

Green Bin

ORDURES MÉNAGÈRES · GREEN LID · SMECTOM DU PLANTAUREL

The last resort.

Only what has no better home.
Everything here is burned or buried — so
check the other sheets first.

Put it in

Access card required for the collective bin.
Nothing on this sheet can be recycled.

TABLEWARE & KITCHEN

- Plastic plates
- Plastic cups
- Plastic cutlery (utensils)
- Wooden cutlery
- Porcelain plates (or déchèterie)
- Broken drinking glasses & champagne flutes
- Kitchen roll (paper towels)

BATHROOM & HYGIENE

- Nappies (diapers)
- Tissues & face masks
- Cotton buds (Q-tips)
- Toothbrushes

PETS & GARDEN

- Cat litter — mineral
- Cat litter — plant-based
- Animal droppings
- Cold ashes
- Shellfish shells

PACKAGING THAT ISN'T RECYCLED

- Packing polystyrene (Styrofoam)
- Parcel & pallet strapping
- “Compostable” bags — they are not
- Pens, pencils, felt tips

Goes elsewhere

The colour shows which stream.

YELLOW BIN

All packaging, whatever it is made of — cans, tins, foil, plastic bottles, pots, trays, films, bags, cartons, small cardboard. This is the single biggest mistake.

BLUE BIN — GLASS

Bottles, jars and flacons. Never broken drinking glasses — those do belong here in general waste.

SHOPS & PHARMACIES

Batteries · bulbs & tubes · leftover medicines · syringes · thermometers · ink cartridges

COMPOST

Peelings & food scraps · coffee filters and soft paper coffee pods · crushed eggshells · citrus peel

DÉCHÈTERIE

Anything chemical, oily, electrical, bulky or building-related · large cardboard · plant pots · branches

TEXTILE BANK

Clothes, shoes and household linen — even torn, holed or worn out, as long as they are clean and dry

**BEFORE YOU
DROP IT IN**

Bag it and tie it. This is the one stream that must be bagged.

Nothing hot, nothing liquid. Let ashes go fully cold first.

Item list from **SMECTOM du Plantaurel — Mémo Tri 2026**. Handling rules are the national French sorting instructions.

Colours match **our bin lids** — yellow recyclables, green trash, blue glass — not the mémo's own legend, which colours glass green and paper blue.

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