



# Common Household Trash Separation Tips

## **This goes into the Bio-degradable bin**

Fruits, vegetables, scraps and peels (also from citrus fruits and bananas), egg and nut shells, coffee grounds and –filters, tea bags, plants and –remains, yard trimmings, wood chips and saw dust, grass, flowers, roots, leaves, etc.

### **This does not go in there:**

***Food leftovers (cooked), sausages, meat, bones, fish, grease, oil, cigarette butts, sweepings, pet litter and –bedding, feathers, vacuum cleaner bags and –contents, ash, soot, glossy papers, plastics, hygiene stuff like diapers, used napkins, tissues, etc.***

## **This goes into the Paper bin**

News papers, magazines, catalogs, advertising flyers, junk mail, notes, envelopes, note pads and –books, paper folders, paper binders (without plastic or metal parts), gift wrapping, household cardboard (e.g. cereal cartons, shoe boxes, laundry detergent boxes), clean cartons from frozen food, paper bags, wrapping paper, corrugated papers, printer-, copier paper, books, etc.

### **This does not go in there:**

***Dirty Paper (e.g. used paper towels, tissues, napkins, greasy papers), used wall paper, carbon paper, wax-, oil paper, parchment paper (e.g. baking paper, sandwich wrap), plastic- or aluminum coated papers or –cartons (e.g. milk-, beverage cartons, candy wrappers), padded envelopes, etc.***

## **This goes into the Refuse bin (Refuse = unrecyclable wastes)**

(Cooked) Food leftovers, broken, used up items (e.g. plastic cloth hangers, toys, tooth brush, window and mirror glass,) hygiene articles (like diapers, tampons, pads, towels, napkins), pet litter, -bedding, tapes, cigarette butts, sweepings, ash, soot, soiled papers, used wall paper, pens, vacuum cleaner bags, -contents, nylon stockings, old type lamps, lighters, Xmas decoration, plastic folders, -binders, unusable textiles, etc.

### **This does not go in there:**

***Pure paper, cardboard boxes and cartons, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans, other metals, recyclable plastics (see “yellow bag” list), bio-degradable material, hazardous waste (enamel, thinner, wood stain, batteries, disinfectants, cleaners, polish, mineral oil, antifreeze, fluorescent-, energy efficient lamps), electric and electronic items, stones, bricks, mortar, concrete, ceramics, usable clothing and shoes, etc.***

## **This goes into the Yellow bag**

**Packaging** with the „Green Dot“ logo imprinted, made of plastic or composite material (e.g. „Tetra Pak“ beverage cartons), empty plastic packaging and wrapping, shopping bags, yogurt & pudding cups, aluminum foil, -lids, -trays, chips' bags, noodles' bags, candy wrappers, fruit nets, foam trays, plastic bottles, -canisters, -buckets, -flower pots, styrofoam parts, waxed milk cartons, etc.

### **This does not go in there:**

***Plastic kitchen ware, laundry baskets, toys, dishes, utensils, foam (like from mattresses), plastic pipes, tubes, cloth hangers, rubber boots, dirty Styrofoam parts (e.g. from construction), etc.***