

Paris, France 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 - Packaging and paper

Packaging and paper accepted by the city guide

Scope: Paris municipal system



White - Glass

Glass bottles and jars

Scope: Paris municipal system



Brown - Food waste

Accepted kitchen food waste

Scope: Paris neighbourhood/building service



Green - Residual waste

Non-recyclable household waste

Scope: Paris municipal system

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

What to do with your waste - City of Paris

paris.fr/en/pages/what-to-do-with-your-waste-32813

Household waste collection explained

paris.fr/en/pages/household-waste-collection-explained-29759