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➔ WASTE SORTING! ➔

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## A FRESH START



AMA and Roma Capitale choose to change the waste sorting process and cooperate with CONAI, Consorzio Nazionale Imballaggi (National Packaging Consortium), to enhance post-consumer materials. The new reclaim and recycle service will involve, one after another, all Rome municipalities improving the appearance of the city and the life of Roman citizens.



## A NEW SERVICE



With your help, we plan to manage a new, more efficient and sustainable waste sorting service. To do so, we will change our daily habits and cooperate all together to develop an effectively functioning system which significantly reduces waste and increases advantages.



## A NEW GOAL



The goal is ambitious, but together we can make it. We can increase the percentage of waste sorting up to 70% within 2021, as established by Roma Capitale Plan for the reduction and management of post-consumer materials 2017-2021 [Piano per la riduzione e la gestione dei materiali post-consumo di Roma Capitale 2017-2021 (PMPC)], approved by the City Council. In this way, we will save a large amount of material and energy, but most of all we will have the satisfaction of living in a better city which respects and acts responsibly towards the environment.

# THE NEW WASTE SORTING SERVICE IS



## **ON SITE** .....

The new waste collection service will be close to citizens: AMA operators will call in at residential and business units to collect the materials, according to the needs and features of each area.



## **TECHNOLOGICAL** .....

The new containers will be provided with a monitoring code. The collection will be certified and the bills will conform to users' habits: a technological innovation to calculate the exact and fair charge.



## **SCHEDULED** .....

To ensure an always efficient service, AMA staff will follow a scheduled collection. Plastic and metal, paper, organic and non-recyclable waste will be collected on specific allocated days.



## **STANDARDIZED** .....

Yellow for plastic and metal, blue for paper, brown for organic waste, grey for non-recyclable waste and green for glass. Bins color will change and it will be standardized everywhere in the city to avoid confusion.

Waste sorting will be organised according to the specific needs of the areas.

# REAL CHANGE STARTS WITH YOU

To reduce the production of post-consumer materials, please buy either small, reusable packaging products, or recycled, recyclable ones.

## **Recyclable packagings are identified by the following initials:**

- CA for paper and cardboard
  - PE, PET, PVC, PP, PS for plastic
  - FE, ACC, AL, ALU for iron, steel and aluminium
  - GL70, GL71 e GL72 for glass
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## **Before sorting waste:**

- please, select the different components as much as possible
- empty glass, plastic and metal packagings
- reduce the volume of plastic and cardboard containers



# BLUE • PAPER



## Where should I put it?

Paper should be disposed into the specific **blue container**.

### ✓ YES

- Paper, carton and cardboard food containers
- Cleaning and hygiene product containers (toothpaste, soap, beauty products etc.)
- Clothes containers (shoes, stockings, tissue-paper, etc.)
- Paper bags with or without handles
- Beverage cartons (milk, juice, food)
- Newspapers, magazines, books, leaflets, notebooks
- Drawing and copying paper

### ✗ NO

- Anything but paper, carton and cardboard
- Greasy paper (with food)
- Waxed, laminated, oven paper
- Carbonless copy paper, thermal paper (receipts)
- Any kind of paper, carton and cardboard dirty with chemical substances
- Tissues
- Pizza boxes (dirty)



## YELLOW • PLASTIC AND METAL WASTE



### Where should I put it?

Plastic and metal waste should be disposed into the specific **yellow container**.

### ✓ YES

- Plastic bottles
- Sauce and yoghurt jars
- Disposable plates and glasses
- Plastic bags
- Plastic bowls and foils
- Bubble wrap and polystyrene
- Blister packs
  
- Beverage cans
- Oil cans
- Jars, boxes, gift boxes and metal containers
- Spray cans

### ✗ NO

- Bins and buckets
- Caps, pods and other closing devices
- Aluminium bowls and sheets
- Cream and preserved food tubes
  
- Other materials (different from the specified ones)
- Paper and cardboard
- Disposable plastic cutlery
- Rubber
- Paint, varnish and solvent containers (T/F labeled)



## GREEN • GLASS



### Where should I put it?

Glass should be disposed into the **green containers**.

#### ✓ YES

- Glass bottles and bowls



#### ✗ NO

- Ceramic, porcelain and terracotta objects (plates, small cups)
- Fire resistant glass containers (e.g pyrex)
- Crystal objects (glasses, chandeliers, ashtrays)
- Glasses
- Glass panes and mirrors
- Any kind of lamps, bulbs and neon lamps
- Demijohns and other bulky waste
- Tubes, monitors, TVs and PCs



# BROWN • ORGANIC



## Where should I put it?

Organic waste should be disposed into the specific **brown container**.

### ✓ YES

- Food, fruit and vegetable leftovers
- Meat and fish leftovers, mussel and clam shells, fruit seeds and egg shells
- Pasta, bread and tea filters, coffee grounds
- Cut flowers, small plants
- Paper napkins and tissues (dirty)
- Wood ash (extinguished)
- Corks
- Paper towels, bread paper bags

### ✗ NO

- Non-organic material (containers, jars, cans, pots and bottles of glass or plastic)
- Liquids
- Chewing gum
- Cigarette butts







## BEIGE • WOOD

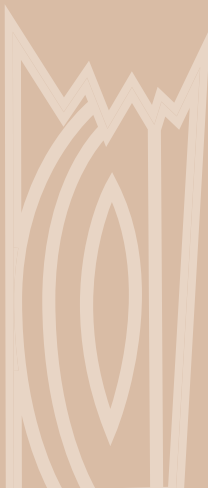


### Where should I put it?

Organic waste should be disposed in the **collection centres.**

### ✓ YES

- Fruit and vegetable crates
- Small wooden containers
- Cases of wine
- Wooden furniture (broken)
- Pallets and other wooden packagings
- Cork in high quantity





## GREY • NON-RECYCLABLE WASTE



### Where should I put it?

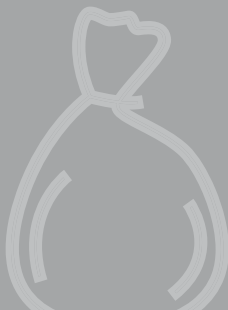
Non-recyclable waste should be disposed into the specific **grey container**.

#### ✓ YES

- CDs and DVDs
- Rubber objects, synthetic sponges
- Plastic cutlery
- Cigarette butts
- Dust
- Toothbrushes
- Razor blades
- Costume or fashion jewelry
- Small toys
- Biro, markers
- Nylon stockings
- Nappies and adult nappies

#### ✗ NO

- Recyclable materials
- Paper, aluminium, steel, plastic, glass and wood packaging
- Toxic, dangerous, harmful waste



Please, check waste **collection days**

On the calendar you will receive  
together with the **new collection kit**

or download the **app**

framing the following **QR code**  
and type in the name of your street



Or visit the AMA website at **amaroma.it**



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