

# Périers Area

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## My Sorting guide

2021

more *sorting*  
less *waste*      less *garbage*

Communauté de Communes



**Waste service**

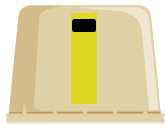
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## In the *packaging container*

1 drop loose



### *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

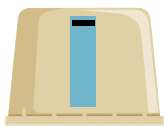


**Some waste is *not* allowed in the container.**

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

### *Right gestures*

In order to facilitate the recycling process, my packaging must be empty, flattened and not nested. It doesn't need to be washed beforehand.



## In the *papers container*

1 drop loose



### *All papers and prints*

Newspapers, brochures, flyers, notebooks, letters, envelopes, bread, fruit and vegetable paper bags, non-shiny gift paper...



***False friends who do not go in the paper container***

Paper towels, photo paper, shiny gift paper, baking paper, tissues



### *Waste law*

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





## 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!

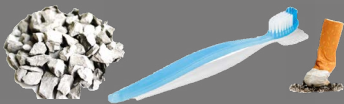
**Do you wish to acquire a composter ?**

Visit [www.cocm.fr](http://www.cocm.fr)



## In my *transparent bag*

*I throw away my household garbage*



Litter, cigarette butts, razors, toothbrushes...



Plastic packaging other than bottles and flasks



### Unauthorized waste

Glass, batteries, green waste, plastic bottles, cardboard, 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!

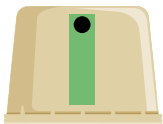
**Transparent household waste bags** are available for free in town halls and local centers of the Communauté de Communes (in La Haye, Lessay or Périers) upon presentation of a proof of address. **Please note** that using these bags for green waste or taking them to a recycling center is prohibited!



Handkerchiefs, gloves, paper towels, masks...



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



## 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 throw them away in the packaging container. **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

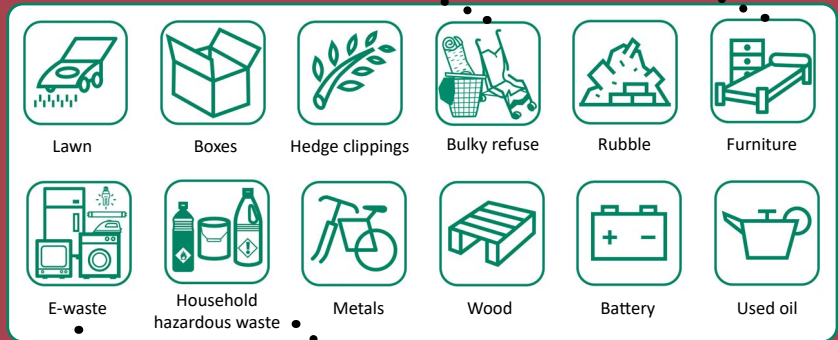


Plastic objects, toys,  
strollers, rugs...

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

## 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.



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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.ecomobilier.fr)

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## 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.

**ecosystem**  
recycler c'est protéger

[www.ecosystem.eco](http://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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## 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](http://www.jerecyclemespiles.com) | [www.corepile.fr](http://www.corepile.fr)

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# 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:



Explosive



Gas under pressure



Harmful/Irritant



Flammable



Corrosive



Severe health hazard



Oxidizing



Acute toxicity



Environmental hazard

## 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](http://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](http://www.cyclamed.org)

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

[www.dastri.fr](http://www.dastri.fr)



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# Frequently Asked Questions on *waste management*

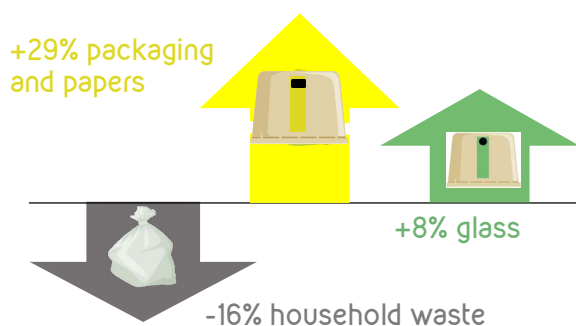
## Why go with transparent bags?

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.

Besides, despite the implementation of various public facilities such as sorting containers, recycling centers and voluntary waste drop-off points, some basic sorting instructions are still not properly followed. Consequently, recoverable waste, such as green waste, batteries or glass bottles, are sometimes dropped off with household garbage, which prevents them from being recovered like they should be.

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!



## 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.

## What happens to my garbage after pick-up?

Household waste goes through a first stage of sorting in processing centers to separate food scraps, plastic trays, tissues and so on. Afterwards, the smallest organic parts will be digested in closed circuit to produce biogas for energy and heat recovery.

Medium-sized parts will be composted during several weeks in order to be used later on as fertilizer on farmland.

Finally non-recoverable parts will end up in a landfill (also known as storage center).

## 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 bags are then picked-up at the collection point.



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