



What material should we throw in the recycling banks?



YELLOW

The bottles are 65% of the volume of our trash. Some containers such as cans of iron and aluminum are 100% recyclable. Plastics can also be transformed into new containers: plastic bags or other products such as street furniture, accessories for vehicles, etc..

We throw: plastic bottles, cans and cardboard, plastic bags, polystyrene trays, steel lids, non-toxic spray and aluminum foil.

BLUE

The recycling of paper reduces about 25% the weight of municipal waste and allows savings of 85% water and 65% energy necessary to make paper "again."

We throw: packaging of cardboard, paper, newspapers and magazines, sheets of paper and wrapping paper.

GREEN

All we love the color green. We choose, separate, recycle and reuse the glass. Glass accounts for 8% of municipal wastes. Material is 100% recyclable. So one kilogram of used glass gives a kilo of recycled glass. One ton of recycled glass saves 1200 kg and 100 kg of raw oil.

We throw: bottles and jars

BROWN

The waste here represents between 40% and 50% of household waste. Composting is a useful fertilizer for gardening and agriculture.

We throw: leftover food, kitchen paper and used paper towels, remains of plants and flowers, natural wood sawdust and feces of pets.

VOCABULARY: