

Bucharest, Romania bin colours

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Use the printed label and local service instruction together with colour. Colours are not globally standardised and collection rules can change by neighbourhood or operator.



Yellow - Plastic and metal

Accepted plastic and metal packaging

Scope: Common Romanian convention; sector/operator instructions prevail



Blue - Paper

Paper and cardboard

Scope: Common Romanian convention; sector/operator instructions prevail



Green - Glass

Bottles and jars

Scope: Common Romanian convention; sector/operator instructions prevail



Brown - Biowaste

Accepted biodegradable waste where separate service exists

Scope: Sector/operator dependent



Black - Residual waste

Non-recyclable household waste

Scope: Sector/operator dependent

Before you use this guide

1. Confirm the guide applies to your municipality, neighbourhood or operator.
2. Read the label on the actual container or bag.
3. Keep batteries, electronics, chemicals and special waste out of ordinary household streams.

Official sources - continued

Official sources

Bucharest municipal waste management plan

doc.pmb.ro/institutii/primaria/directii/directia_servicii_publice/docs/planul_de_gestiona...

Sector 2 collection information

ps2.ro/index.php/component/content/article/78-informatii-de-interes-public-prima-pagina/4...

Sector 3 selective collection guide

primarie3.ro/index.php/presa/comunicat/ghidul-colectarii-selective-reciclam-pentru-viitor...