

Yellow Bin

EMBALLAGES RECYCLABLES · YELLOW LID · SMECTOM DU PLANTAUREL

Is it packaging?

Then it goes in — metal, card or plastic, it doesn't matter. Empty it first.

Put it in

Glass, paper and large cardboard are packaging too — but they each have their own place. See below.

METAL

- Drink cans (soda, beer)
- Food cans & tins
- Aluminium foil (tin foil)
- Aluminium trays
- Metal jar lids (jar → blue bin)
- Aerosols — shaving foam, deodorant
- Coffee capsules (aluminium pods)

PAPER & CARD

- Small cardboard boxes
- Pizza boxes
- Cheese boxes (camembert...)
- Cardboard egg boxes / cartons
- Milk & soup cartons (Tetra Pak)
- Paper plates
- Paper cups

PLASTIC & THE REST

- Plastic bottles
- Plastic egg boxes / cartons
- Food trays & meat trays
- Yoghurt pots & cups (plastic)
- Crème fraîche pots (sour cream)
- Plastic bags
- Cling film (plastic wrap)
- Crisp & chip packets
- Blister packs (product packaging)
- Empty pill & tablet strips
- Toothpaste tubes
- Empty make-up containers
- Glue sticks
- Cleaning vinegar bottles
- Bicarbonate / baking soda tubs

Goes elsewhere

The colour shows which stream.

GREEN BIN — TRASH

Plastic plates, cups & cutlery · wooden cutlery · packing polystyrene (Styrofoam) · parcel and pallet strapping · “compostable” bags · tissues & face masks · cotton buds (Q-tips), toothbrushes, pens · cat litter · broken drinking glasses and champagne flutes

DÉCHÈTERIE

The recycling centre (tip / dump). Large cardboard · plastic crates · pans and cookware · toys · anything chemical, oily or bulky

PAPER DROP-OFF

Not a bin at home — the paper container at the collection point. Notebooks, printed paper, magazines

BLUE BIN — GLASS

The blue bin. Glass bottles · jars · glass yoghurt pots · empty glass syrup bottles. Lids and caps come off and go in the yellow bin.

COMPOST

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

TAKE BACK TO A SHOP

Batteries · bulbs & tubes · ink cartridges · e-cigarettes

BEFORE YOU DROP IT IN

Empty it. No need to rinse — a scrape is enough.

Loose, never bagged. Don't stack or nest items inside each other.

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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