

Madrid, Spain 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 - Light packaging

Plastic and metal packaging and drink cartons

Scope: Madrid municipal system



Blue - Paper and cardboard

Clean paper and cardboard

Scope: Madrid municipal system



Green - Glass

Bottles and jars

Scope: Madrid municipal system



Brown - Organic waste

Accepted food and organic waste

Scope: Madrid municipal system



Orange / grey - Residual waste

Non-recyclable household waste

Scope: Madrid municipal system; container appearance can vary

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

Madrid waste and recycling

madrid.es/portal/site/munimadrid/menuitem.6500f098f5b1f0aa7d245f019fc08a0c

Madrid household recycling guide 2026

madrid.es/UnidadesDescentralizadas/LimpiezaUrbanaYResiduos/Publicaciones/Gu%C3%ADasSepara...

Madrid recycling portal

madrid.es/reciclaje