

La Haye Area

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My Sorting guide

2021

*more sorting
less waste less garbage*

Communauté de Communes



Waste service

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www.consignesdetri.fr



*In my **yellow bag**
I put all the papers and packaging*

*Emptied
but not
washed!*

*Flattened
but not
nested!*



Plastic bottles and flasks

Plastic bottles of water,
syrup, oil, detergent,
shampoo...



Food cartons

Soup, juice,
milk cartons...



Metal packaging

Cans, aluminum trays,
metal bottles, spray
cans, beer cans and caps,
coffee capsules...



Cardboard packaging

Cereal, egg, pizza
boxes, packaging
boxes



Plastic cups, boxes and trays

Meat or fish trays,
ice cream or butter
boxes, yoghurt cups...



Plastic bags and wrappings

Frozen food packages, plastic wrappers
for bottle packs, stretch films, newspapers
and magazines wrappers, kibble bags...



Papers and prints

Newspapers, brochures, flyers,
notebooks, envelopes, bread, fruit
and vegetable bags, wrapping
paper...



*Some waste is **not allowed** in the sorting bag.*

Your sorting bag won't be collected if it contains any of the following items:

Food scraps, handkerchiefs, diapers, masks, clothes, shoes, gloves, plastic toys, glass...

Right gestures

I put the **whole** papers, even soiled
ones, without tearing or crumpling them.
I remove the plastic protection from
newspapers and magazines. To facilitate
the waste collection, I leave my yellow bag
next to my garbage bin.



Where can I get my bags?



Transparent household waste bags and **yellow sorting bags** are
available for free in town halls and local centers of the Communauté
de Communes (in La Haye, Lessay or Périers) upon presentation of a
proof of address. **Please note** that using these bags for green waste
or taking them to a recycling center is prohibited!



In my *composter*

I recover my organic waste



Garden waste

Leaves, lawn clippings, flowers, cut plants and vegetables, hedge trimmings, wood chips...



Food waste

Fruit and vegetable peelings, leftovers, bread, coffee grounds and filters, tea, eggshells, seashells...

You don't have a composter?
These go in the transparent bag!

Mixing food scraps and yard waste, bio-waste accounts for **a third of the French's residual bins**. There are **different ways to recover** this organic material:

> **composting** turns it into a nutrient-rich material - similar to potting soil - which can be used in the garden

> while **anaerobic digestion** changes it into electricity!

Do you wish to acquire a composter ?

Visit www.cocm.fr



In my *transparent bag*

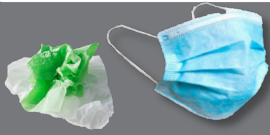
I throw away my household garbage



Litter, cigarette butts, razors, toothbrushes...



Feminine hygiene products, diapers, cotton pads, wipes...



Handkerchiefs, gloves, paper towels, masks...



Unauthorized waste

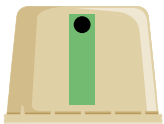
Glass, batteries, green waste, packaging, paper, medicines...

Remember to close your bags and to drop them off **on the night before collection**. They must be visible and placed in the public space. Bags and bins placed on a private property or secured with a padlock will not be collected!



Waste law

Dumping your waste in nature, at the foot of a container, or burning it is strictly prohibited and liable to a 5th class fine.



In the *glass container*

I drop loose



Glass bottles



Glass jars



Unauthorized waste

Broken dishes

Remember to remove the **metal or plastic caps and lids** and put them in the yellow bag.

Corks are to be thrown in the transparent bag.

Glass packaging can be recycled endlessly. Please drop it empty but unwashed.

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To the *recycling center* I take

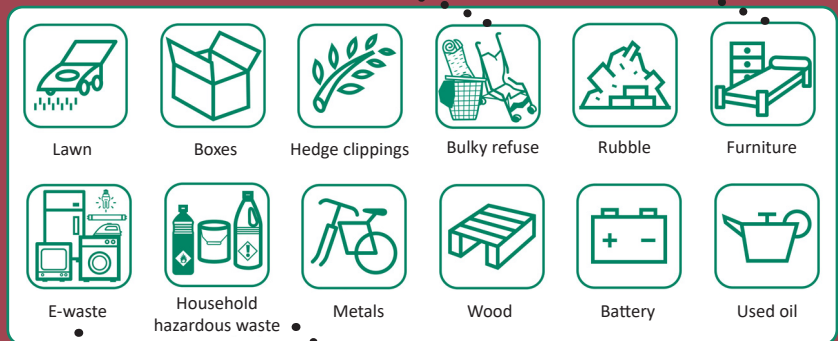


Right gestures

Give the **undamaged** or easily **repairable items** to the caretaker. They will be recovered by the association **Tri Tout Solidaire du Pays de Coutances** to be repaired and sold in their shop. This action reduces the volume of waste that needs processing.

Plastic objects, toys, strollers, rugs...

Sofa, table, chairs, bed, bedside table, wardrobe, shelves...



Fridge, television, washing machine, laptop, DVD player...

Paint, varnishes, pesticides, acids...



Stickers allowing you to access recycling centers are to be collected from town halls upon presentation of a proof of address.

Do you live on the Côte Ouest Centre Manche territory?

You can go to **one of the three community waste reception centers**. Recycling centers in Créances, La Haye and Périers are open all year round, except on national holidays.

Community recycling centers *opening hours*

Recycling center in Créances

Parc d'activités de la Côte Ouest 50710 Créances

From April 5 to September 30

Monday	8:30 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 6 PM
Tuesday	8:30 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 6 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 6 PM
Thursday	Closed	Closed
Friday	8:30 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 6 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 6 PM
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Recycling center in La Haye

Zone Industrielle La Canurie 50250 La Haye

Monday	Closed	1:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Tuesday	Closed	1:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Wednesday	9 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Thursday	Closed	1:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Friday	Closed	Closed
Saturday	9 AM - 12 AM	1:30 PM - 5:50 PM
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Recycling center in Périers

Route de Carentan 50190 Périers

Monday	Closed	2 PM - 6 PM
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	9 AM - 12 AM	Closed
Thursday	Closed	Closed
Friday	9 AM - 12 AM	2 PM - 6 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 12 AM	2 PM - 6 PM
Sunday	Closed	Closed



Warning !

Unloading must be over before closing time!

More information on
www.consignesdetri.fr





Textiles, linens and shoes



All textiles, linens, clothing and shoes (TLC) can be collected for recycling, whatever their condition, even when damaged.

Where to drop them off?



> In a textile reuse point identified as Refashion.

Find the nearest drop-off location on

www.refashion.fr/citoyen/fr

Right gestures

In order to be recycled, clothes and linens, even used ones, must be clean and dry. Place in a closed bag before adding them to the textile bin. **Beware of damp clothing** which would soil the container, making all its content unsuitable for reuse or recycling.

Tie the shoes in pairs so that they are not separated. No need to iron the clothes and linens.

What happens next?

59% of the collected textiles are in good condition. They are then given to the poor or sold at a low cost. Some associations also carry out repair work and resell them, thus creating economic activity and jobs for people in integration and collecting funds for their social work.

Used textiles are sent to industrial sorting operators for reuse or recycling. A pair of sneakers for example can be used to build athletics tracks!

More information

Re_fashion

Refashion (formerly known as EcoTLC) is the clothing, household textiles and footwear eco-organization. Its role is to promote the recovery of used TLC.

www.refashion.fr



Located in the department of Manche, the AFERE association collects and sorts used clothes and textiles before selling them in their second-hand shops.

www.afere-manche.fr | @AfereManche on Facebook



Furniture

All furniture is concerned regardless of type, material, origin and condition.

Where to drop them off?

> At the "Tri Tout Solidaire" warehouse for furniture in good condition which can then be given a second life!

Tri Tout Solidaire
14 Rue du Haut Mesnil
50200 COUTANCES
02 33 45 87 39

> At the recycling center for used and damaged furniture.

Right gestures

Decorative and recreational items (carpets, lavatories, doors, etc.) are not accepted in the furniture dumpster. They can either be:

- > donated to an association if they are in good condition
- > or thrown in the bulky refuse dumpster if they are used.

What happens next?

The furniture in used condition is **resold at a lower cost** by the Tri Tout Solidaire association.

The used furniture collected in the furniture dumpster is sorted and sent to recovery facilities, where it is **dismantled for recycling** or **crushed for reuse or energy recovery**.

- > Wooden parts become particle boards.
- > Plastic is crushed and transformed into plastic beads to make pipes.
- > Mattress foam is reused to make insulation panels or judo tatami mats.
- > Padding is used as fuel in cement plants.

More information

Eco-mobilier is the eco-organization accredited by the French Ministry for the Ecological Transition to collect, sort and recycle furniture waste. This non-profit organization is funded by the eco-participation we pay when buying new furniture.

éco-mobilier

www.ecomobilier.fr

For more information, please visit www.consignesdetri.fr



E-Waste



Your used washing machine, fridge or television belong to this category. Among the **Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment** (or WEEE), there are also vacuum cleaners, hairdryers, video-projectors, mobile phones and electric heaters.

Where to drop them off?

- > **At the "Tri Tout Solidaire" warehouse** if your devices are in good working condition. You give them a second life while making an act of solidarity.
- > **At the store.** Stores have a legal obligation to take back your old equipment:
 - **free of charge and without any purchase obligation** for devices smaller than 25cm
 - **in exchange** for the same large device bought from the store, even if you have it delivered.
- > **At the recycling center** for all used WEEE.

Did you know?

The eco-participation that we pay when buying a new device is used to finance the collection, recycling and depollution of old electrical and electronic devices.



More information

Ecosystem is a non-profit organisation accredited by the French Public Authorities to collect, decontaminate and recycle household and professional e-waste, lamps and small fire extinguishers.

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www.ecosystem.eco



Lamps



Lamps that can be recycled come in various shapes: linear or compact fluorescent bulbs, LED lamps, linear LED tubes, other discharging lamps.. But they all bear the **crossed-out dustbin symbol**, which means that they **must not be thrown away with recyclable and non-recyclable household waste**.

Where to drop them off?

- > **At the store** : any store that sells lamps has the obligation to take back used lamps from its customers.
- > **At the recycling center.**

Did you know?

The collection and recycling of lamps are fully funded by the eco-contribution that everyone pays when buying a lamp.

More information

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www.ecosystem.eco



Batteries



All used batteries can be recycled, including rechargeable batteries or even your laptop battery.

Where to drop them off?

- > **At the store:** most supermarkets have collection bins for batteries.
- > **At the recycling center.**

What happens next?

Recycling your batteries is useful: up to 80% of the metals in cells and small batteries can be extracted and reused in industry.

Right gestures

There is an average of 106 batteries in a French household. Recycling them avoids wasting scarce natural resources, produces alloys and metals used in numerous industries, and limits the risk of pollution.

More information



Corepile is the eco-organization in charge of the collection, management and recycling program of cells and batteries.

www.jerecyclemespiles.com | www.corepile.fr

For more information, please visit www.consignesdetri.fr



Chemical waste

Chemicals are considered as **hazardous waste**. Among them, we find paint, herbicides, white spirit but also putty, antifreeze or fungicides. Indeed, chemicals are used in the garden as well as in DIY activities or for vehicle maintenance. Hazardous waste is recognizable thanks to the following symbols:



Where to drop them off?

> **At the recycling center**

Caution: chemical waste is to be given to the caretaker.

Did you know?

34 726 tons of hazardous waste were collected in France in 2018.

What happens next?

Hazardous waste is transported to industrial sorting and storage sites. Depending on their type, they are then:

- > recovered to produce energy (heating, electricity, etc.)
- > recycled
- > disposed of in compliance with environmental regulations.

More information



EcoDDS is a non-profit company whose mission is to encourage sorting, collecting and processing specific chemical waste.

www.ecodds.com



Medicines and medical waste



Expired drugs, empty boxes, compresses, syringes... So many products piling up in our medicine cabinets and that we need to sort from time to time!

Unused medication, whether expired or not, should be **returned to the pharmacy**. All pharmacists are required to collect your unused medicines. However **be careful** to exclude food supplements, cosmetics or veterinary products that are not covered by this program.

As for **sharps**, such as needles, syringes and injection devices sometimes used for self-treatment, they are to be placed in a **closed sharps container**, available free of charge in pharmacies.

Where to drop them off?



> **At the pharmacist.**

Please remember: sharps, needles, syringes and other injection devices must be placed in a closed sharps container.



Right gestures

> Empty cardboard packaging and instructions must be disposed of in the selective sorting. Blister packs still containing drugs are never to be placed in the yellow bag.

> Radiographies are to be disposed of in recycling centers.

What happens next?

> **Medicines** contain active chemical molecules which can potentially be harmful to the environment.

Once collected by Cyclamed, they are disposed of in incinerators for destruction.

> **Sharps containers**, managed by DASTRI, contain **infectious clinical waste** which are also sent to processing centers where they will be destroyed.

Incineration with energy recovery is preferred: their calorific value is 7 times higher than household waste!

More information

Cyclamed is a non-profit organization accredited to collect and recover unused medication.



www.cyclamed.org

DASTRI is the French eco-organization in charge of collecting and recovering infectious clinical waste.

www.dastri.fr



For more information, please visit www.consignesdetri.fr

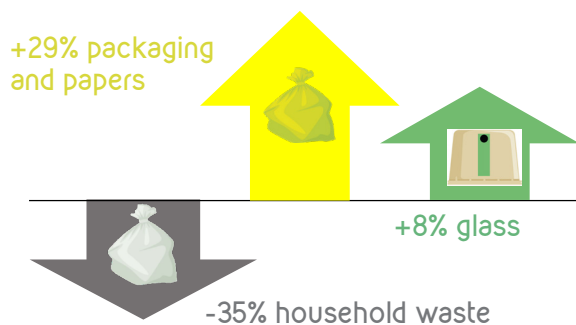
Frequently Asked Questions on *waste management*

Transparent and yellow bags, extension of sorting instructions, door-to-door collection... Why all these changes?

In anticipation of a future tax increase. Indeed, the costs related to non-recoverable waste are rising sharply, especially the General Tax on Polluting Activities, a government tax whose amount will reach €65 per ton in 2025 compared to €25 per ton today. It was necessary to take measures now in order to limit the impact of this raise on the Waste Collection Tax. These new methods also help reduce our environmental impacts by increasing the proportion of recyclable packaging.

Why change the sorting instructions and go with transparent bags and door-to-door collection? Why not voluntary waste drop-off containers instead?

The extension of sorting instructions simplifies your sorting habits: packaging and papers now all go in the yellow bag. Yoghurt cups, trays, bags of cheese... A lot of waste, much more tedious to place piece by piece in the container. With the yellow bag, your packaging and papers are collected directly from your home. No more going back and forth to the public container, which could be discouraging for some residents. The Périers area alone has retained the historical sorting instructions and will soon adopt the extension, which will be compulsory everywhere in France within two years. Meanwhile, transparent bags allow a quick visual check of their content in order to reduce the economic and ecological impacts caused by improper sorting faults. Indeed the treatment of poorly sorted waste costs three times more than if it were correctly placed. These new guidelines have sparked a strong interest in recycling this year and the results are already showing!



Can all packaging and papers really be recycled?

For nearly thirty years, recycling channels have developed around easily recognisable packaging, such as plastic bottles, flasks, cardboard boxes and metal packaging, thus providing industries in demand with employment and recycled raw materials. With the extension of sorting instructions, a wide variety of plastic packaging now arrives in sorting centers, consequently ensuring long-term recycling processes.

On the other hand, packaging that is seldom recycled or not at all will supply materials to recyclers and feed their R&D department.

But that's not all: the new sorting instructions have led to less mistakes regarding packaging covered by the historical instructions. That means better recycling rates!

Why mix packaging and papers?

Because it makes it easier for you! Furthermore sorting centers have evolved: they now have mechanical and robotic equipment improving material identification and therefore the separation between metal, paper and the different kinds of plastics.

However, part of the sorting is still done manually by men and women so please respect their work: do not place sharp or potentially contaminated objects (glass, knives, needles...) in your yellow bag!

Recycling is good. But reducing is better, isn't it?

Absolutely! Reducing waste is a daily civic act that helps limit our carbon footprint. This can be done in many ways. At the bakery or the grocery store, I can use a cloth bulk bag. I try to favor local and seasonal products. Instead of throwing away my items, I can reuse, trade or even sell them!

Of course citizens are not the only ones involved. The Anti-Waste Law for a Circular Economy provides for numerous measures in order to tackle the production and industrial use of plastic: ban on disposable plastic tableware, deployment of bulk to reduce packaging, end of the use of expanded polystyrene boxes, distribution of advertising mail and newspapers without plastic wrappers, etc.

Why is my trash collected at the end of my street while that of my neighbors, 200 meters away, is picked-up outside their house?

The collection vehicle stops as close as possible to each house in order to provide a fair and satisfactory service to all residents. However, some narrow streets and dead ends constitute a danger or pose special technical constraints which do not safely allow the passage of the large collection vehicle. Your gray and yellow bags are then picked-up at the collection point.



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Not sure how to dispose of an item? Check out our online sorting guide to find out!



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