

# WASTE SORTING GUIDE

for individuals



In English

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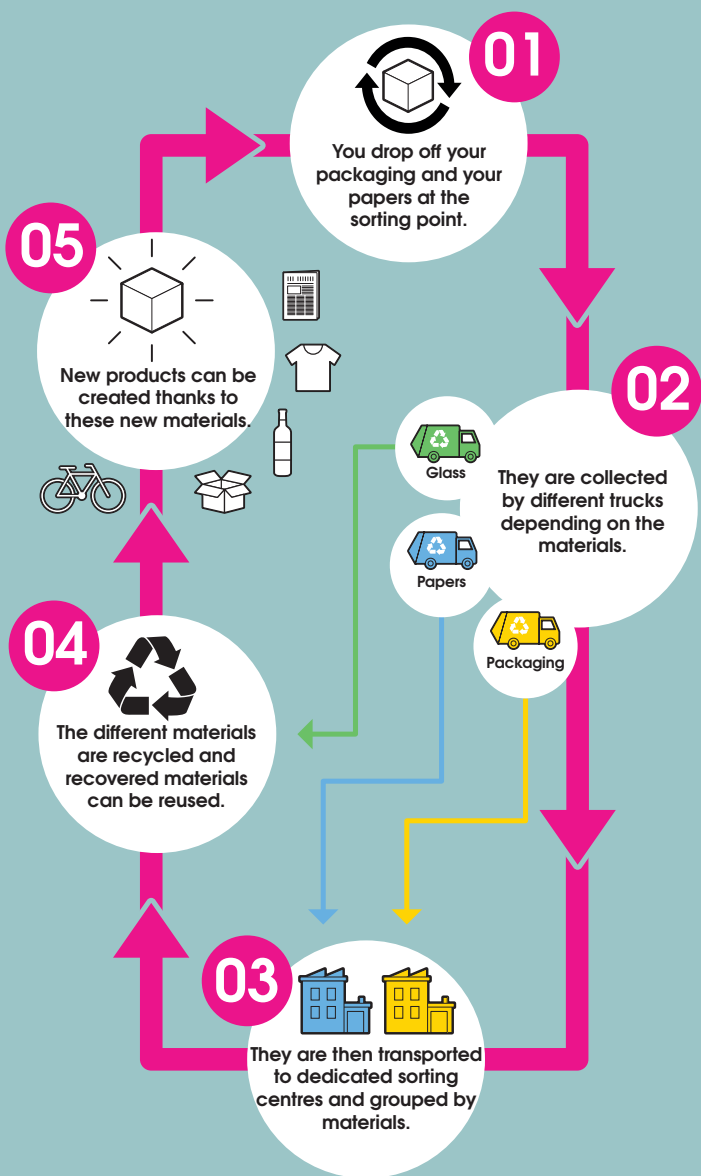
## VALUE YOUR WASTE



Everyone has the right to a  
**second chance !**

# THE RECYCLING LOOP

Sorting is creating value!



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# PACKAGING

## PLASTIC BOTTLES AND FLASKS + ALL OTHER PLASTIC PACKAGING...



Bottles



Flasks



Polystyrene



yoghurt pots



Plastic bags

## CARDBOARD CANS AND CARDBOARD PACKAGING



Over-packs



Cardboard cans



Boxes



Cardboard boxes



Egg boxes

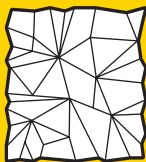


Paper bags

## METAL PACKAGING



Aerosols



Aluminium foil



Tins



Caps

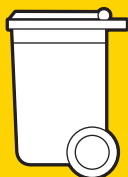


Trays



Cans

To be deposited in:



Yellow bin



Voluntary drop-off point



Yellow bag

- ✓ Remember to empty them well
- ✓ Dangerous logos ➡ recycling centre
- ✗ Do not nest them
- ✗ Do not wash them: you waste water



Reuse your packaging  
for manual activities

# ORGANIC WASTE



Food scraps



Paper towels



Tea bags



Filters and coffee



Pieces of bread



**Put a paper in the bottom  
of your organic bucket**

**Collect free compost from  
the recycling centres!**

**To be deposited in:**



Composter

- ✓ Shred your bulky plants
- ✓ Think about additional mulching
- ✓ Alternate your 2 types of waste:  
garden waste and kitchen waste
- ✓ Set it up in a shady spot
- ✓ Aerate and stir your waste to oxygenate  
your compost
- ✓ Water your compost in the summer to  
avoid odours



**Your waste makes you a favour!**

Enrich your soil and correct its acidity  
Lighten your land  
Save water  
Avoid trips to the recycling centre  
Avoid food waste

**A composter can be made available  
to you, contact:**

 **Green number** **0 800 77 00 47**

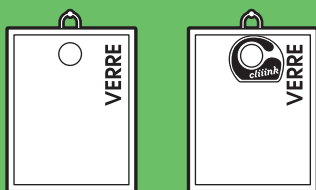
# GLASS



Bottles

Pots, jars

To be deposited in:



voluntary drop off points



**Glass can be recycled endlessly!**

- ✓ Empty them
- ✓ Remove the lids ➡ packaging
- ✗ Don't wash them
- ✗ Deposits are prohibited from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.

## WHAT IS FORBIDDEN TO DEPOSIT:



Crockery, broken glass, etc.



**Find all your voluntary drop off points  
on [www.agglo-agen.fr](http://www.agglo-agen.fr)  
and on the Cliink application**



# PAPERS



Newspapers, magazines



Papers



Books, phone books



Envelopes

**To be deposited in:**



voluntary drop off points



**Reuse your papers  
as drafts**

**Deposit your books in  
a public book box**

- ☒ Remove the plastic films
- ☒ Do not shred them
- ☒ Do not cut them



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# HOUSEHOLD WASTE

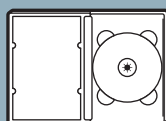


Your black bin is on a diet!

## WHAT SHOULD I PUT IN MY BLACK BIN?



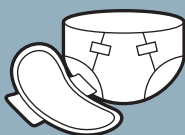
Hangers



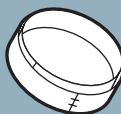
DVD/CD boxes



Cotton swabs



sanitary pads, nappies...



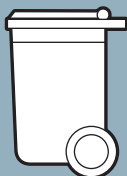
wooden boxes

etc.



All household waste that  
you cannot sort, recycle it in other  
channels

To be deposited in:



Gray bin



Gray bag



Voluntary drop-off point

## IT IS FORBIDDEN TO PUT THE FOLLOWING IN THE HOUSEHOLD WASTE!



Waste from health  
care activities with  
infectious risks



Asbestos/cement



Dead animals



**I reduce my waste!**

- ✓ I reduce my consumption of over-packaged products
- ✓ I prefer products sold in bulk



- ✓ I use washable alternatives (sponges, handkerchiefs, reusable cottons, etc.)



- ✓ I prefer to borrow, rent, barter or create, even before buying

# TEXTILES



Clothing



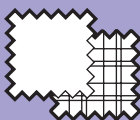
Shoes



Plush toys



Leather goods



Fabrics



Linens

To be deposited in:



Voluntary drop off points



Reuse your textiles  
as rags

- ✓ Textiles slightly damaged? Fix them!
- ✓ Tie your shoes in pairs
- ✓ Drop them in 30L bags
- ✓ Also drop off your plush toys

# RESSOURCEURCERIE

RECOVERY CENTRES

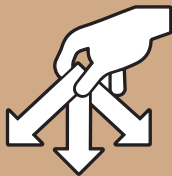


**At your disposal**  
in the 9 recycling centres of the Agglo:  
**1 room to drop off your old items**  
**that are still usable**

- ✓ I reduce the volume of waste
- ✓ I contribute to the creation of jobs in the territory
- ✓ I preserve and respect natural resources
- ✓ I allow someone to buy back my items at a low price



# YOUR RECYCLING CENTRES



The 9 recycling centres in the Agglomeration of Agen are all at your disposal to recycle your waste.

Remember to register your vehicle on [www.agglo-agen.fr](http://www.agglo-agen.fr)

**BOÉ • BRAX • CASTELCULIER • COLAYRAC  
SAINT-CIRQ • FALS • FOULAYRONNES  
LE PASSAGE • PONT-DU-CASSE • DONDAS**

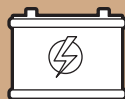
**All waste accepted:**



Motor oil



Frying oil



Batteries (car)



Batteries and accumulators



Specific diffuse waste (hazardous)



Ink cartridges



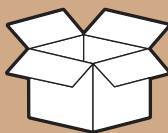
Light bulbs and neon lights



Aluminum coffee pods



Wood



Cardboard



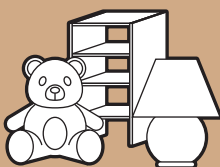
Metals



Spoil/rubble



Bulky items



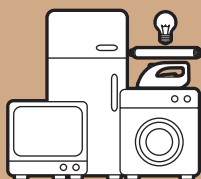
Reusable items for  
re-use



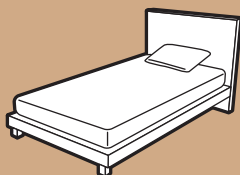
Garden waste



Duvets/pillows



Electrical and electronic  
equipment wastes



Furniture



Textiles



**Opening hours: Monday to  
Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Closed on Sundays and public  
holidays.**

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## **New on the territory?**

Remember to register with our service!

## **Bulky items?**

We can collect them for free  
from your home!



## **Lots of garden waste?**

We can rent you a dumpster or shred your  
branches at home for free!

## **Incivility? Degradations?**

Become actors of the city of Agen, and  
report it with the mobile application  
«TellMyCity»

**Do you want to be an actor supporting the  
territory? To give away or to buy used?**

### **La Croix Rouge**

148 place Lamennais - 47000 Agen

### **Secours Populaire**

19 rue Paulin Régnier - 47000 Agen

### **Les restaurants du cœur**

70 rue Georges Clémenceau - 47240 Bon Encontre



# DOWNLOAD YOUR COLLECTION CALENDAR

on [www.agglo-agen.fr](http://www.agglo-agen.fr)



Downloadable all year round!

## A question? Need for information?

Agen Agglomeration Technical Centre  
Cleaning and waste recovery service

950 Avenue Georges Guignard  
Zone industrielle de Boé  
47550 Boé

 **Green number** **0 800 77 00 47**

From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
and from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

And all year round, 24 hours a day, on  
**www.agglo-agen.fr** in the collection section,  
ask all your questions and make your requests  
for bins, composters and report your broken bins  
to be replaced



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free call from a landline

