

Paper Drop-off

PAPIER · NOT A BIN AT HOME · SPECTOM DU PLANTAUREL

Paper you read.

Not paper you wiped with, and not packaging. Clean, dry and loose – paper fibre is only worth recycling while it is still dry.

In or out

Cardboard is not paper: small card goes in the yellow bin, large card goes to the déchèterie.

PAPER YOU READ

- ☒ Notebooks remove spiral binding
- ☐ Newspapers
- ☐ Magazines & catalogues
- ☐ Leaflets & junk mail
- ☐ Envelopes windows are fine
- ☐ Printed & written paper
- ☐ Books without covers
- ☐ Paper bags plain, unwaxed

NEVER IN HERE

- ✗ Kitchen roll → general waste
- ✗ Tissues & face masks → general waste
- ✗ Coffee filters → compost
- ✗ Soft paper coffee pods → compost
- ✗ Paper plates & cups → yellow bin
- ✗ Cardboard egg boxes → yellow bin
- ✗ Small cardboard boxes → yellow bin
- ✗ Large cardboard → déchèterie
- ✗ Wallpaper, waxed paper → general waste

Goes elsewhere

The colour shows which stream.

YELLOW BIN

All paper and card that was packaging – boxes, cartons, egg boxes, paper plates and cups. If it held a product, it is packaging.

COMPOST

Coffee filters, soft paper pods, unsoiled kitchen roll – these are good brown material for the heap

GREEN BIN – TRASH

Any paper that is soiled, greasy or wet. Wet paper fibre cannot be recycled and spoils the rest of the load.

USE THE BACK FIRST

Misprints and one-sided paper make free scrap paper. Recycling is the step after that.

BEFORE YOU
DROP IT IN

Dry and loose. Never bagged, never wet.

Staples and windows are fine. The mill removes them. Spiral bindings are not.

Item list from SPECTOM 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.

 listed in the mémo ☐ general rule for this stream ✗ does not go here

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