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## **SORTING & RECYCLING** GOOD PRACTICES & GOOD HABITS



# HOW TO USE YOUR BUILDINGS' RUBBISH BINS FOR SORTING AND RECYCLING

Sorting properly is up to you!  
It's crucial to get in the habit of putting all your waste items in the proper bin.



# THE BLUE



## UNSOILED PAPER

**AUTHORIZED:** White and coloured paper, newspapers, magazines, journals, catalogues, directories, books, cardboard containers and pouches, bound documents, envelopes, full binders.

**PROHIBITED:** Paper tissues (used or clean), paper or cardboard soiled by food or liquids, reinforced envelopes.

**NOTE:** If you throw soiled paper in the blue bin, all the bin's contents will be «contaminated» and cannot be recycled. Do not tear up paper.

# THE YELLOW



## PLASTIC BOTTLES & CANS

**AUTHORIZED:** Only plastic bottles and metal cans.

**NOTE:** Only plastic bottles, not other plastic containers.

# THE GREY



## OTHER WASTE

**AUTHORIZED:** All other waste, such as wrapping paper for food, tissues, plastic and cardboard cups, bubble wrap, soiled papers and food waste ... In short, the grey bin is for rubbish.

**NOTE:** Cardboard or plastic coffee / tea cups cannot be recycled. They must be thrown in the grey bin.

# DAILY HABITS

The best habit for the environment is to minimize the production of waste.

**GOOD HABITS:** Avoid printing, use a mug to drink your hot drink and a refillable bottle for water, and so on.

**BOXES:** Unsoiled cardboard packaging should be unfolded and placed next to the bins.



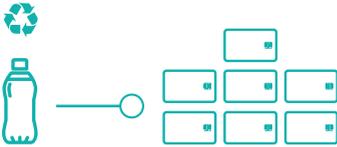
# DID YOU KNOW?



*Recycling a single can saves the amount of energy needed to run a laptop for 4 hours.*



*Metals can be recycled infinitely without altering their mechanical properties*



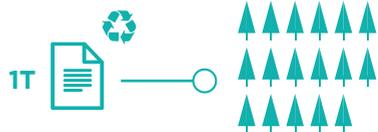
*Recycling a water bottle amounts to producing seven smart chips.*



*Paper can be recycled about 6 times.*



*A newspaper contains more than 90% recycled paper.*



*Every ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees, 4000 kW of energy and 7000 litres of water.*



# RECYCLING & SAVING NATURAL RESOURCES

Using recycled aluminium saves 40% of water and cuts the energy needed by 75% to 95%.



Savings in iron ore and bauxite



Savings in pulp (and thus wood) and energy



Savings in energy and gas



The company chosen is a disability-friendly company that has **more than 70 employees with disabilities.**

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