

HOW TO SEPARATE WASTE CORRECTLY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



paper
We do not recycle oily, wet or very dirty paper.

plastic
Caps are not a problem in PET bottles. The bottles have to empty and flattened.

glass
You don't have to wash glass before separating it, nor remove labels and lids.

beverage cartons
Caps are not a problem, cartons have to empty and flattened.

metal
Cans must always be flattened. We can separate tubes and sprays, which must be completely empty.



In the Czech Republic, we separate waste into recycling bins of different colours. In some towns, it can be different, so always follow the advice on stickers placed on recycling bins.

Tips on how to separate waste correctly – what you shouldn't forget

1. Always follow the advice on stickers placed on recycling bins since they take into account the local specifics in waste recycling.
2. If you are not sure how to separate waste in your town/village, ask the local administrative centre or the waste collection company.
3. Used packaging that you separate must not contain residues of the product or the whole product.
4. It is important to make your recyclables smaller before sorting them (by crushing, crumpling, flattening). In this way, more waste can be put in recycling bins and this can affect the frequency of collection – this saves money your town has to spend on waste disposal and reduces environmental burden.

GOOD TO KNOW...

Your recyclables do not need to be perfectly clean – you do not have to wash them, it is enough to use up the content or to wipe it clean with a paper towel. You do not have to remove any lids and labels.

It makes sense, separate waste!

HOW TO SEPARATE WASTE CORRECTLY INTO COLOUR-CODED BINS?

paper	plastic	glass	beverage cartons	metal
✓ cardboard boxes 	✓ plastic bottles 	✓ glass bottles 	✓ cartons for sauces and creams 	✓ food cans
✓ newspapers magazines flyers 	✓ plastic bags and films polystyrene 	✓ glass jars 	✓ juice cartons 	✓ beverage cans
✓ envelopes notebooks 	✓ plastic containers 	✓ panes of glass 	✓ milk cartons 	✓ metal scrap closures
✓ copier paper 	✓ cups, packages, other plastic products 	✗ ovenproof and laboratory glassware 	✗ crisp packets dry food bags 	✓ aluminum foil
✗ diapers, nappies hygiene products 	✗ PVC tubes flooring 	✗ pottery porcelain 	✗ composite packaging 	✗ packaging of dangerous substances
✗ wet, greasy or soiled paper 	✗ plastic packages for oils and chemicals 	✗ wired glass mirrors car glass 	✗ soiled cartons 	✗ electronic devices



Modes of collection of separated waste can vary between cities.

Detailed information about waste separation and recycling in the Czech Republic can be found here:

www.jaktridit.cz/en