

WHY ARE WE GOING TO SORT WASTE INTO FIVE BINS?



Up until now you have been sorting your waste into three bins with separate ones for dry, wet and glass waste. Now, with the new ordinance of the minister for the environment, all of Poland is going to follow the same rules for sorting waste.



If we can do that, Poland and Gdańsk as a municipality will be able to recover more resources thanks to recycling.



How much we achieve for the environment depends on how well we can all work together as residents sorting our waste, the municipal services and the Waste Treatment Company, which separates the waste for further recycling at the sorting plant (e.g. plastic separated into green, blue and colourless).



Step by step we are catching up with the leading countries. It is clear, that the people of Gdańsk understand the need and the responsibility to recycle more waste.

LET US KNOW YOUR QUESTIONS

We are all still learning how to be responsible with our waste. So make sure to ask if you are not clear about something or want to learn more about how to sort waste, dispose of unusual items or understand, how Gdańsk's waste collection system works. Our consultants are here to help.



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
from 7.00 am to 3.00 pm

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For more information about Poland's nationwide recycling system, please visit:
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POLISH NATIONWIDE SYSTEM FOR SORTING WASTE

glass paper metals and plastics bio non-recyclable

Since April 2018 in Gdansk

WASTE SEGREGATION PRINCIPLES IN GDANSK FROM APRIL 2018



PAPER BLUE BIN/BAG



Put in:

- paper and cardboard packaging
- newspapers, catalogues, magazines
- notebooks and books
- school and office paper



Do not put in:

- used paper towels and tissues
- milk and juice cartons (so called Tetra Paks)
- foil coated paper
- wallpaper
- oily or very dirty paper



METALS AND PLASTICS YELLOW BIN/BAG



Put in:

- scrap metal and non-ferrous metal
- aluminium foil
- empty food and drink cans, jar lids and bottle tops
- empty and flattened plastic bottles
- milk and juice cartons (so called Tetra Paks) and multiple-materials packaging
- domestic detergents and cosmetics plastic packaging
- plastic bags and foils



Do not put in:

- used batteries and accumulators and used electrical appliances or white goods
- paint, lacquer, engine oil and automotive chemicals packaging
- medication packaging
- car spare parts



GLASS GREEN BIN/BAG



Put in:

- empty drink bottles
- empty jars (lids removed)
- glass cosmetics packaging



Do not put in:

- ceramics, flower pots, ceramic ware, porcelain, crystal glassware
- kitchen dishes, tampered glass tableware and kitchenware, heat-resistant glass
- vigil lights with wax
- light bulbs, fluorescent bulbs and reflectors
- mirrors and glass panes
- medication, oil, chemical packaging



BIO BROWN BIN



Put in:

- vegetable and fruit peelings and waste
- food waste
- trimmings and grass clippings
- used paper towels and tissues



Do not put in:

- soil, stones and ash
- disposable nappies and other hygiene products
- animal faeces and faeces soiled materials
- animal bones and raw meat
- impregnated wood and chipboard



NON-RECYCLABLE GREY/BLACK BIN



Put in:

- anything that cannot go into any of the bins or cannot be recycled



Do not put in:

- non-typical and hazardous waste

HOW TO HANDLE NON-TYPICAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Green waste - put the bags on collection day next to the bin store

Bulky waste and tyres - put these next to the bin store by 6.00 am on collection day or after 9.00 pm on the day before

Building and refuse - deliver these to the PSZOK (Municipal Waste Sorting Facility), you can dispose of up to 2 tonnes of such waste for free in a calendar year per each home or order a special service from a waste contractor for a fee

Medication - put it into special bins placed in pharmacies

Used electrical appliances and white goods - take them back to the shop when you buy new items, hand them over to a hazardous waste collection service or deliver to the PSZOK

Other **hazardous waste** (such as paint, thermometers, fluorescent bulbs, batteries and accumulators) - hand it over free of charge to the vehicle crew of a **hazardous waste collection service** operated by Gdańsk Municipal Services www.guk.gda.pl

Don't forget to take advantage of the **Municipal Waste Sorting Facility (PSZOK)** and deliver your sorted municipal waste there, including hazardous waste. The PSZOK is part of the Gdańsk Waste Treatment Facility at 55 Jabłoniowa street www.zut.com.pl

Ash goes into the non-recyclable bin. Make sure it is cool and cannot start a fire. You can also apply in writing to City Hall for your plastic bin to be replaced with a metal one.