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KEY TO SYMBOLS USED



ORGANIC WASTE



PLASTIC (PACKAGING)



PAPER, CARDBOARD AND TETRAPACK



GLASS, ALUMINIUM AND TIN FOIL



UNSORTED WASTE



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A

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Accumulators for cars		Aluminium food trays, mostly clean	
Acetone, bottle with residues, from home		Aluminium lid for food transport	
Acetone, empty bottle, from home		Aluminium pouches and sachets (also for foodstuffs)	
Acids, container with residues, from home		Aluminium ruler	
Acids, empty container, from home		Aluminium sheets	
Adhesive labels		Ammonia, bottle with residues, from home	
Adhesive tape		Ammonia, empty bottle, from home	
Advertising flyers		Animal remains	
Alcohol, bottle with residues, from home		Anti-mosquito platelets	
Alcohol, empty bottle, from home		Armchairs	
Aluminium - trays and sheets		Asbestos	
Aluminium cans for beverages (orangeade, soda, beer)		Audio and videocassettes	

B

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Baby monitor		Belts	
Baby night lamp		Bicycle inner tubes	
Baby phone		Bicycles	
Baby walker		Bidet	
Bad food		Biros	
Balloon		Bleach, empty bottle, from home	
Bamboo		Blotting paper	
Beach mat		Blue ray and related cases	
Bed Nets		Books without plasticised covers	
		Bottles, dummies	

Bricks, domestically sourced in limited quantities (max 5 buckets/year)



Broken fabrics



Broken glass



Broken socks



Broom (whole)



Broom (wooden handle)



Brushes



Brushes for school use



Bus, train, metro ticket (also with magnetic strip)



Bus/train pass with chip



Buttons



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Calculator



Camera



Camera roll



Candle wax



Candles



Cans for tuna or other food, for people or animals



Car batteries



Carbon paper



Cardboard boxes and medicine leaflets



Cardboard drums



Cardboard folders



Cardboard packages for food (egg cartons, pasta boxes, rice...)



Cartons (preferably broken up)



Cases



CD cases, videocassettes



Cellophane for food, non-food, plastic films in general



Ceramic bowl



Ceramic humidifier



Ceramic or porcelain vases in small quantities



Ceramic plates, large quantities



Ceramic plates, small quantities



Ceramic shower tray



Ceramic sink



Chandeliers from home



Chemical/oil soiled paper towels from households



Chewing gum



Child car seats



Children's playpen



Chipboard or plywood panels



Christmas decorations



Clams



Clean clothes



Cleaning and washing sponges



Clogs



Cloth flags



Clothesline



Clothing (no rags)



Coal - charcoal



Coat hangers



Coated beverage/food containers (tetra pak)



Coffee grounds










Coffee Maker		Compostable straw marked 'ok compost'	
Colour in tin / can		Compostable wrapping (newspapers, magazines) in mater-b	
Combs		Computer keyboard	
Compact Disc (CD)		Computer screens	
Compasses		Corks in limited quantities	
Compostable (filter) coffee machine pods		Cosmetics	
Compostable beaker marked 'ok compost'		Costume jewellery	
Compostable dish marked 'ok compost'		Cotton bud	
Compostable fork marked 'ok compost'		Crystal (glasses, vases, ashtrays, etc.)	
Compostable mater-bi bag		Curlers	
Compostable packaging in mater-b		Cushions	
Compostable spoon marked 'ok compost'		Cut flowers	

D


























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Damaged foodstuffs, from home		Domestic air conditioner	
Demijohns		Domestic copier	
Deodorant sticks		Domestic dishwashers	
Diary with plastic-coated cover		Domestic electric blender	
Dirty blanket		Domestic electric oven	
Dirty clothing		Domestic fryer	
Dirty towel		Domestic irrigation pipes	
Disks for removing make-up		Domestic manual sewing machines	
Disposable cotton buds		Domestic mattresses	
Disposable plastic cutlery		Domestic microwave oven	
Disposable razor blades with blade protection		Domestic refrigerator	
Disposable razors (razor blades) with blade cover/protection		Domestic service freezer	
Dolls		Domestic TV set	
		Domestic washing machine	

Down jacket		Dust cloths	
Drill		Duvet (blanket)	
Drinking straws		DVD	
Dull ashes of unpainted wood			

















E

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Edible oil (e.g. fried potato oil, etc.)		Electronic blood pressure monitor	
Eggs		Electronic cigarette	
Eggshells		Empty canisters	
Elastic bracelets		Empty medicine vials	
Elastics of all kinds, including those for bracelets		Energy-saving lamp	
Electric alarm clock		Engine oil (e.g. car oil, etc.) from home	
Electric humidifier		Eraser	
Electric scooter		Eternit	
Electric shavers		Expired disinfectants	
Electric thermometer		Expired medicines	
Electric votive lights		Extinguished ashes of painted wood fireplaces/stoves	
Electric/electronic musical instrument		Extinguished cigarette butts	
Electrical wires, domestic			

F

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Fabrics (no rags)		Fish bones	
Fake flowers		Fishing net	
False teeth, from home		Fishing rods	
Feathers		Flip-flops	
Felt pads		Floppy disk	
Fence reed		Flossing	
Fencing wire mesh		Flour	
Fire extinguishers		Flower and plant pots for sale and transport	

Fly swatter	
Foam rubber in small quantities	
Food canisters (empty)	
Food cans (tuna, peeled tomatoes, etc.)	
Food leftovers	
Food remains	

Framed pictures	
Fruit and vegetable crates	
Fruit and vegetable nets	
Fruit peels, shells, seeds	
Fully biodegradable/ compostable bedding	



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Game balls	
Games, large toys (no electrical components or batteries)	
Games, small toys (no electrical components or batteries)	
Gas cylinders	
Gaskets	
Gauze used for dressings	
Glass beakers	
Glasses bottles	
Glass bottles	
Glass carafes	
Glass containers (jars for preserves, jams, etc.)	

Glass marbles	
Glass plates	
Glass vases and jars	
Glasses	
Grass	
Grass mowing	
Grater	
Green foliage	
Grill pans	
Groceries	
Gutters	



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Hair	
Hair dryer	
Hair dyeing	
Hairband	
Hairdryer from home	
Handkerchiefs that have come into contact with food or used tissues	

Hi-Fi systems	
High-intensity discharge lamp	
Highlighters	
Home computer monitors	
Home computers	
Home telephone	
Home video recorder	

Hooks for closing bags



Hot water and ice bags



Hoover



Household appliances



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Incense



Iron candlestick



Inedible fruit



Iron coat rack



Insecticide for domestic use



Iron scissors



Insects



Iron stoves



Iron and metals



Ironing board



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Lacquers from home



Letter envelopes (also with plastic window)



Laminated paper



Lighters



Laminated paper for food



Liquid fuels



Laptop



Liquid wall insulation and paints



Large fake Christmas trees



Litter, clay, activated carbon, silicon, bentonite and more for small pets



Large packaging polystyrene



Logs and large branches



Leather



Leather or canvas bags



LED lamp



Read the symbol next to the waste and see the destination on the key on page 2

Magnets



Mechanical scooter



Marker



Medical sheets



Matches



Medicines



Mats



Medium or large plastic frames



Meat



Mercury thermometer



Metal coat rack	
Metal containers	
Metal folding ladders	
Metal frames in limited quantities	
Metal goniometer	
Metal lid	
Metal musical instruments	
Metal pans and similar	
Metal pet bowl	
Metal pipes	
Metal plugs	
Metal ruler	
Metal spoon	

Metal square ruler	
Metal wardrobes	
Metre (plastic, wood, metal, etc.)	
Mirrors	
Mobile phone	
Mobile phone batteries	
Mobile phone cases	
Moped	
Mosquito screens	
Motorcycle/motorcycle helmets	
Multi-material file folders	
Multi-material furniture	

N

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Nail polish (container)	
Nails	
Nails	
Nappies, absorbent sleepers	
Natural straw, domestic use	
Neon and fluorescent tubes of domestic origin	
Neon tubes (fluorescent lamps)	
Newspapers and magazines	

Non-flammable glue sticks	
Non-laminated brochures	
Non-plasticised magazines	
Notebooks, without plastic-coated cover	
Nylon stockings	

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Oil Colour Tubes	
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Old bread	
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P

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Packaging contaminated with hazardous substances from households		Photographic negatives	
Packaging films		Photographs, slides	
Padded envelopes		Pillowcases	
Paint cans, from home		Pizza boxes greasy or without food residue	
Paints		Pizza boxes with food residues	
Paper and cardboard wall or desk calendar		Plants	
Paper bags with aluminium or plastic interior		Plasterboard	
Paper bags, cigarette packets without transparent film		Plasters	
Paper confections of snacks, salt, sugar, flour, dough...		Plasters	
Paper folders		Plastic and glass dropper	
Paper labels		Plastic bags for foodstuffs in general	
Paper sheets		Plastic bags with aluminium interior	
Paper shopping bag		Plastic basins	
Paper soiled with paints and solvents		Plastic bottles	
Paper stickers		Plastic bottles for detergents, intimate hygiene products, empty	
Paper towels		Plastic bottles/dispensers for sauces, yoghurt, desserts, syrups	
Paper towels soaked in toxic/harmful substances (alcohol, bleach, etc.)		Plastic bowl	
Paper-only diary		Plastic boxes and bags for garment packaging	
Parasols		Plastic bucket	
Pasta		Plastic buckets	
Pen		Plastic cans	
Pencils		Plastic cans for ice cream	
Perfumes, empty glass bottles		Plastic coat rack	
Perfumes, empty plastic bottles		Plastic containers for pet food	
Photographic films		Plastic crates	
		Plastic cups	
		Plastic cutting board	

Plastic dispenser for detergents, shampoos		Plastic ferrines	
Plastic dispenser for sauces, creams, yoghurt, honey, etc.		Plastic waste bins	
Plastic dropper		Plastic-coated packaging straw	
Plastic fencing net		Plastic-coated stickers	
Plastic food bags		Plush toys	
Plastic food trays, mostly clean		Pocket mirrors	
Plastic garden chairs and loungers		Pods (capsules) for coffee machines	
Plastic garden tables		Polystyrene foam packing chips	
Plastic goniometer		Polystyrene large appliance shells	
Plastic labels		Polystyrene shells for small appliances	
Plastic lid		Polystyrene, chips	
Plastic marbles		Polystyrene, food packaging	
Plastic or multi-material candlestick		Polystyrene, trays	
Plastic packages of snacks, crisps, sweets...		Porcelain in small quantities	
Plastic pet bowl		Pottery shards and plates, earthenware vases, porcelain large quantities	
Plastic plant saucer		Pottery shards and plates, earthenware vases, porcelain small quantities	
Plastic plates		Potting soil	
Plastic playing cards		Powder	
Plastic plugs		Printer cartridges	
Plastic pot for flowers and plants		Pruning hedges, bushes and rose bushes	
Plastic ruler		PVC tubes	
Plastic spoon		Pyrex-type thermal glass	
Plastic square ruler			



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Quilt



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Rackets (ski, tennis, etc.)



Radiators in limited quantity



Radiographs



Radios from home



Rags



Real Christmas trees



Ribbon for gift wrapping



Rigid or shaped plastic blisters or containers (shells for toys, batteries, stationery, etc.)



Rigid/moulded plastic food packaging and imprints/covers



Rock wool



Rolling shutters in limited quantities



Rubber hoses



Rubber objects



Rubber slippers



Rubber/latex gloves



Rubble in limited quantity (max 5 buckets/year)



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Sandpaper



Sanitary



Sanitary towels



Scissors made of several materials



Seedlings and soil



Sewing machines, with electronic part, from home



Sheets



Shells, mussels, etc.



Shoe insoles



Shoe Laces



Shoe polish



Shovel for collecting waste



Shower box



Shutters in limited quantity



Skiing



Slippers




















Small animal bones



Small cups and mugs
























Small doormat	
Small fake Christmas trees	
Small packaging polystyrene	
Small pet excrement	
Small plastic frames	
Smartwatch	
Soap	
Socks in good condition	
Sodium vapour lamp	
Sofas	
Soil	
Solar-powered bulbs	
Spectacle frames	
Spectacle lenses	










Spent batteries - flat batteries	
Stapler	
Steel cutlery	
Stereo	
Stickers (also only back)	
Stickers (also retro only)	
Strapping straps	
Suitcases	
Swimming armrests	
Swimming cap	
Swimming goggles	
Synthetic sponges for flower arrangements	
Syringes and needles (adequately protected)	

T

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Takeaway pizza boxes	
Tarred cardboard	
Tarred sheathing	
Tea, herbal tea, camomile filters	
Telephone - domestic mobile phone	
Tents	
Terracotta in small quantities	
Tetra Pak (milk carton, cream, juices, etc.)	
Textile gloves / wool	
Tiles in limited quantities (max. 5 buckets/year)	

Tin foil	
Tin foil	
Tinplate containers	
Tissue paper	
Toilet box for pets	
Toilet box for small pets	
Toner	
Toothbrushes	
Toothpaste tubes	
Toothpicks	
Torn or broken clothes	

Transparent film		Turpentine, bottle with residues, from home	
Tricycle		Turpentine, empty bottle, from home	
Trunks		Twigs	
T-shirt pin, in two materials		Tyres	
Tubes of preserves			





U

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Umbrellas		Used cotton wool	
Underwear		Used footwear	
Used and broken backpacks		Used hats	
Used backpacks in good condition		Used Hoover bag	
Used clothes, in good condition		Used jackets and coats	
Used condoms		Used printouts	
Used contact lenses		Used shoes	







V

























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Vegetables		Videocassettes	
Venetian blinds in limited quantity		Vinyl Records	

W

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Walkie talkie		Wallpaper	
Wall or desk calendar plastic-coated or made of several materials		Walnut, hazelnut and other dried fruit shells	
Wallets and purses		Water-wet paper	

Wax votive candles		Wooden crates	
Wc		Wooden cutting board	
Well protected filament (incandescent) bulbs		Wooden doors and frames in limited quantities	
Well-protected sewing needles and pins		Wooden folding ladders	
Wheelchairs		Wooden Frames	
Windows (frames) in limited quantities		Wooden frames in limited quantities	
Windows (glass panes) in limited quantities		Wooden furniture	
Wipe cans		Wooden matches	
Wood (furniture, boxes, etc.)		Wooden musical instruments	
Wooden boards		Wooden pallets	
Wooden coat rack		Wooden spoon	
		Wooden wardrobes	
		Wrapping paper	

Y

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Yoghurt pot





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