefore vital to collect glass in the Principality. This new disposal device, which

is known as Cliiink, has been set up by the Department of Urban Amenities, , the Société Monégasque d'Assainissement (SMA) and Terradona, which initiated the product, and will make it possible to raise capacity and increase the volume of glass collected.

A SMART CITY DEVICE FOR OPTIMAL SORTING

Cliiink, in partnership with the Principality's retailers, is the first sorting reward programme for glass packaging in Monaco. Around 28 public green containers for glass have now been equipped with a connected solution that recognizes users from their smartphone or card and award them a point for each glass container they dispose of.

By disposing of their packaging, users accumulate points that give them access to reductions and promotions offered by (currently) over 50 retailers in the Principality. They can also be transformed into donations to charitable associations. Preserve the planet while helping people in need. You can do it now with Cliiink!

To register for the Cliiink program, you have two options:

- You can download the app from the stores (Apple or Android); or

- you can pick up your card at the distribution points (SMA, the EU, La Poste Monaco branches, SMEG, City Hall and partner retailers) and register at the **cliiink.com** website.

Direction de l'Aménagement Urbain



Je trie Je Cliiink donc Je gagne !!!



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OUR SORTING AMBASSADORS

Our sorting ambassadors are available by telephone or in person to answer any questions you may have about sorting and managing your waste. Discover their profiles and special skills.

CÉLINE VARENIO

Ambassador Manager

«I am very sensitive to environmental issues, and in recent years I have specialized in the question of waste by working in the sector. For the SMA, I help companies and individuals implement solutions for reducing waste and developing recycling».

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ISABELLE MIGUET

Ambassador

«After gaining experience in the waste sorting field in a neighbouring country, I have been working for SMA since 2007 as a sorting ambassador. I attach special importance to teaching activities for children, in collaboration with the Principality's schools».









MARIJANA PEZELJ

Ambassador

«After several years' experience in the waste management field, I joined SMA's sorting ambassadors team in October 2018. I know the Principality, and am well aware of the sorting challenges the country has. I work specifically on the deployment of sorting bins in Monaco».





MYRIAM AARAS

Ambassador

"«I am an agricultural engineer with a special interest in the recycling of organic waste by composting. As a sorting ambassador, I support the implementation of innovative projects and take part in awareness campaigns, in particular through events in the Principality».



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SOME POPULAR MISCONCEPTIONS





There's no point in sorting. All the sorted waste ends up at the Waste Management Plant for incineration.

The waste products that are placed in the yellow bins are taken to the PAPREC sorting centre in Cannes-la-Bocca, where they are separated by type of material, put into bales and taken to the recycling plants for the production of new products. The sorting centre is open to visitors. If you are interested, please contact S.M.A. at 8000 20 40. Glass is sent to the EcolVetro sorting centre in Italy, where it is sorted, crushed and sent to glassmakers.



Sorting your waste takes up a lot of space in your home.

The volume of your waste is not changing with the implementation of sorting; it's only the type of bin that's different. If you do your sorting systematically, you will need to adjust the size of your bins: plan for a smaller bin for non-recyclable household waste and a larger one, or a special bag (the pre-collection bag), for all household packaging.



You can throw packaging away in a closed plastic bag.

Definitely not! Rubbish must be thrown into the yellow bin loose. If there are bags in the bin, they will be rejected, and all the contents will be collected with the non-recyclable household waste and incinerated. Only transparent bags can be accepted by the sorting centre, because the contents can still be seen.



You can now put all kinds of plastic in the yellow bin.

Only packaging types of rubbish can be put in the yellow bins. You cannot put plastic objects such as toys or disposable tableware in them.







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