

WASTE IT RIGHT

Waste separation pilot at Amsterdam Science Park

Not sure what should go where? A number of examples are shown below.



Organic waste and food waste

- Food waste
- Fruit and vegetables (or their peel)
- Coffee filters
- Paper used to clean up organic waste (sauce, fat, food waste)
- Kitchen paper, paper napkins, toilet paper, paper tissues
- Flowers and (indoor) plants



Plastic packaging, cans and drinks cartons

Plastic packaging

- Tubs and trays e.g. from butter, spreads, vegetables and fruit
- Pots e.g. from whipped cream, yoghurt, ice cream and milkshakes
- Lids of pots and tubs
- Bags and foils from sweets etc.
- Bottles from soft drinks, water, milk products and sauces
- Plastic films from advertising leaflets and magazines

Metal packaging

- (Soft) drinks cans
- Lids of pots and jars
- Aluminium containers and trays

Drinks cartons

- Juice and dairy cartons
- Small drinks cartons



Cups

- Empty coffee cups that fit through the opening.



*Residual
waste*

- Dirty paper products such as pizza boxes
- Tea bags
- Cotton wool buds, cotton pads and sanitary towels
- Metal foil packaging for products such as crisps and nuts
- Empty blister strips from chewing gum and medicines
- Anything you can't put in another waste container



Paper

- Wrapping paper
- Printing, writing and drawing paper
- Printed matter
- Envelopes, with or without window
- Cardboard and paper packaging, e.g. cartons, egg cartons, boxes or wrappers of food or cleaning products (unless they are contaminated with food waste or oil)
- Newspapers, magazines and books
- Paper bags and paper carrier bags