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**SORTED WASTE COLLECTION**

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Palau's best-loved symbol reminds us every day of our commitment to and respect for the environment.



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# HOW TO SORT YOUR HOUSEHOLD WASTE

## *Organic waste*

Plate scrapings; molluscs such as mussels and clams and their shells, etc.; remains of fruit and vegetables, meat, fish and bones, rice, pasta, bread, biscuits, cheese, damaged or expired food, fruit, seeds, coffee grounds and tea bags, eggshells, dried fruit, paper napkins and kitchen towels, sawdust and hay; leaves and flowers (small quantities); kitchen paper towels; dried flowers; cold wood ash.

**Organic waste must be placed in the appropriate brown bin, using biodegradable or compostable paper or corn starch bags.**

## *Tins and cans*

Aluminium drink cans; aluminium food cans (tuna, peeled tomatoes, etc.); empty tins of paint; steel or aluminium caps or lids; food aluminium trays; aluminium tubes (mayonnaise, creams, etc.); nails, screws, iron wires and other small metal parts for household use; steel or aluminium moka pots and small saucepans; aluminium foil, chocolate wrappings, yogurt tub lids, small metal objects (cutlery, scissors, paper clips, etc.).

**The waste placed in the bins must be clean and free of residues. Place these items in the bins loose, not in bags.**

**For information on aluminium recycling see the Consorzio CIAL website ([www.cial.it](http://www.cial.it)).**

## *Non-recyclable waste*

Disposable plastic cutlery; plastic and rubber toys, stuffed animals; disposable razors, CDs, DVDs, audio and videotapes, crockery, porcelain, pyrex and glass ceramic; vacuum cleaner waste, pens, felt-tip pens, toothbrushes and brushes; sponges; greaseproof or laminated paper; tights; toothpaste tubes; cigarette butts; eyeglasses; rubber and latex gloves.

**Non-recyclable waste includes all items which cannot be sorted and recycled and those items made of different materials which cannot be separated. Place them in the appropriate bin inside the non-black bag. Keep in mind that this type of waste will end up in landfill sites.**

## *Plastic*

Disposable plastic plates and cups; plastic bottles; plastic containers; plastic containers for foodstuffs, yogurt tubs; net bags for fruit and vegetables; plastic plant and flower vases; plastic food packaging; plastic grocery bags; small plastic packaging; cling film; polystyrene containers and polystyrene packaging materials.

**Crush plastic bottles and screw the cap to reduce their volume. Place them in the bins inside the non-black bag.**

**For information on plastic packaging recycling see the COREPLA Consortium website ([www.corepla.it](http://www.corepla.it)).**

## *Glass*

Glass bottles (remove steel and aluminium caps); drinking glasses, glass containers and cans; glass demijohns; glass bowls; glass trays; flasks.

**The following cannot be recycled: mirrors, pyrex glassware, ceramic, porcelain, crystal and light bulbs.**

**Place them in the bins without a bag.**

**For information on glass recycling see the COREVE Consortium website.**

## *Paper and cardboard*

Tetra pak containers (for milk, fruit juice, wine, etc.); magazines, newspapers, daily newspapers, books, notebooks, sheets of paper in general; boxes, cardboard containers and packaging for foodstuffs (pasta, rice, tuna, etc.); miscellaneous cardboard packaging (shoe boxes, packaging of detergents, toys, etc.); cardboard egg boxes; empty medicine boxes; pizza boxes (not heavily soiled); paper tablecloths; paper bags; paper doilies; cardboard tubes (e.g. toilet and kitchen roll tubes).

**The following cannot be recycled: soiled paper, baking paper, greaseproof paper, laminated and coupled paper, thermal paper (receipts) and sandpaper. Put these items with non-recyclable waste.**

**Fold boxes to reduce their volume. Place them in the bins loose or in a paper bag. For information on paper and cardboard recycling see the COMIECO Consortium website ([www.comieco.org](http://www.comieco.org)).**



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# HOLIDAYS IN PALAU

*where nature is always with you*

Have you already visited the **Bear Rock**? Have you taken a walk on the soft sand and bathed in the crystal-clear sea? Here nature welcomes and revitalizes you. Help us to protect it by contributing to waste recycling.



2.

The recycled steel obtained from 2,600,000 50 g tins makes 1 km of railway tracks.



3.

By recycling glass we can avoid digging huge quarries to extract silica.

4.



Food waste accounts for about half of household waste: this is why it is very important to sort it properly.

5.

By recycling paper and cardboard we can save many trees.



1.

Recycling plastic is good for the environment and produces benches and other new objects.



## FIVE GOOD REASONS TO SORT WASTE

*when on holiday too.*